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Agricultural, Homecraft, and Livestock Prize Book
Markham & East York Agricultural Society

2023 Agricultural, Homecraft and Horse Prize Book
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September 14, 2023 by 8:00 pm *Except where otherwise indicated*

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Markham and East York Agricultural Society

Vision: To be a vibrant community partner in the celebration and promotion of agriculture, rural living, and sustainability.

Mission Statement: To grow Markham Fair, to maintain and enhance our property, and to honour our traditions for decades to come.

Core Values: Integrity, Compassion, and Community Co-operation

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Wheelchairs are available at our Welcome Booth.

2023 President's Message



On behalf of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society it is my pleasure and honour to welcome you to our 179th Markham Fair.

What started off as a humble single day fair 179 years ago that brought the local agricultural community together showing and displaying their yearly achievements, has turned into the largest 4-day fair in all of Canada. Bringing together the agricultural and urban communities to provide education and agricultural awareness within our community.

Markham Fair is a dedicated community partner teaching and educating the younger generations the important role that agriculture serves in our daily lives. Continuously innovating new displays and events to maintain our relevancy within the ever-growing community. Without the dedication from 800 volunteers all of this would not be possible. The wide array of skills, talents and knowledge are certainly to be envied by any community group. I thank everyone that donates the most valuable commodity, time, to the success of the Markham Fair.

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank Members of Council and staff from the City of Markham and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for their continued support, and express our appreciation to the service clubs and other organizations who contribute to the Fair.

I would like to invite you and your family to come out to the 179th Markham Fair to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the Fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Reesor', written over a thin horizontal line.

Chris Reesor, Markham Fair President 2023

2023 Directors and Officers

Past President: Brad Hulshof
President for 2023: Chris Reesor
1st Vice-president: Scott Redshaw
2nd Vice-president: Dylan Armstrong
Finance Chairperson: Leanne Tummon

3 Year Term

Anikka Bolender, Laura Empringham, Brandon Harrington, Wendy Harris, Rachel Moore, Leanne Tummon

2 Year Term

Gord Appleton, Devin King, Kristen Miller, Blake Purcell, Phil Redshaw, Alana Tufford

1 Year Term

Dylan Armstrong, Andrew Dunlop, Liz English, Kaitlin Francis, Scott Redshaw, Chris Reesor

Junior Directors

Zoe Ducheck, Emily Paisley, Shelby Reesor, Brian Seeley, Laura Seeley, Shae-Lynn Seeley-Reesor

Homecraft Officers

Past President: Hope Shier
President for 2023: Deanna Cheriton
1st Vice-President: Ben Shaw
2nd Vice-President: Alison Lyon
Secretary: Emily Boag



Back Row – Brad Hulshof (Past President), Brian Seeley, Blake Purcell, Gord Appleton, Andrew Dunlop, Phil Redshaw

Middle Row – Laura Seeley, Shelby Reesor, Rachel Moore, Wendy Harris, Anikka Bolender, Kristen Miller, Laura Empringham, Shae-Lynn Seeley-Reesor

Front Row – Deanna Cheriton (Homecraft President), Devin King (Member at Large), Dylan Armstrong (2nd Vice President), Christopher Reesor (President), Scott

Redshaw (1st Vice President), Leanne Tummon (Finance Chair), Bruce MacKenzie (General Manager)

Absent from photo: Brandon Harrington, Zoe Ducheck, Liz English, Kaitlin Francis, Emily Paisley, Alana Tufford

2023 Homecraft President's Message



Deanna Cheriton
2023 Homecraft President

As a lifelong Fair goer, I am honoured to be Homecraft President for the 179th year of the Markham Fair. Tradition is an important part of our Fair and sharing the crafts that we make in our homes, schools and communities is an important part of the Markham Fair experience. Speaking of tradition, I am proud to say that I am carrying on a family tradition by becoming a second generation Homecraft President.

It really does take a village to make all this happen! Thank you to the Fair Board, my Homecraft Executive Team, our Section Chairpersons and our many members who volunteer their time and endless energy. Please reach out to the Section Chairpersons if you are interested in starting a new tradition by becoming a Homecraft member.

I encourage you to browse through this prize book and find something to spark your creativity. You will see this year's Fair theme of Pennsylvania Dutch running through many of our 12 Homecraft sections. These are things you can do at home, whether you are young or young-at-heart, so get inspired and have fun!

We cannot wait to see what you create. On behalf of the Homecraft Division, we look forward to welcoming your entries and having you visit us during the 2023 Markham Fair.

2022 Ambassador's Message



Taylor Gordon
2022 Markham Fair Ambassador

Coming from a family that has volunteered at the Markham Fair for decades, there was never a doubt that I wanted to support the fair in the same way. However, even as someone who grew up attending and volunteering at the fair, I could not have imagined that I would one day have the opportunity to represent the fair as its ambassador.

Fairs continue to act as a bridge between the agricultural community and the urban community, allowing for the two worlds to interact in a way that celebrates tradition, progression, innovation, and unity. The experience that is gained from attending the Markham Fair would not happen without the year round commitment and dedication of its members. I would like to thank the 2022 President Brad Hulshof who, along with 4 days of great weather, put together an incredible fair weekend. I would also like to thank the ambassador committee and my chaperones for the time they dedicate throughout the year to making the ambassador program a more unforgettable experience. Lastly, I would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers that continue to return year after year for their contributions in making the Markham Fair what it is.

This experience so far has been indescribable; filled with memories and relationships that I will cherish forever. I look forward to representing the Markham Fair throughout the rest of this year, and to being a part of the fair for many years to come.

2023 Markham Mayor's Message



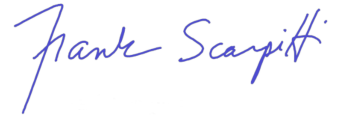
On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend a warm and sincere welcome to everyone attending the annual Markham Fair held at the Markham Fairgrounds.

This annual event is an exciting and an integral part of our community experience. Not only does it bring together members of our community, but it also attracts visitors from all over the GTA to our great city. The fair has evolved from its early days as an agricultural oriented fair, where farmers gathered to discuss agricultural improvements and showcase the fruits of their labour to the present, where members of our community have an opportunity to experience old fashion fun and modern day activities.

I extend a sincere thank you to the organizing committee and the many volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort in making this event a success. A special thank you also goes to the hundreds of participants who exhibit their livestock, produce, baking and crafts, reminding us of the importance of our culture and heritage. Congratulations on a job well done.

As Mayor, I am proud of your efforts and I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my best wishes for another great year at the fair!

Sincerely,
Frank Scarpitti
Mayor



2023 Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor's Message



On behalf of the Office of the Mayor, Members of Council, and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, it is my genuine pleasure to welcome you to the 179th edition of the Markham Fair – Canada's largest 4-day four-day showcase of agriculture, rural living, and sustainability.

The highly anticipated Markham Fair provides families a wonderful opportunity to get out together and have some old-fashioned fun. Whether you browse through the homecraft and baking exhibits, shop in the produce and visit the livestock, or attend shows such as the demolition derby or truck and tractor pull; young or old, there is something at this Fair for you to enjoy!

Sincere thanks to the organizing committee and team of volunteers who dedicate so much time and energy toward making the fair such a great success, year after year. It is because of you that Markham Fair has the distinction of being the "largest community-based volunteer organization in Canada". To the participants who exhibit their livestock, produce, crafts and baking – thank you for being an important part of the fair. Your efforts contribute greatly to its popularity and success.

Sincerest regards,
Iain Lovatt
Mayor



2023 Committees (A-Z)

4-H Club: Michelle Hulshof (905-505-6095), Ashley Beckett (416-526-2193), Kaitlin Francis (647-989-8771), Arlene Beckett, Andrea Chepack-Ross, Dianne Dunlop, Kim Empringham, Lynne Harrington, Emily Hulshof, Lieke Hulshof, Lori Hulshof, Natalie Hulshof, Alison O'Connor, Marie Winkel

4-H Club (Special Displays): Bradley Hulshof (905-505-6099), Christopher Reesor (647-238-9579), Doug Savage (905-936-6873), Ryan Boyce, Luke Ducheck, Sheila Ducheck, Zoe Ducheck, Kim Empringham, Laura Empringham, Cassie Ferguson, Christine Ferguson, Ken Ferguson, Judi Francis, Kaitlin Francis, Laurel Francis, Charlotte Frisby, Michelle Hulshof, Alexandra Kellington, Sarah Kellington, Barry Little, Caroline Moor, Gary Pegg, Scott Redshaw, Ann Reesor, Matthew Reesor, Paul Reesor, Shannon Slater, Courtney Stringer

Activities During the Year: Bradley Hulshof (905-505-6099), Gord Appleton, Krista Appleton, Myra Boag, Terry Boag, Carol Anne Cosburn, Kim Empringham, Laura Empringham, Rebecca Empringham, Kimberly Everson, Lynne Harrington, Wendy Harris, Lori Hulshof, Michelle Hulshof, Allison King, Amanda King, Chris King, Johanna King, Darren Little, Robert Little, Todd Little, Kristen Miller, Marion Norton, Linda Patterson, Blair Purcell, Scott Redshaw, Christopher Reesor, Paul Reesor, Tina Smith, Brian Tavares, Teghan Warr

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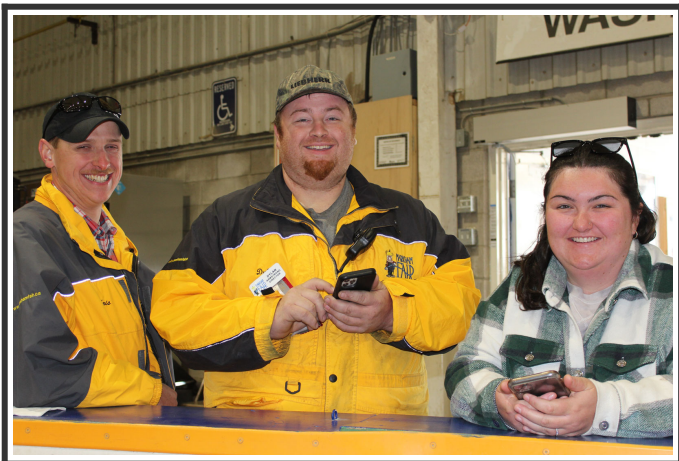
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Prize Ribbons: Kelly Winnitoy (416-528-9309), Patricia Winnitoy

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Sandy Sommer, Debbie Spray, Ellen Star, Pam Tandy, Gertrude Taylor, Miro Turcaj, Brian Tyrie, Michelle Tyrie, Rush Tyrie, Reginald Waterman, Michael Worrell

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- E-mail the Fair Office when you change your e-mail address (office@markhamfair.ca) or call 905-642-3247.
- At Fair time, complete the e-mail address area on the Exhibitor Entry Form.
- Check the website www.markhamfair.ca for updates to Prize Book and other information.
- Update your contact information. Simply complete the 'Contact' page from our website or send us an e-mail to ensure that the Markham Fair has all your current mail and e-mail addresses.

<https://www.markhamfair.ca/contact/>

Please Note: Markham Fair will be communicating mostly via e-mail. Please ensure that the office has your current e-mail address. If you do not have access to e-mail, we will arrange to have messages sent via Canada Post.



General Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations apply to all sections in this Prize Book. Additional rules and regulations applicable to a specific section or group of sections are noted as required elsewhere in this book.

Violation Of Rules

Any exhibitor who violates any of the following rules or any rules printed in any of the sections of the Prize Book shall be liable, upon the decision of the Executive Committee, to the forfeiture of any and all prizes, prize money, and awards which may have been awarded to the exhibitor as well as any entry fees that may have been paid, whether for any entry shown before or after such violation and such exhibitor may be barred from showing at the Markham Fair for such period as the Executive may determine.

Liability

All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the Society but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss, or theft of any exhibit, regardless of the cause of such damage, injury or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Photographs

Markham Fair Committee Members will be photographing various events during Markham Fair. The images captured may be used by Markham Fair for record-keeping, advertising, and promotion of Markham Fair. By entering a competition at Markham Fair, you consent to the use of your photograph solely by Markham Fair.

Closing Date For Entry Forms

The closing date for entry forms is **September 14th, 2023** by 8:00 pm except where otherwise noted for a specific Section. This date will be strictly enforced. Entry forms will only be accepted from **Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 – September 14th, 2023**.

Making Entries

All entries must be made through the Markham Fair **AssistExpo** website (<https://www.assistexpo.ca/markham-fair>) or on official paper entry forms and in accordance with instructions on same, or in the Prize Book, giving all information requested. Each exhibitor must have his/her own entry form. We recommend you complete your entries through the online Markham Fair AssistExpo website. If you prefer to use paper forms, they may be downloaded from the Markham Fair website at www.markhamfair.ca or obtained from the Markham Fair Office. Each entry form must be signed by the exhibitor online or forwarded to the Markham Fair Office (unless otherwise stated) so as to be received **on or by September 14th, 2023**,

8:00 pm (Entry tags should be ready for pick-up by the following Thursday). After September 14th, 2023, no additional entries or changes to entries can be accepted.

Exhibitor Entry Fee

All exhibitors are required to pay a \$5.00 exhibitor fee. All exhibitors will pay 25 cents per entry (unless otherwise stated). This money must accompany your entry form. Please make cheques payable to Markham Fair. Visa, MasterCard accepted for \$10.00 or more.

NOTE: All entry fees are returned as prize money.

Payment Of Prize Money

Prize money will be paid by cheque and mailed within 60 days after the close of the Markham Fair. No payment of prize money will be made at Fair time.

Applying For Prize Money

Exhibitors who do not receive their prize money by December 1st, 2023 should apply in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, Markham Fair Office, on or before December 10th, 2023.

Erroneous Entries

The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry fee paid without being liable for compensation. If an exhibit has been entered in an improper Class of a Section, the Committee Chairperson may transfer the exhibit to the proper Class previous to judging.

Protests

Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing. This protest must be received by the Markham Fair Office before 6:00 pm on the date in which the entry concerned was shown, or no later than the last day of the Fair. It must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 which will be forfeited to the Society if the said protest is not sustained. (The deposit will be \$25.00 for all horse, cattle, sheep, and goat Sections.)

Arrival Of Exhibits

All exhibits must be in place, with all non-relevant material cleared away, at the times stated for that particular Section or group of Sections. These exhibits must remain in place until the time authorized for their removal. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by the exhibitor. Late arrivals will not be permitted to take part in the competition.

Offensive Or Dangerous Exhibits

Under no circumstances will an article, which is offensive by reason of odour or appearance or which is dangerous by reason of combustible or explosive character, be accepted or admitted.

Judging

Committee Chairpersons are responsible for making sure that their Judges are familiar with all Rules and Regulations pertaining to Markham Fair in general and to their Section in particular.

Unworthy Exhibits

Judges must not award prizes to unworthy exhibits. It is the intention of the Markham Fair to give no distinction or premium of any kind to an article that is not deserving of such awards.

Competition

In the absence of any competition in a Class for reason of number of exhibits or inferior quality, the Judge will exercise his/her discretion as to whether a 1st, 2nd, or any premium will be awarded. **No ties will be allowed.**

Decision Of Judges/Committee

No exhibitor shall interfere with the judges, Committee Members, or judging process in any way, nor shall said exhibitor permit any agent or anyone working on his behalf to show disrespect to any Judge. The decision of the Judge shall be final in all cases, except where fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion is proven. In such cases, the Executive Committee shall make the final decision.

Exhibitor Passes

Two passes per exhibitor will only be available at the same time that exhibits are brought into the appropriate building location. A committee member will stamp the stub of the entry tag which the exhibitor will then take to the Main Office in order to retrieve the passes.

Prize Ribbons

Prize ribbons shall be awarded accordingly: **1st** - red, **2nd** - blue, **3rd** - white, **4th** - yellow, **5th** - green, **6th** - pink.

Weather

In the event of bad weather, with a consequent loss in gate receipts, the Society reserves the right to pay a percentage of the prize money.

Pets

No pets are allowed on the Fair Grounds, except: pets taking part in a Fair event, which must be leashed; and leashed working animals required to assist disabled people.

Errors

The Society will not be responsible for any errors, printing or otherwise, in this Prize Book.

Privacy

The Markham & East York Agricultural Society ("Markham Fair") is committed to maintaining the accuracy, security and privacy of personal information. Please visit our website for complete Privacy Policy details.

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Lead By Example

As Exhibitors and Volunteers, we are all in a position to set a good example for all visitors to our Fair Grounds. Please pass along this message when needed.

Homecraft Sections

Questions? Contact us by email at homecraft@markhamfair.ca

Additional Rules For Homecraft Sections 1 - 12

All general rules of Markham Fair apply as well as the following:

- A. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- B. The judges are authorized to award prizes to new entries only. Soiled, defective or old entries will be eliminated from the competition by the Judge and/or Committee Chairperson.
- C. Only one entry per person per Class is permitted.
- D. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or entries.
- E. Exhibits must be brought to either the Homecraft Building or the General Exhibits Building, Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:30 pm, with the exception of Sections 2A, 9, 10 and 12. See individual Sections/Classes for entry dates and times.
- F. No exhibits are to be removed from the Homecraft Building or the General Exhibits Building before 6:30 pm Sunday, October 1st, 2023. The buildings will reopen at 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm only, by which time **all items must be picked up.**
- G. Exhibitors' stubs (bottom portion of entry tags) must be presented in order to collect exhibits.
- H. **Exhibits will NOT be kept after October 4th.** On October 5th all remaining exhibits will be respectively donated or recycled. (Those progressing to District 5 competition in their category will be contacted.)

Section 1: Antiques

Chairpersons: Betty Burkholder (647-225-4212), Judi Francis (416-801-8635)

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

- * Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.
- * **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

- A. Entries are judged on condition and age - only Antiques 80 years or older and collectibles circa 1943-1973 will be eligible for judging.
- B. No article will be entered for more than one year.
- C. Entry tags must be securely attached to item to be exhibited.
- D. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.
- E. A charge of 25¢ per entry will apply plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

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

Classes #1-33 (Antique Articles 80 years or older)

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

1. Autograph Book
2. Barber's Tip Board
3. Beaded Handbag
4. Blow Torch
5. Brace and Bit
6. Brownie Camera
7. Carpenter's Plane
8. Child's Tea Set, 3 or 4 pieces
9. China Pin Cushion Doll
10. Coin Box
11. College/University Diploma
12. Composition Doll, under 16"
13. Egg Cup
14. Footed Tea Cup with Saucer
15. Hat Pin
16. Hay Hook
17. Hymn Book
18. Insulator
19. Item of Tortoise Shell
20. License Plate
21. Matchbox with advertising
22. Measuring Tape
23. Medical Bag
24. Microscope
25. Miniature Sewing Machine, under 12"
26. Oil Can, 1 quart
27. Player Piano Roll
28. Pocket Watch
29. Railway Spike
30. Silk Postcard
31. Tobacco Pouch
32. Trivet
33. War Medal

Classes #34-38 (Collectible Articles circa 1943-1973)

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

34. Cigarette Lighter
35. Commemorative item - Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
36. Corn Husk Doll
37. Household Medical Guide
38. Salt & Pepper Shakers - FAIR RELATED

Awards Generously Sponsored By:

Clarkson Auctions, Stouffville:

- #11 College/University Diploma - \$25
- #37 Household Medical Guide - \$15
- #2 Barber's Tip Board - \$10

Betty Devenport Memorial Award

- #20 Licence Plate - \$20
- #15 Hat Pin - \$15
- #18 Insulator - \$15

Reesor Family in Canada:

#7 Carpenter's Plane - \$20

Section 2: Art

Chairpersons: Chantelle Kelly-Rae (416-770-1717), Alison Lyon (416-508-4261)

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

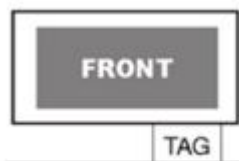
* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

* **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules for all Art Divisions:

Any artwork that does not comply with the rules will not be accepted.

A. Please secure entry tag to back of artwork.



B. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and must be reclaimed on **Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.**

C. **No wet artwork will be accepted.**

D. Flat Artwork Only.

E. **Standing photo frames not accepted.**

Adult Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. No former prize-winning works of art will be accepted.

B. To be accepted, all pictures must be properly **framed or on stretch canvas.**

C. Artwork must be wired from side to side for hanging; **sawtooth hangers not accepted.**

D. Pictures including frames must be no longer than **36" (91 cm)** on the longest side however **glass or plexiglass** size shall not exceed **24" (61 cm)** on the longest side, not including frame, in any category.

E. All artwork is to be **original - no copies** or paint by numbers. A copy is defined as a drawing or painting taken (or partially taken) from another artist's work.

F. Any work entered in the wrong Class may be hung but not judged.

G. A charge of 25¢ per entry will apply plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

CLASSES #1-12

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

1. Land/Seascape, any medium
2. Mixed Media, more than one medium
3. Any subject, any medium
4. Floral, any medium
5. People, any medium
6. Buildings, one or more, any medium
7. Animals, including fish, fowl & reptiles, any medium
8. Transparent watercolour, any subject
9. Oil or acrylic, any subject
10. Charcoal, pencil, coloured pencil or conte, any subject
11. Abstract, any medium
12. Computer generated

Awards:

Markham Group of Artists

- **Best of Show Adult Prize:** \$25

- **Best Watercolour Adult Prize:** \$20

- **Best Oil or Acrylic Adult Prize:** \$25

- **Judge's Choice Adult Prize:** \$25



Intermediate Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. No former prize winning works of art will be accepted.

B. All entrants must be 18 years or under as of Dec. 31, 2023.

C. To be accepted all exhibits **must be sturdily matted, stretch canvas or framed (all artwork must be wired from side to side)**

D. **Sawtooth hangers not accepted.**

E. Pictures must be no longer than 24" (61 cm) on the longest side, including frame.

F. **Intermediate artists may enter in the Adult Division but are subject to the Adult Rules.**

G. Please Note: There is only one class in which a copy may be entered. A copy is defined as a drawing or painting taken (or partially taken) from another artist's work.

H. An entry fee of 25¢ will be charged for each entry plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

I. Any work that is entered in the wrong category may be displayed but not judged.

CLASSES #13-21

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

- 13. Transparent watercolour, any subject. No copies
- 14. Oil, Acrylic, Tempera, Gouache - any subject. No copies
- 15. Pastels, any subject. No copies
- 16. Any subject, any medium. No copies. Must be 14 years of age and under, any medium.
- 17. Theme: Pennsylvania Dutch - No copies. Must be 16 years of age and under
- 18. Pen and ink, any subject. No copies.
- 19. Pencil, charcoal or conte, no colour, any subject. No copies
- 20. Computer generated
- 21. A copy of your favourite artist's drawing or painting, any medium

Awards: (Excluding Class #21)

Markham Group of Artists - Best of Show Intermediate

Prize: \$25

Markham Group of Artists - Judge's Choice Intermediate

Prize: \$25

Michael Bonnycastle Memorial Award - Judge's Choice

Intermediate Prize: \$25

Carolyn Sutton Memorial Award - Best Pen & Ink

Intermediate Prize: \$25

Junior Art Division

Additional Rules to this Division:

- A. All entrants must be 13 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2023.
- B. Pictures must be:
 - i. Mounted on Bristol Board or sturdy matting.
 - ii. No longer than 18" (46 cm) in total on the longest side.
 - iii. No thicker than 1" (due to display case depth restrictions).
 - iv. No Frames
- C. Please Note: There is only one class in which a copy may be entered. A copy is defined as a drawing or painting taken (or partially taken) from another artist's work.
- D. An entry fee of 25¢ will be charged for each entry plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.
- E. Any work that is entered in the wrong class may be displayed but not judged.
- F. **Junior Artists may enter in the Intermediate division but are subject to intermediate rules.**

CLASSES #22-31

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

- 22. A copy of your favourite artist's drawing or painting, any medium
- 23. Oil, acrylic or watercolour, any subject. No copies
- 24. Cartoons, your own original caricature or cartoon situation, any medium
- 25. Felt pen or pen and ink, any subject. No copies.
- 26. The Queen through the ages, any medium. No copies
- 27. Lead pencil or charcoal, any subject. No colour. No copies

- 28. More than one medium, any subject. No copies. (For example: watercolour, ink, crayon)

Please note age restrictions for #29, #30 & #31

(Children 9 years of age or under may also enter in any of the above classes.)

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

- 29. Any subject, any medium. 9 years & under as of Dec. 31st, 2023. No copies
- 30. Any subject, any medium. 7 years & under as of Dec. 31st, 2023. No copies
- 31. Any subject, any medium. 5 years & under as of Dec. 31st, 2023. No copies

Awards: (Excluding Class #22)

Markham Group of Artists - Best of Show Junior Prize: \$25

Markham Group of Artists - Judge's Choice Junior A

Prize: \$25

Markham Group of Artists - Judge's Choice Junior B

Prize: \$25

"Youth Poster Competition"

See Section 11 (Youth Sections, Classes #2, 3, & 4)

Section 2A: International Arts and Crafts

Chairpersons: Thilaka Rajaguru (416-575-6924), Tina Smith, Emily Boag

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

- * Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.
- * **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

- A. All items must be securely assembled for display purposes with entry tag affixed.
- B. A charge of 25 cents per entry fee will apply, plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.
- C. Exhibits must be brought to the General Exhibits Building on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm and may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm

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

- 101. Chinese Lantern - handmade, not to exceed 12"
- 102. Origami Animal - not to exceed 6"
- 103. Other Origami Creation - not to exceed 6"
- 104. First Nations - Inukshuk - not to exceed 12"
- 105. Indian - Diya - handmade and painted
- 106. Hand-drawn Mandela, coloured - not to exceed 10" in diameter

107. Hand-drawn Mandela, black & white - not to exceed 10" in diameter
108. African - 3 panel paintings of an African landscape - mounted on bristol board or 18" x 24" paper
109. Flag Painting - on 11" x 17" paper

Section 3: Christmas Collections

Chairpersons: Erin Dougan (647-818-2386), Heather Dougan (647-861-9441), Steven Cline, Sandra Wilson (905-294-2997)

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

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* **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

- A. All items must be securely assembled for display purposes with entry tag affixed.
- B. A charge of 25¢ per entry will apply, plus a \$5.00 exhibitor's fee.
- C. Work must not be older than 2 years. Soiled or defective items will not be accepted or judged.
- D. No article may be entered for more than one year.
- E. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm, and may be reclaimed on October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm (The stub of the exhibitor's entry tag is required.)
- F. We are not responsible for damage done to any items due to humidity or dust in the buildings.
- G. No marshmallow icing or Fluff on edible items.
- H. **Christmas themes only.**
- I. No poisonous embellishments. i.e. Holly, Privet, Dolls Eye, Berries, etc.

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

ADULT - Classes #1-36

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

1. Christmas Gnome. Not to exceed 12" in height **NEW**
2. Christmas Wreath using any materials for the base. Not to exceed 24" in diameter **NEW**
3. Christmas Hanging Door/Wall Decoration other than a wreath. Not to exceed 24" x 36"
4. Christmas Tree Ornament Needlepoint, cross stitch, counted cross stitch, embroidered
5. Christmas Tree Ornament (knitted, crocheted)
6. Christmas Tree Ornament ball shaped
7. Christmas Tree Ornament any method not mentioned above
8. Christmas Stocking, suitable for filling. No kits or preprinted panels
9. Christmas Apron, any size

10. Christmas themed Wine Bottle Cover, including empty wine bottle
11. Christmas Table Topper. Normally fabric, but other medium may be used. Not to exceed 36" x 36"
12. Christmas Quilted Table Runner
13. Christmas Table Placemat
14. Christmas Tree Skirt. No kits
15. Christmas Fabric Mug Rug or Coaster
16. Handmade Christmas Pillow Form not to exceed 14"
17. Advent Calendar. Must be able to hang and be suitable for filling. Not to exceed 30" x 36"
18. Christmas Jewellery item
19. Christmas Centrepiece. Not to exceed 15" x 18"
20. Creatively wrapped and decorated Christmas Gift Box. Not to exceed 12" in diameter
21. Christmas Greeting Card - using Computer Only. No envelope. Not to exceed 6" x 9"
22. Handmade Christmas Greeting Card - using Scrapbooking Items. No envelope. Not to exceed 6" x 9"
23. Handmade Christmas Greeting Card. Any method not mentioned above. No computer work, graphics and/or scrapbooking items. No envelope. Not to exceed 6" x 9"
24. Hand decorated Christmas Paper Gift Bag. Not to exceed 11"L x 6"W x 14"H including handle
25. Christmas article using all Recycled Material. Not to exceed 18"L x 18"W x 14"H
26. Christmas themed Scrapbook Page. Not to exceed 14" x 14"
27. Christmas decorated Cupcake. Must be on a small paper plate
28. Christmas Gingerbread House. Building & decorations to be totally edible. Display area not to exceed 18" in any direction
29. Christmas Creation, other than a building using gingerbread, shortbread, sugar cookies, chocolate, etc. Creation and decorations to be totally edible. Display area not to exceed 18" in any direction
30. Christmas themed Cookie Creatively Decorated. Creation and decorations to be totally edible. Must be on a small paper plate. Not to exceed 6"
31. Christmas Elf. Not to exceed 12" **NEW**
32. Christmas theme Painting or Drawing, any medium. Not to exceed 12" x 16"
33. Christmas decorated Canning Jar (e.g. Mason jar)
34. Christmas decorated Mug or Wineglass **NEW**
35. Fresh Christmas Arrangement (embellishments allowed). Container inside measurement not exceed 10" x 10". Maximum height 14"
36. Almost Done! One item from any above classes, 2/3 Complete



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CORNER

Classes #37-60

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

37. Christmas Tree Ornament (Ages 5 & Under)
38. Christmas Tree Ornament (Ages 6-7)
39. Christmas Tree Ornament (Ages 8-9)
40. Christmas Tree Ornament (Ages 10-12)
41. Christmas Tree Ornament (Ages 13-14)
42. Christmas Wreath. Base not to exceed 14" (Ages 6-7)
43. Christmas Wreath. Base not to exceed 14" (Ages 8-9)
44. Christmas Wreath. Base not to exceed 14" (Ages 10-12)
45. Christmas Wreath. Base not to exceed 14" (Ages 13-14)
46. Christmas Diorama in a Jar (Ages 6-7)
47. Christmas Diorama in a Jar (Ages 8-9)
48. Christmas Diorama in a Jar (Ages 10-12)
49. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Not to exceed 10", excluding stand (Ages 6-9)
50. Christmas Hanging Door/Wall Decoration other than a wreath. Not to exceed 12" x 24"
51. Ugly Christmas Top, Sweatshirt, Sweater, etc.
52. Christmas Cupcake judged on decoration only. Must be on a small paper plate (Ages 6-9)
53. Christmas Cupcake judged on decoration only. Must be on a small paper plate (Ages 10-14)
54. Christmas Graham Cracker Cookie House. Totally edible including decorations. Display area not to exceed 10" in any direction (Ages 6-9)
55. Christmas Graham Cracker Cookie House. Totally edible including decorations. Display area not to exceed 10" in any direction (Ages 10-14)
56. Christmas theme Painting or Drawing, any medium. Not to exceed 12" x 16". Ready to hang (Ages 6-9) **NEW**
57. Christmas theme Painting or Drawing, any medium. Not to exceed 12" x 16". Ready to hang (Ages 10-14)
58. Christmas article using All Recycled Material. Not to exceed 18"L x 18"W x 14"H (Ages 6-9)
59. Christmas Greeting Card. No envelope. Not to exceed 6" x 9" (Ages 6-9)
60. Christmas Greeting Card. No envelope. Not to exceed 6" x 9" (Ages 10-14)

Special Awards:

All awards are gift certificates unless otherwise stated.

Robert Smith Financial - Best of Show - Committee Choice

MGs Print-Web-Design - Best Edible Creation - Adult Section

Edward Jones Financial, Unionville - Best Christmas Ornament - Adult Section

Sheridan Nurseries - Whitby - Best Christmas Centrepiece - All Sections

Controtech Valves - Best Wall Hanging or Wall Decoration - Adult Section

Quattro Renovations - Best Christmas Ornament - Children's Section

Comtech Trading Company - Best Christmas Item - Children's Section

True North Nutrition - Best Edible Creation - Children's Section

Gen Stampin' 4 Fun - Best Christmas greeting card. No computer work, graphics and/or scrapbooking. Adult Section

Section 4: Crafts

Chairpersons: Darlene Marcellus (905-294-0319), Ann Bourgeois (905-640-8653)

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Additional Rules:

A. **Adult entries only 19 years and over.**

B. **No Christmas-themed items will be accepted.**

C. No work shall be repeatedly entered from year to year.

D. Work must not be older than 2 years and must be in good condition

E. Pictures must be framed and ready for hanging. **No Sawtooth Hangers.**

F. All work **must** be done by entrant.

G. No article shall be made with anything edible.

H. Entrants must be amateurs and **must not** earn an income from their craft.

I. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building on **Tuesday, September 26th, 2023** between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.

Entries not meeting the requirements above or below will be turned away at take-in.

Should an entry not meeting the requirements make it past take-in, it will be displayed, **but not judged.**

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

Woodworking

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

1. One article Wood in the style of Carving in the Round (not to exceed 24" in any one direction) **NEW!**
2. One or two Decorative Birds on a single base, hand-carved in wood
3. One wood article in Relief Carving (not to exceed 18" in any one direction) **NEW!**
4. One handcrafted Wood Article (not to exceed 24"L x 24"W x 18"H)
5. One handcrafted Wooden Toy (not to exceed 24" in any one direction)
6. One handcrafted item of Wood Burning/Pyrography - No Decorative Birds (not to exceed 24" in any one direction)

Beading/Jewellery

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

7. One Beaded Necklace
8. One Beaded Bracelet
9. One article of Jewellery - any medium (No Beading)
10. One handcrafted Pair of Earrings - any medium (Must be made of the 2023 Fair Colour - **Azure Blue**)

Hanging/Signage

All Entries Must be Ready for Hanging ***No Sawtooth Hangers***

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

11. One handcrafted Plant Hanger from Macrame - ready for hanging with an empty flowerpot (not to exceed 30" in length) **NEW!**
12. One handcraft article made from Macrame - No Plant Hangers (Not to exceed 18" x 36")
13. One handcrafted article in String Art (not to exceed 18" in any direction)
14. One Halloween Door Decoration (not to exceed 24" in any direction)
15. One handcrafted Farmhouse Sign (not to exceed 24" x 36")

Paper

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

16. One handcrafted blank verse "Baby" Greeting Card (not to exceed 6" x 8") No Computer Work, Interactive Elements, Water Colour, or Fun Folds
17. One handcrafted blank verse "Baby" Greeting Card Using Computer Work, Graphics or Computerised Cutters (not to exceed 6" x 8") No Interactive Elements, Water Colour, or Fun Folds
18. One handcrafted blank verse Fun Fold "Baby" Greeting Card Minimum of 2 Folds (not to exceed 6" x 8") No Computer Work, Interactive Elements, or Watercolour. **NEW!**
19. One handcrafted blank verse Watercolour "Baby" Greeting Card (not to exceed 6" x 8") No Computer Work, Interactive Elements, or Fun Folds
20. One handcrafted Bookmark made from Paper (not to exceed 3" x 10")

21. One handcrafted Journaled Memory Book Page (page must not exceed 12" x 12")
22. Two handcrafted Journaled Memory Book Pages - must contain a minimum of 5 photos (each page must not exceed 12" x 12")
23. One handcrafted Paper Party Favour Holder - must be empty (not to exceed 6" in any direction)
24. One handcrafted Paper Gift Card Holder (not to exceed 4" x 6")
25. One handcrafted Paper Banner - maximum 5 panels - panels can be any shape (each panel not to exceed 6" x 8")
26. One handcrafted Paper Gift Tag for a Baby (not to exceed 4" x 6")

Soft Medium

(i.e. Needlework, Crochet, Cross-Stitch, etc.)

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

27. One article in Counted Cross-Stitch, 11-18 count Aida cloth - Must Be Framed (not to exceed 24" x 36") **No Sawtooth Hangers**
28. One article in Counted Cross-Stitch, 11-18 count Aida cloth - Must be Framed (not larger than 8" x 10") **No Sawtooth Hangers. NEW!**
29. One article in Counted Cross-Stitch or Needlepoint - Completed But Not Meant to be Framed (not to exceed 12" x 24")
30. One handmade Felted Article using Felted Technique - No Purchased Felt
31. One article in Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas - No Kits (not to exceed 18" in any direction)
32. One article in Stitchery not mentioned above - No Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting or Sewing - Name the Technique (not to exceed 24" x 36") If needed, article must come ready for hanging - **No Sawtooth Hangers**
33. One handcrafted Hand Puppet or Finger Puppet - Soft Medium - No Sets/Kits
34. One handcrafted Animal - Soft Medium - No Sets/Kits (not to exceed 12" in any direction)
35. One handcrafted Stuffed Toy - Knitted or Crocheted - No Sets/Kits (not to exceed 22" in any direction)

Any Medium/Other

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

36. One handcrafted Pumpkin - any medium (not to exceed 24" in any direction) **NEW!**
37. One handcrafted Fall Gnome - any medium (not to exceed 24" in any direction) **NEW!**
38. One decorated Mason Jar (not to exceed 7" in any direction) **NEW!**
39. One decorated Pet Collar (not to exceed 24" in any direction)
40. One decorated Clay Flower Pot (not to exceed 8" in any direction)

41. One article in Technique Not Mentioned Above - No Needlework - Name the Technique (not to exceed 24" x 36")
If needed, article must come ready for hanging - **No Sawtooth Hangers**
42. One handmade Fridge Magnet - any medium (not to exceed 4" in any direction)
43. One Bouquet of 3 handmade Flowers on Stems - any medium (flower and stem not to exceed 10" in any direction)
44. One handmade Bookmark - any medium - No Paper (not to exceed 3" x 10")
45. One handcrafted Doll - doll and clothes must be made by the entrant (not to exceed 25" in any direction)
46. One handcrafted article made from Recycled Denim - technique not mentioned above (not to exceed 18" in any direction) If needed, article must come ready for hanging - **No Sawtooth Hangers - NEW!**
47. One pair of handcrafted Coasters (not to exceed 4" in any one direction)
48. One handcrafted article of Etched Glass (not to exceed 12" in any direction)
49. One decorated Coffee Mug (not to exceed 16 oz in size) **NEW!**
50. Charity Toy! - One handcrafted Charity Toy - any medium - Note: These toys will not be returned to the entrant, but will be donated to the Salvation Army Markham.

Special Awards:

Best In Show Markham Guild of Village Crafts - \$25.00
Tom Rimmer Memorial - Markham Guild of Village Crafts - \$25.00 - #3
Oda Pritzker Award - \$25.00 - #27
Babs Robinson Award - Committee's Choice
Markham Fair Award - \$10.00 - #11
Markham Fair Award - \$10.00 - #38
Hempen Jewellers - Gift - #8
Andrew McCully Financial / I A Private Wealth - \$25.00 - #36
Andrew McCully Financial / I A Private Wealth - \$25.00 - #37
Andrew McCully Financial / I A Private Wealth - \$25.00 - #15
Andrew McCully Financial / I A Private Wealth - \$25.00 - #6
Midas/Drml - Gift Certificate For Maintenance Package - #13
The Nailady & Aesthetics - Gift Certificate for One Manicure- #14
The Papercrafter's Workshop - Gift - #25
The Papercrafter's Workshop - Gift - #18
The Papercrafter's Workshop - Gift - #22
The Papercrafter's Workshop - Gift - #23
Harry James Enterprises - \$25.00 - #47
Harry James Enterprises - \$25.00 - #49
Harry James Enterprises - \$25.00 - #28
Harry James Enterprises - \$25.00 - #1



Section 5: Baking and Preserves (Culinary Arts)

Chairpersons: Heather Kennedy (905-640-4630); Christine Beer (289-928-3554); Jill Shaw (647-308-4145)

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* Exhibits may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm (or exhibits will be discarded, ribbons and personal containers will go to the office.)

In consultation with Markham Fair's Homecraft Executive, we are excited to announce the beginning of our re-branding of "Section 5: Baking and Preserves" to "Section 5: Culinary Arts"! This change is in line with the evolution of the category and follows suit with the wider Ontario Fair Community. This year, the Baking and Preserves (Culinary Arts) Committee has also decided to remove boundaries for our entrants by retiring the "Men's Only" category. As Section 5 is open to all competitors, the Committee wanted to ensure inclusivity in all of our entry options.

Additional Rules & Information:

- A. No ready mixes or commercial fillings will be allowed unless otherwise stated.
- B. No sale of food from this Section will be allowed on the Fair Grounds.
- C. The committee will remove any baked product that is not suitable for display during the Fair.
- D. A charge of 25 cents per entry, plus a \$5.00 exhibitor's fee will apply.
- E. Entry tag must be **securely** fastened to outside edge of an exhibit's base (i.e., on paper plates, pie plates, foil-covered cardboard, etc.) and not on covering wrap. Please be sure to

have your entry tags on **before Tuesday's** entry night. Entrant's name should be on the bottom of all returnable containers.

F. The committee will not be responsible for any accidental damage or breakage of baking or display containers.

G. Section 5 is open to all ages and is intended for non-professionals/amateurs only. Entrants who derive more than 50% of their income from baking and/or preserves are not eligible to compete. Personal advertising is prohibited.

H. Brackets next to each entry item indicate the number of pieces to be entered (i.e., Chocolate Chip Cookie (3) means 3 cookies are to be submitted).

I. "Named" next to certain entries require entrants to provide the ingredient of choice in writing on their entry tag (i.e., Fruit Jam - named = Fruit Jam - "Pineapple")

J. **Decision of Judges: No exhibitor/committee member shall interfere with the judges. The decision of the judge shall be final and the judge can exercise their discretion as to whether a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th or any premium be awarded in any given category and to any given item. No ties are allowed.**

Please read each section carefully and ensure that your entry is submitted in the correct size jar, whole or half loaf, number of items on a plate, etc. Entries that are received in the wrong size may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

Awards: Best Pie in Show; Fair President Special; Best Jam/Jelly in Show; Best Edible Cake in Show; Best Sweet/Savoury Snack in Show; Reesor Family in Canada; District 5 - Best Butter Tart in Show.

Specials: There will be a special prize awarded to all 1st and 2nd place winners in the "Special" categories only. Special awards have been generously donated by Barthau Jewellers, Coffee Tea Express, Casa Massimo, Centrepiece Flowers, Timbercreek Golf, Fair President, Reesor Family of Canada, Pitt Haulage and Boston Pizza.

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Cookies and Bars

Rules: Cookies and Bars must be entered on a dessert sized (approx. 6.75") paper plate and covered with a Ziploc bag. Entry tags must be securely fastened to the outside edge of the plate.

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

1. Confection Squares - aka Peanut Butter Confetti Squares (3)
2. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
3. Nanaimo Bar (3)
4. **Specials:** One Decorated Dutch Tulip Sugar Cookie - not to exceed 5" - (Judged by decoration only)
5. Shortbread Cookies - not whipped (3)
6. Gingerbread Cookies - decorated (3)
7. Plain Rice Krispie Squares (3)

Breads & Rolls

Rules: Entries must be exhibited on foil covered cardboard, cut to the approximate size of the loaf. Entry tags must be securely fastened to the outside edge of the foil covered base. Please cover entries with plastic wrap or Ziploc bag. No bread maker machine products are to be entered unless otherwise specified.

Prizes: 1st: \$6.00, 2nd: \$5.25, 3rd: \$4.50, 4th: \$3.25

8. White Bread Loaf - made with bread maker - enter ½ of loaf
9. Whole Wheat Loaf - made with bread maker - enter 1/2 of loaf
10. Braided Egg Bread - enter whole loaf
11. **Specials:** Sourdough Rolls (3)
12. Cheese Bread - enter ½ of loaf
13. Cinnamon Buns - iced (3)

Quick Breads

Rules: Loaves must be exhibited on foil-covered cardboard, cut to the approximate size of the loaf, with entry tags securely fastened to the foil-covered base. Muffins and tea biscuits must be exhibited on dessert sized (6.75") paper plate, with entry tag securely fastened to edge of plate. Please cover entries with plastic wrap or Ziploc bag. Please do not use paper baking cups on muffins or biscuits.

Prizes: 1st: \$6.00, 2nd: \$5.25, 3rd: \$4.50, 4th: \$3.25

14. Christmas Cake - enter ½ of 4"x8" pan
15. Plain Banana Bread, no nuts - enter ½ of 4"x8" pan
16. Glazed Lemon Loaf - enter ½ of 4"x8" pan
17. Chocolate Zucchini Loaf, no nuts - enter ½ of 4"x8" pan
18. **Specials:** Tea Biscuits with cheese (3)
19. Pumpkin Spice Muffins (3)
20. Corn Muffins (3)
21. **Specials:** Oliebollen (3) - Fair President Special

Oliebollen (Old Fashioned Dutch Doughnuts) Recipe

Ingredients:

- * 1/4 cup plus 1 tsp granulated sugar, divided
- * 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- * 4-1/2 tsps instant dry yeast
- * 4 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2 large eggs
- * 2 cups milk
- * 1 tsp salt
- * Vegetable oil, for frying
- * Sifted confectioner's sugar, for garnish
- * Ground cinnamon, for garnish

Prepare:

1. In a small bowl, mix 1 tsp. sugar into the water. Sprinkle the yeast on top and let stand for 10 minutes.
2. In a large bowl, combine flour and remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Make a well in centre. Add eggs and yeast mixture to the well.
3. Warm milk until it is lukewarm. Add half of the milk to the well. Mix until all ingredients are combined. Add the rest of the milk, and mix until smooth.
4. Cover bowl with a damp towel and allow batter to rise in a warm area for about 1 hour. Once dough has doubled, stir in the salt and let sit while you heat the oil. The dough will be wet, which is normal.

Fry:

1. Heat about 3 inches of oil in a large, heavy duty pot or deep fryer (350F).
2. Quickly dip 2 tablespoons into the oil and form small balls of dough with the oiled tablespoons, carefully scraping and dropping the dough into the hot oil. The oliebolle will sink to the bottom of the pan and then pop right back up.
3. Fry until golden brown on both sides, carefully flipping when required. Drain on a tray lined with paper towels.
4. Sift confectioner's sugar over the oliebolle as well as a dusting of ground cinnamon. Serve warm

Sweet and Savoury Snacks

Rules: Snacks must be entered on a dessert sized (approx 6.75") paper plate and covered with plastic wrap or a Ziploc bag, unless otherwise stated. Entry tags must be securely fastened to the outside edge of the plate, or attached to the neck of the glass container with an elastic band.

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

22. Flavoured Popcorn - named - 250ml regular mouth sized mason jar
23. Fudge (3) - named
24. Chocolate Bark (3) - named
25. **Specials:** Nuts and Bolts Snacks - 250ml regular mouth-sized mason jar
26. Gift Basket with 4-6 homemade items inside - judged by decoration only (not to exceed 8" tall)
27. Pickled Eggs - 500ml regular mouth-sized mason jar
28. Refrigerated Garnished 4" Cheeseball - named (not hot)
29. Refrigerated Vegetable Dip - sour cream based 1/2 cup in small glass container. Named. Suitable for raw vegetables/chips
30. **Specials:** Refrigerated Roast Garlic Hummus (not hot) - 1/2 cup portion in small glass container

Decorated Cakes

Rules: Cakes in Classes 31-36 will be judged on decoration only. Decoration must be 80% edible and buttercream icing is to be used unless otherwise stated. Use of styrofoam form is allowed. Cake bases must not exceed 12" x 12" and the total height must not exceed 8" high. These Classes are open to amateurs only - please see definition in **Additional Rules & Information - G**.

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8, 4th: \$6

31. Traditional Wedding Cake - buttercream - 2 tiers max
32. **Specials:** Tulip Cake Pop Bouquet (8-10 cake pops) - fondant, displayed within a 500ml mason jar - judged on decoration only
33. Horse and Buggy Cake - buttercream
34. Windmill Themed Cake - buttercream with fondant pieces
35. Farm Animal Themed Cake - fondant pieces
36. Turkey Themed Cake - buttercream

Cakes

Rules: Cakes to have no icing unless otherwise stated. Entries must be exhibited on foil-covered cardboard, cut to the approximate size of the cake. Enter 1/2 of an 8" square or round, single-layered cake unless otherwise stated. Entry tags must be securely fastened to the outside edge of the foil-covered base. Please cover entries with plastic wrap or a Ziploc bag.

Prizes: 1st: \$6.00, 2nd: \$5.25, 3rd: \$4.50, 4th: \$3.25

37. Vanilla Confetti Cake with icing - enter 1/2 of cake only
38. Chocolate Cake with icing - enter 1/2 of cake only
39. Apple Cake - enter 1/2 of cake only
40. Spice Cake - enter 1/2 of cake only
41. Banana Cake with butter icing - enter 1/2 of cake only
42. Carrot Cake, single layer with cream cheese icing. Enter 1/2 of cake, no bundt
43. Coffee Cake - enter whole cake, bundt or tube
44. Gluten Free Chocolate Cake, iced. Enter 1/2 of cake, 8" or 9"



Preserved Fruits and Vegetables

Rules: Preserves must be entered in a pint size (500ml) mason jar, with 2 piece metal sealing lids. Please attach the entry tag to the neck of the mason jar with an elastic band. Jars must be sealed; unsealed jars will automatically be disqualified. No fancy ribbons, material or labels allowed.

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

45. Preserved Peaches
46. Preserved Pears
47. Fruit Chutney - named
48. Applesauce
49. Cranberry Sauce
50. Salsa - mild
51. Chili Sauce - using ripe tomatoes

52. Spaghetti Sauce - no meat
53. Signature BBQ Sauce - not hot, 250ml regular mouth sized mason jar
54. Hot Dog Relish - not hot
55. Dill Pickles - Cucumber
56. Bread and Butter Pickles
57. **Specials:** Pickled Onion - named
58. Pickled Beets

Jams and Jellies

Rules: Jam must be entered in a 250ml jam jar, with 2-piece metal sealing lids. Please attach the entry tag to the neck of the jam jar with an elastic band. Jars must be sealed; unsealed jars will automatically be disqualified. No fancy ribbons, material or labels allowed.

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

59. Strawberry Jam
60. Raspberry Jam
61. Red Pepper Jelly - not hot
62. Mixed Fruit Jam - named
63. Peach Jam
64. Rhubarb and Strawberry Jam
65. Crab Apple Jelly
66. Grape Jelly

Freezer Jams

Rules: Jam must be entered in a 250ml jam jar, with 2-piece metal sealing lids. Please attach the entry tag to the neck of the jam jar with an elastic band. No fancy ribbons, material or labels allowed.

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

67. Raspberry Freezer Jam
68. Strawberry Freezer Jam
69. **Specials:** Diabetic Strawberry Freezer Jam
70. Any Other Freezer Jam - named, variety not mentioned above

Tarts, Pies and Refrigerated Cakes

Rules: Pies prepare in a pie plate of choice; pastry pie crust, unless otherwise specified.

Prizes: 1st: \$6.00, 2nd: \$5.25, 3rd: \$4.50, 4th: \$3.25

71. **Specials:** Butter Tarts - plain (3)
72. Lemon Tart (3)
73. **Specials:** Apple Pie - double crust - Reesor Family of Canada Special
74. Cherry Pie - topped with hand woven lattice
75. Blueberry Pie - double crust
76. Lemon Meringue Pie
77. Pumpkin Pie - no topping
78. Coconut Cream Pie - topped only with coconut
79. Crumble Top Fruit Pie - named
80. Apple Crisp with crumble top
81. Baked Pie Shell
82. **Specials:** Cheesecake - named
83. Bread Pudding - named



Section 6: Flowers and Plants

Chairpersons:

Marion Norton (905-621-1550) **Flowers/Plants Classes 1-62**

Lori Hulshof (905-852-3192) **Arrangements Classes 63-83**

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Additional Rules:

A. Flowers & Plants are judged in accordance with the "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design" (Publication 34/2003) which is printed and distributed by the Ontario Horticulture Association and the Garden Clubs of Ontario. To obtain a copy please contact <http://www.gardenontario.org/abo/judging.php>

B. Recognized growers are not permitted to enter in a class.

C. All cultural exhibits for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor. Self Foliage to be included unless specified. Classes 1-62.

D. Where a definite number or quantity of specimens is specified in the class, neither more nor less than that number shall be exhibited. A bud showing colour must be considered a bloom.

E. Potted plants and planters must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to Markham Fair.

F. All house plants and planters to be grown in suitable containers. Not freshly potted.

G. Hanging plants must have their own hangers.

H. No plant shine is to be used on plants.

I. All exhibits must be in suitable containers to prevent tipping when handled by the judges and committee members.

J. Leaves should be removed below water level.

K. Classes 36, 37, 38, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 & 62 **must be properly named or entry will be disqualified (printed on front of entry tag).**

L. Plant material for arrangements Classes 63-80 and Classes 82-83 need not be homegrown and can be obtained from any source.

M. No artificial plant material to be used in fresh flower arrangement Classes 64-77, 81-83.

N. Accessories are permitted in arrangement classes.

O. Natural materials such as foliage, twigs, driftwood, moss, evergreens, rocks, grasses, etc. may be used in flower arrangements.

P. After judging day, specimens and arrangements can be replaced with fresh flowers.

Q. The committee has the right to disqualify any entry with insect infestation.

R. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry, plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

S. Exhibits must be brought to the General Exhibits Building on **Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.**

Tips For Exhibitors:

- Specimens should stand erect.
- Do not use wide-mouthed containers.
- Flowers show best in a clear container.
- Flowers should be free of disease, insect damage, and insects.
- Flowers should have good colour, be fresh, not wilted, uniform in size with strong, straight stems.

Annual: A herbaceous plant which normally completes its cycle of seed in one year. To include tender perennials such as pansies & snapdragons, that are plants called "Annuals" grown as such in this region.

Biennial: A herbaceous plant which requires two growing seasons to complete its normal growth e.g. from seed to seed.

Perennial: A herbaceous plant that lives more than two years. The stem dies to the ground each fall. For example, phlox, delphiniums, peonies, etc.

Spike: An upright stem carrying several flowers, usually with short pedicels, such as gladiolus and snapdragon.

Stem Or Stalk: A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and buds. It may be branched e.g. sweet peas, primulas, and irises.

Spray: A branch of plant with a number of flowers, e.g. chrysanthemum, climbing and floribunda roses, petunias, etc. All exhibits should have a good stem length.

NAS: not according to schedule.

CUT SPECIMEN CLASSES

(self-foliage to be attached)

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

1. Amaranthus - no foliage Not to exceed 30" (76.2cm) - 3 stems
2. Aster - 3 stems - Annual
3. Aster - Perennial (e.g. Michaelmas Daisy) - 3 stems
4. Begonia - 1 bloom floating in a clear bowl of water, no leaves

5. Calendula - 3 stems
6. Celosia - 3 stems
7. Chrysanthemums - Single - 3 sprays. Must Be Outdoor Garden Variety
8. Chrysanthemums - Semi-Double or Double - 3 sprays. Must Be Outdoor Garden Variety
9. Feverfew (Chrysanthemums) - 3 sprays. Must Be Outdoor Garden Variety
10. Cosmos - 5 stems
11. Dahlia - 1 bloom - over 6" (15.24cm)
12. Dahlia - pom pom or ball type - 1 bloom - 4" to 6" (10.16cm to 15.24cm)
13. Dahlia - any other type - 1 bloom - 4" to 6" (10.16cm to 15.24cm)
14. Dahlia - pom pom or ball type - 3 blooms - under 4" (10.16cm) (miniature)
15. Dahlia - any other type - 3 blooms - under 4" (10.16cm) (miniature)
16. Geranium - 1 stem with self-foliage attached **See **Specials**
17. Gladiolus - 1 spike - any colour
18. Hosta - 3 varieties - 1 leaf of each variety. **NEW!**
19. Hydrangea stems NOT to exceed 24" (60.96cm) - 3 blooms
20. Lavatera - 3 stems
21. Marigold - 5 stems - over 2" (5.08cm)
22. Marigold - one colour - 5 stems - 1"- 2" (2.54cm-5.08cm)
23. Marigold - bi-colour - 5 stems - 1"- 2" (2.54cm-5.08cm)
24. Marigold - 5 stems - under 1" (2.54cm) (miniature)
25. Nasturtium - Bouquet with self-foliage
26. Petunia - 3 sprays
27. Rudbeckia or Gloriosa - 3 stems
28. Salvia - 3 stems
29. Sedum - 3 stems
30. Snapdragon - 3 stems
31. Strawflower - wired - 3 stems
32. Sunflower - 1 bloom not to exceed 8" (20.32cm), stem not to exceed 12" (30.48cm)
33. Sweet Peas - Bouquet with self foliage
34. Zinnia - Large type - 3 stems - 2" (5.08cm) and over
35. Zinnia - Small type - 5 stems - under 2" (5.08cm)
36. Any Other Variety Annual - 3 stems or 3 sprays - Must Be Properly Named On Front Of Entry Tag
37. Any Other Variety Perennial or Biennial - 3 stems or 3 sprays - Must Be Properly Named On Front Of Entry Tag
38. Any Other Flowering Stem or Branch - 3 stems or 3 sprays - Must Be Properly Named On Front Of Entry Tag



Classes #39-41

Prizes: 1st: \$5.50, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$2.50

- 39. Vase of Mixed Annuals - minimum of 6 varieties
- 40. Basket of Dahlias
- 41. A Collection of Garden Flowers - all round arrangement

Roses

Note: Must be 1/2 to 3/4 open for judging.

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

- 42. Rose - HT - 1 bloom - any colour - named if possible
- 43. Rose - Polyantha or Shrub (not Mini) - 1 spray - named if possible
- 44. Rose - Mini (not Polyantha or Shrub) - 1 spray - named if possible
- 45. Rose - Floribunda - 1 Stem - named if possible
- 46. Rose - Full Blown - 1 bloom floating in a clear bowl of water, no leaves - any colour - any variety - named if possible

POTTED PLANT CLASSES

Flowering Plants in Bloom

(Container not to exceed 12" (30.48cm) - inside measurement.
No hanging plants)

Prizes: 1st: \$5.50, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$2.50

- 47. African Violet - standard - single bloom, single crown -
***See **Specials**
- 48. African Violet - standard - semi-double or double bloom,
single crown - ***See **Specials**
- 49. Begonia(s) - Tuberous in bloom
- 50. Begonia(s) - Fibrous (e.g. Bizzy Lizzy, Reiger Type, etc.) in
bloom
- 51. Impatiens - sunshine type
- 52. Geranium(s)
- 53. Any Other Flowering Plant in Bloom - Must Be Properly
Named On Front Of Entry Tag

Plants Grown Principally for Foliage

(Container not to exceed 12" (30.48cm) - inside measurement.
No hanging plants)

Prizes: 1st: \$5.50, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$2.50

- 54. Coleus - 1 cultivar
- 55. Any Other Foliage Plant Not in Bloom - Must Be Properly
Named On Front Of Entry Tag

Planters

(Container not to exceed 16" (40.64cm) - inside measurement)

Prizes: 1st: \$5.50, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$2.50

- 56. Mixed Succulent and or Cactus Garden
- 57. Mixed Outdoor Planter - 3 or more different varieties - Must
Be Properly Named On Front Of Entry Tag
- 58. Mixed Herb Planter - 3 or more different varieties - Must Be
Properly Named On Front Of Entry Tag

Hanging Plants

(must be hanging - please provide your own hanger)

Prizes: 1st: \$5.50, 2nd: \$4.50, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$2.50

- 59. Mixed Hanging Planter - minimum of 2 varieties - must be
properly named on front of entry tag
- 60. Any Hanging Plant - 1 variety - Plant Grown Principally For
Foliage - must be properly named on front of entry tag
- 61. Any Hanging Plant - 1 variety - Plant Grown Principally For
Bloom - must be properly named on front of entry tag

Window Boxes

- must be properly named on front of entry tag *** See **Specials**

- 62. Outdoor Window Box

ARRANGEMENTS

Classes #63-83 Helpful Hints:

Please refer to Rules L through O at beginning of Section 6.

- Fresh Flowers **MUST** have a container to hold water.
- Use proper type of oasis for the flowers you are working
with (wet oasis for fresh flowers and dry oasis for silk
and dried flowers).

Miniatures

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

- 63. "By the Seaside" - using dried flowers - under 5" (12.7cm)
- 64. "Blue Velvet". - using fresh flowers - under 5" (12.7cm)
- 65. "Little Red Riding Hood" - using fresh flowers - under 5"
(12.7cm)

Small Designs

- using fresh flowers - 5 1/2" to 10" (13.97cm to 25.4cm)

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

- 66. "Good Morning" - in an eggcup

Fresh Flower Arrangements Classes #67-77

Please refer to Rule O at beginning of Section 6 (No artificial material or miniatures)

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

- 67. "Fireside Glow" - a mantle arrangement
- 68. "Frost On The Pumpkin" - an arrangement in an artificial pumpkin
- 69. "Arrangement In A Child's Toy"
- 70. "Foliage Only" - foliage only arrangement
- 71. "Sunny Days" - using yellow flowers
- 72. "People Put Flowers In The Strangest Things" - an arrangement in an unusual container
- 73. "Arrangement In A Cup And Saucer" ***See **Specials**
- 74. "Blushing Beauty"
- 75. "Double Trouble"
- 76. "Country Harvest" - an arrangement in a basket with edible fruits and vegetables
- 77. "Reach For The Stars" - a vertical arrangement

Dried Flower Arrangements

(No artificial flowers or miniatures)

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

- 78. "Walk Down A Country Lane" - using dried flowers, wild berries, grains and/or seed pods, etc.
- 79. "Cinnamon & Spice"
- 80. "Whispering Winds" - an arrangement using branches and vines

Special Fresh Flower Arrangements

- 81. "An Apple A Day" - a table arrangement using apples, flowers and foliage - flowers to be home grown *** See **Specials**
 - 82. "Company Coming For Tea" - an arrangement in a teapot - using fresh flowers *** See **Specials**
 - 83. Exhibitor's Choice - Using fresh flowers *** See **Specials**
- Prizes:** 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$5

***Specials:

Class #16 - Lloyd Seebeck Memorial - 1st Place Geranium - \$25

Class #47 & #48 Vera Clarkson Memorial - Best African Violet from Classes #47-48 - \$25

Class #62 - Otter Greenhouses Ltd., 315 Medd Rd, Port Perry - Gift Certificates: 1st \$30; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10

Class #73 - Colleen Reesor Memorial - 1st Place Cup and Saucer Arrangement - \$25

Class #81 - Reesor Family in Canada - 1st - \$20

Class #82 - Candlelight and Memories Fine Gifts & Tea Room, 6198 Main St, Stouffville - Gift Certificates 1st \$20; 2nd \$15

Class #83 - Markham Fair Special - 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$5

Markham Fair Awards And Rosettes:

Judge's Choice – Best Potted Plant - \$10

Judge's Choice – Best Specimen - \$5

Judge's Choice – Best Entry in classes #39-41 - \$5

Judge's Choice – Best Arrangement - \$10

2023 Homecraft President, Deanna Cheriton - Favourite Entry - Rosette

Richters Herbs, 357 Highway 47, Goodwood

Top Point Winner Classes 1-61 - Gift Certificate - \$30

2nd Point Winner Classes 1-61 - Gift Certificate - \$20

Tree Valley Garden Centre Ltd., 4431 Stouffville Road, Stouffville

Top Point Winner Classes 63-80 - Gift Certificate - \$30

2nd Point Winner Classes 63-80 - Gift Certificate - \$25



Section 7: Needlecraft

Chairpersons: Sue Boyuk (416-876-8566) Marsha Lipsius (905-294-4461)

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

*** No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023. *Will be strictly enforced.***

Additional Rules:

A. Be sure you have read ALL the rules pertaining to the Needlecraft Section before you bring your articles to the Fair for competition.

B. ***Sample fabrics, yarns or flosses must be visibly attached to every exhibit. Fabric samples must be approximately 1" x 1" (2.5 cm x 2.5 cm). Cutting of samples off seam allowances is not allowed.**

C. Eighteen and under are eligible to enter any class.

D. All quilting must be done by hand, except where noted to be a machine quilting class or in the sewing classes.

E. Please pin sets together so that they stay together.

F. No machine knitting.

G. Items must NOT be used or worn.

H. No loose ends on any articles.

I. No liquid embroidery to be used.

J. A charge of \$0.25 for each entry will apply plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

K. Size of Afghans does not include fringe.

L. The judges are authorized to award prizes to new entries only. Soiled, defective, with offensive odours or old entries will be eliminated from the competition by the Judge and/or Committee Chairperson.

M. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building on **Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and must be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm**

N. No work is to be entered more than **one year**.

O. No professional (those who derive more than 55% income from their craft) persons may enter this section as it is intended for amateurs only.

This year our Fair Theme is '**Pennsylvania Dutch**' and the **colour is Blue**. Please be aware that the following classes reflect this theme: #29 & #123.



KNITTING CLASSES #1-34

*** Sample yarns to be attached to each item*** Articles to be knit only. No ribbons or cords on any baby items. All articles must be **new and unused**.

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

1. Baby's Bonnet and Sweater - Baby Fingering Yarn
2. Dress - infant to 18 months
3. Baby's Hooded Sweater (yarn of your choice)
4. Baby Afghan (Not to exceed 210" perimeter excluding fringe)
5. Child's poncho
6. Child's Cardigan
7. Child's Pullover - size 2-6
8. Child's Pullover - size 8 and over
9. Child's Hat and Mitt Set
10. Mittens for Mitten Tree - any size - to be **DONATED** to charity
11. Mittens with a Knitted Design
12. Lady/Teen Shawl
13. Pair of Fingerless Gloves/Mitts - any size
14. Adult Pullover
15. Adult Cardigan
16. Sweater - using bulky weight yarn
17. Felted Hat **NEW**

18. Adult Hat and Scarf Set
19. Infinity Scarf - with or without twist
20. Cowl - only goes around neck once
21. Adult Dress Socks - pinned together - not tied together
22. Heavy Knit Socks - Pinned - Not tied together
23. Pair Knitted Slippers
24. Knitted Chemo Cap - Cotton Yarn Only - to be **DONATED** to Markham Stouffville Hospital
25. Preemie Hat - to fit size of grapefruit (size 36) - to be **DONATED** Markham Stouffville Hospital
26. Tea Cozy with Tea Pot
27. Shopping Bag - Cotton yarn

Class #28

Sample Yarns To Be Attached To Each Item

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$11, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$9

28. Afghan - (Maximum size 216" perimeter)

Special Class #29 FAIR THEME 2023

Sample yarns to be attached to each item

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$11, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$9

29. Knit or Crochet Item - using Fair Theme "Pennsylvania Dutch" - blue colour

Youth Classes #30 - 34 (Age 18 & under ONLY)

Sample Yarns To Be Attached To Each Item

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

30. Article of Arm Knitting
31. Knitted Scarf
32. Hat
33. Any Other Article of Knitting
34. Shopping Bag - Cotton yarn

CROCHET CLASSES #35-60

**** Sample Yarns to be attached to each item*** All articles must be **new and unused**. No ribbons or cords on any baby items

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

35. Baby Sweater
36. Baby Afghan (not to exceed perimeter of 210")
37. Child dress – size 1-4
38. Child's Hat
39. Toddler Vest
40. Sweater - soft yarn
41. Poncho
42. One Pair of Slippers
43. Child's Purse with closure
44. Doily – 10" – 18" – mounted
45. Tea Cozy with Tea Pot
46. Pair of Pot Holders
47. Cape - with front opening and min 18" from neck to bottom edge at the back
48. Shawl

49. Infinity Scarf - with or without twist - 2 or more times around neck
50. Cowl - only goes around neck once
51. Hooded Cowl
52. Chemo Cap - Soft Cotton Yarn Only - to be **DONATED** to Markham Stouffville Hospital
53. Shopping Bag - use cotton yarn
54. One Complete Doll Outfit - NO DOLL

Classes #55-56

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$11, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$9

55. Lap Afghan - maximum 216" perimeter
56. Afghan - Any Other Design - minimum 216" perimeter

Youth Classes #57- 60 (18 and under ONLY)

Sample Yarns To Be Attached To Each Item Article must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

57. Scarf
58. Hat
59. Cell Phone Cover
60. Shopping Bag - use cotton yarn

TATTING CLASS #61

Sample Yarns to be attached to each item Article must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

61. Article of tatting

SEWING CLASSES #62-95

Sample Fabrics To Be Attached To Each Item Article must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

62. Article of Boy's Clothing- size 6 & under - No Sets
63. Girl's dress - size 12 & under - attach sample floss if it's a smocked dress
64. Vest - any size
65. Jacket - any size
66. Pyjamas
67. Ladies/Teens Dress
68. Article of clothing made out of Polar Fleece
69. Halloween Costume - any size
70. Fancy Pin Cushion
71. Ladies Purse - must have a closure
72. Tote Bag - shopping, laptop, backpack, etc. **NEW**
73. Pair of Pillow Cases
74. One pair Quilted Pot Holders - hand or machine quilted
75. Fabric Bowl **NEW**
76. Set of 2 Place Mats
77. Tea cozy with Tea Pot
78. Table Topper
79. Kitchen Apron - practical
80. Hostess Apron - fancy
81. Sewing Machine Apron - **NEW**

82. Quilted Table Runner - hand quilted
83. Quilted Table Runner - machine quilted - NO LONG ARM
84. Cushion 48" - 72" perimeter before ruffle - must have pillow form or stuffing
85. Item made of Selvages - **NEW**
86. Any item of Pet Apparel
87. One complete Doll Outfit - NO DOLL



Youth Classes #88-95 (Age 18 & Under Only)

Sample Fabrics To Be Attached To Each Item Article must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

88. Apron
89. Pillowcase - 100% cotton only - to be **DONATED** to Centre for Children at Markham Stouffville Hospital
90. Lounge Pants
91. Stuffed Pillow
92. Any article of Sewing - age 12 and under
93. Any article of Sewing - age 13 - 18
94. Doll Quilt
95. Flannelette Sheet 25" x 30" - single layer of fabric - to be **DONATED** to Markham Stouffville Hospital for Isolette in NICU

EMBROIDERY CLASSES #96-98

Sample Floss/Ribbon To Be Attached To Each Item All articles must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

96. One Pair of Pillow Cases
97. Any Article of Embroidery
98. Any article of Machine Embroidery

Youth Class # 99 (18 & under ONLY)

Sample Floss To Be Attached To Each Item Article must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6, 4th: \$5

99. Any article of Embroidery - no framing

QUILTING CLASSES #100-133

Sample fabrics and floss if embroidery is used - Must Be Attached To Each Item Write quilt pattern name and approximate number of hours to complete on the back of your entry tag. Articles must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$9, 2nd: \$8, 3rd: \$7, 4th: \$6

- 100. Cushion - one traditional quilt block (12"-18" before any ruffle)
- 101. Quilt Top Only - twin bed or smaller size
- 102. Quilt Top Only - double bed or larger size

Quilting Classes #103-128

Sample fabrics and floss if embroidery is used - Must Be Attached To Each Item Write quilt pattern name and approximate number of hours to complete on the back of your entry tag. Articles must be **new and unused**

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$13

- 103. Quilt - 26" x 34" - to be **DONATED** to Markham Stouffville Hospital NICU
- 104. Tied quilt - any bed size
- 105. Hand Quilted Crib Quilt - No Pre-printed Panels - Not larger than 200" perimeter
- 106. Hand Quilted Crib Size - Pre-printed Panel - no stamped quilting. - Not larger than 200" perimeter
- 107. Hand Quilted Miniature. - Less than 80" perimeter
- 108. Hand Quilted Wall Hanging - greater than 80" perimeter, less than 160" perimeter - Must have hanging sleeve
- 109. Hand Quilted Wall Hanging - greater than 160" perimeter, less than 288" perimeter Must have hanging sleeve
- 110. Hand Quilted - My First Quilt - beginner. - Any Size
- 111. Hand Quilted - Twin Bed Quilt - greater than 240" perimeter, less than 324" perimeter
- 112. Hand Quilted Quilt - made by more than 3 people - list group or names on back of tag
- 113. Machine Quilted Crib Quilt - No Pre-printed Panels. NO LONG ARM - not larger than 200" perimeter
- 114. Machine Quilted Crib Quilt - Pre-printed Panel. NO LONG ARM - not larger than 200" perimeter
- 115. Machine Quilted - My First Quilt - any size NO LONG ARM
- 116. Machine Quilted Miniature. - Less than 80" perimeter NO LONG ARM
- 117. Machine Quilted Wall Hanging - greater than 80" perimeter, but less than 160" perimeter. NO LONG ARM - Must have hanging sleeve
- 118. Machine Quilted Wall Hanging - greater than 160" perimeter but less than 288" perimeter. NO LONG ARM - Must have hanging sleeve
- 119. Machine Quilted Quilt - Twin Bed Size - greater than 240" perimeter, less than 324" perimeter - NO LONG ARM
- 120. Rag Quilt - does not require middle layer
- 121. Wall Hanging - Mixed Technique – Art Quilt - can include different techniques such as hand quilting, machine quilting, piecing, applique, etc., but **MUST** include embroidery. - greater than 80" perimeter less than 288" perimeter. Must have hanging sleeve. NO LONG ARM

- 122. Wall Hanging - representing 'Truth and Reconciliation Day' - maximum perimeter 160"
- 123. Wall Hanging celebrating Fair Theme 'Pennsylvania Dutch' - colour Blue - Attach to back of wall hanging a story describing how your wall hanging represents to you.
- 124. Quilt - any bed size - Quilt & Quilting to be done by 1 person using long arm quilting machine
- 125. Machine Quilted Quilt - Done by 3 or more people - List group name on back of tag - NO LONG ARM
- 126. Quilt - Top & Binding made by 1 person, and Machine Quilted by Another - Hand Guided long-arm quilting only
- 127. Quilt - Top & Binding made by 1 person and Quilted by Another - Using computerized long arm
- 128. Special Class: Computerized Long-Arm Quilters only - only quilting will be judged - Top can be made by another

Rules For O.A.A.S. Quilt Competition Classes #129 - 133

Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies for a full list of O.A.A.S. rules please visit www.ontariofairs.com or link through www.markhamfair.ca. A copy is also in our Fair office.

General Conditions for both Hand Quilted and Machine Quilted Quilt Competitions.

1. Each local fair is entitled to send the Grand Champion Quilt judged Best of Show for both sections to the District Competition in October 2023. If the same quilt wins at more than 1 fair the Exhibitor must consider the Agricultural Society closest to his/her home address as the one from which the quilt will be sent to the District meeting. If any entry wins Grand Champion or best of all classes at more than one Fair, the other Fairs at which this quilt was entered and won should enter their Reserve Grand Champion.
2. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the annual OAAS Convention.
3. The winner's name and pattern is to be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by OAAS.
4. Upon making an entry into the OAAS quilt competition the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
5. The winning OAAS Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future district and/or Convention OAAS Competition.

Hand Quilting Classes #129-132

All articles must be **new and unused** - Sample fabrics to be attached.

Specific Rules for OAAS Hand Quilting Competition.

A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor.

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).

Prizes: 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25, 4th: \$20

- 129. Quilt - Traditional Design Only - Pieced
- 130. Quilt - Traditional Design Only - Appliqued
- 131. Quilt - Mixed Technique – must include at least 3 different techniques.
- 132. Quilt - Whole Cloth Quilt - one fabric on each side of the quilt - design made only by the hand quilting done on the quilt. No preprinted panels. One plain fabric

Machine Quilting - Class #133

All articles must be **new and unused**.

OAAS Rules Specific to Machine Quilt/Wall Hanging Competition - Class #133

A. Entries must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor.

B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter.

C. Entry must have visible machine quilting.

Prizes: 1st: \$35, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25, 4th: \$20

133. Quilt - Any Design - Any Technique - Domestic Machine or Long-Arm quilting.

Awards:

Ann's Fabrics Award, Stouffville – Gift Certificate \$20

Classes -#76, #80, #81, #95, #96, #97, #100

Committee's Choice Award – \$20.00

Coulson Award - \$30.00 – Class #105

Homespun Design Award, Stouffville – Gift Certificate

\$25.00 - Class #108

Jean Beare Memorial Awards - \$25 each - Best in Classes

#30-34 and Best in Classes #57-60

Joyce Rumney Memorial Award - Markham Guild of Village

Crafts - \$25 - Best in Classes #88-95

Katherine Kwan Award - \$15.00 – Class #15 and \$25.00

Class #110

Markham Towne Quilters' Award- \$50.00 each - Class #126

and #127

Markham Towne Quilters' Award in Memory of Janet

Chisholm - \$50.00 - Class #128

Reesor Family in Canada Award - \$25.00 – Best in Classes

#129-132

That Sewing Place Award - Specialty Pins - Class #70

That Sewing Place Award - Sampling bag of hardware for purses - Class #71

That Sewing Place Award - Journey Kit - fabric, straps, hardware - Class #72

That Sewing Place Award - Gift Certificate \$25 each - Class

92 and Class #93

That Sewing Place Award - Gift Certificate 2 pairs scissor sharpening - Class #99

That Sewing Place Award - Gift Certificate \$75 for 1/2 day of long arm quilting & lesson - Class #121



Section 8: Seniors

N.B. Please Note That There Are Two Divisions For Seniors (Please Refer To Definition *)

Chairpersons: Phyllis Tyrie (905-294-4560) & Joyce Bulgin (905-294-4205)

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*** No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023. *Will be strictly enforced.***

Additional Rules:

A. Minimal assistance by craft personnel is allowed.

B. There are to be no more than three (3) articles in each Class from each residence.

C. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry plus a \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

D. All prize money will be sent to the Residence but is to be the property of the winning resident.

E. Exhibits must be brought to the Homecraft Building on **Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm and may be reclaimed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm.**

F. Residences must attach a list of exhibitors to their entry form so that the appropriate number of complimentary Fair passes can be provided when exhibits are brought in.

DIVISION 1

Residents In A 24-Hour Nursing Care Facility OR Seniors in an Adult Day Program

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

Christmas Collection Classes #1-6

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

1. A Christmas tree ornament
2. A Christmas table ornament
3. A Christmas card
4. A Christmas apron
5. A Christmas wreath 12" x 12" or less
6. Any Christmas Craft

Needlework Classes #7-17

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

7. Afghan - knit or crochet
8. Needlecraft any article
9. Knitted square 12" x 12" or less
10. Scarf - knit or crochet
11. Dish Cloth - knit or crochet
12. Any craft article - knit or crochet
13. Tea cozy
14. Pair of pot holders
15. Tote Bag - any medium
16. Bassinet or carriage blanket - knit or crochet 25" x 25" or less
17. Draft dodgers 12" x 12" or less

Crafts Classes #18-44

12"x12" or Less

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

18. Refrigerator magnet
19. Greeting card - any occasion
20. Decorated gift bag
21. Decorated bird house
22. Craft using recycled materials 12" x 12" or less
23. Decorated candle
24. Decorated candle holder
25. Decorated bookmark
26. Any craft article - i.e. Seasonal - 12" x 12" or less
27. Pin cushion
28. Decorative wall hanging - not to exceed 12"
29. Any article made of podge
30. Decorated picture frame 12" x 12" or less
31. Decorated flower pot
32. Pumpkin - small/medium
33. Wrapped boxes - decorated 12" x 12" or less
34. Any article - group project 12" x 12" or less
35. Flower Arrangement
36. Any sketch - pencil
37. Collage
38. Key ring
39. Any article in woodworking no larger than 12"
40. Advent calendar - any medium 12" x 12" or less
41. Mandala adult colouring 12" x 12" or less
42. Abstract art 12" x 12" or less
43. Watercolour art 12" x 12" or less
44. Painting Acrylic, Oil 12" x 12" or less

Photography Class #45

accompanied by a short description. Not to exceed 8" x 10"

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

45. Single photo - "Something I Like" theme

Creative Writing Classes #46-50

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

46. Original poem on any theme
47. Favourite memory
48. Dictated story (can be hand-written or typed)
49. Favourite recipe
50. Calligraphy - any language

100 Years and Over Classes #51-52

Open - 12" x 12" or Less

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

51. Any article in needlework
52. Any craft article

DIVISION 2

Seniors Must be 75 Years of Age or Older Living Independently OR Seniors in a Community-Based Program

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

Christmas Collection #53-55

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

53. Christmas tree ornament - knit or crochet
54. Christmas tree ornament - any other medium
55. A Christmas wall decoration 12" x 12" or less

Needlework Classes #56-74

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

56. Knitted socks
57. Carriage bassinet - knit or crochet - 25" x 25" or less
58. Carriage blanket - knit or crochet.
59. Tea cozy - any medium
60. Child's sweater - knit or crochet
61. Adult's sweater - knit or crochet
62. Afghan - knit or crochet
63. Doily - crochet 6" to 12"
64. Slippers - knit or crochet
65. One article - hand embroidered
66. Pair of pot holders
67. Scarf - knit or crochet
68. Shawl - knit or crochet
69. Hat & mittens - knit or crochet
70. Bag - any medium
71. Vest - any medium
72. Dish cloth - knit or crochet
73. Any quilted article machine 12" x 12" or less
74. Decorated Pillow 12" x 12" or less

Crafts Classes #75-79

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

75. Any article in plastic canvas

76. Pin cushion

77. Decorative wall hanging - not to exceed 12"

78. Any article in wood working - no larger than 12"

79. Any Craft Article 12" x 12" or less

Creative Writing Classes #80-82

Open - 12" x 12" or Less

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

80. Original poem on any theme

81. Favourite recipe

82. Framed painting with hanger 12" x 12" or less.

Photography Class #83

- not to exceed 8" x 10"

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

83. Single photo - Framed or Mounted

Art Classes #84-88

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

84. Mandala adult colouring

85. Abstract painting, 12" x 12" or less

86. Digital - Created on a tablet or computer

87. Multi media - i.e. watercolour, oil, finger painting, 12" x 12" or less

88. Painting - oil, acrylic, 12" x 12" or less

Awards!

Grecian Place Hair Salon - Gift Certificate - Division 2

Committee's Choice - \$25 - Division 1

Committee's Choice - \$25 - Division 2



Section 9: Photography

Chairpersons: Elaine Rennie (416-716-5618), Brad Derynck, Michelle Wannop.

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations and Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

*** No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023. *Will be strictly enforced.***

Please take special note:

All print photography entries are to be brought to the General Exhibits Building on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. The judging will be done the next day. For this reason, **no entries will be accepted after 3:00 pm Saturday.** We regret that **no entries for other sections** can be accepted at this time.

The Markham Fair Photography competition is ALL PRINT! You can still take your photos with a digital camera, however, the digital display categories have been removed. This competition is about your ability to capture that special image and present it in print form without obvious enhancements. This is a photography competition, not a Photoshop® Competition. *** Check out our website for more information.

Additional Rules:

Please read all rules carefully.

A. One entry per class.

B. Framed photos will not be accepted. No wooden mounts. No glass.

C. Minimum print size to be 5" x 7" unless otherwise stated.

D. Maximum mount size must not exceed 11" x 14" unless otherwise stated.

E. All photos must be applied to stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board. To hang properly, use the hook portion Velcro® adhesive dots or strips on the back of your entries. Four dots or small strips of Velcro® should be sufficient to support each entry.

F. All entries must be marked on the back with the exhibitor's



name and entry number for identification. No exhibitor names on the front. Exhibitor tag to be attached as shown below.



G. The photography class is open to anyone except those who derive more than 25% of their income from photography.

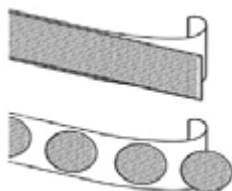
H. No former Markham Fair prize-winning photograph will be accepted.

I. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry plus a \$5.00 Exhibitor Fee.

J. All Print exhibits may be produced from traditional film media (slides or negatives), or from a digital media source.

K. Entries must be picked up on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Markham Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

So...just which portion is the hook and which portion is the loop?



The hook portion of Velcro® brand fasteners looks like an upside-down letter “J”. Hook is often described in different terms - the “rough” or the “bristly” portion. The hook portion engages into the loop component of our panels. The Photography Section panels are covered in the “soft”, “fuzzy” or “carpet” portion of the Velcro®. ****Note: Exhibitors please supply your own Velcro®.****

Digital Entries have been removed since 2016.

Junior Division

(12 years & under as of December 31, 2023)

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. All prints are to be mounted on stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board and shall be ready to hang with the hook portion Velcro® adhesive dots or strips.

B. Print size should be no smaller than 3 ½" x 5".

C. **Mount size should be no larger than 8" x 10" unless otherwise stated.**

Participant ribbons will be awarded to all Junior entrants.

Junior Colour Classes #1-10

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50, 5th: \$2.00

1. Landscape
2. Water Slides
3. Pet
4. Flower or Plant

5. Collection of not less than 3 (any size) on one subject mounted on one rigid board not more than 11"x14". Pictures may overlap
6. Member of your Family
7. Something Funny
8. Animal other than Pet
9. Insects
10. Photographer's Choice

Junior & Intermediate Division

(18 years of age and under as of December 31, 2023)

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. Print size should be no smaller than 3 ½" x 5".

B. Mount size must not exceed 11" x 14".

Participant ribbons will be awarded to all junior entrants.

Junior & Intermediate Black and White #11-12

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

11. Your Community
12. Photographer's Choice

Intermediate Division

(13 to 18 years as of December 31, 2023)

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. All prints are to be mounted on stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board and shall be ready to hang with the hook portion Velcro® adhesive dots or strips.

B. Print size shall be no smaller than 3 ½" x 5".

C. Mount size must not exceed 11" x 14".

Intermediate Colour Classes #13-23

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

13. Stormy Weather
14. Water Fun
15. Landscape or Seascape
16. Hay Bales
17. Selfie
18. Nature - Animal
19. Special Friend
20. Flower
21. Celebrations
22. Collection of no less than 3 coloured prints (any size)
23. Photographer's Choice

Open Print Division (all ages)

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. All prints are to be mounted on stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board and shall be ready to hang with the hook portion Velcro® adhesive dots or strips.

B. Framed photos will not be accepted.

C. Print size shall be no smaller than 5" x 7".

D. Mount size must not exceed 11" x 14".

E. At the judge's discretion, photos unsuitable for family

viewing, photos in violation of third party rights (including, without limitation, copyrights), and photos in violation of application law or regulation, will be immediately disqualified.

F. Anyone submitting entries to this contest warrants that they have sufficient rights to the material they are submitting, that it has been legally obtained and created, that they have all necessary model and property releases and can make them available upon request, and that publication of the material via various media will not infringe on any third party rights. Entering this contest will be construed as permission to publish winners' entry(ies) on the Markham Fair website.

G. No Photoshopping

Open Black and White #24-29

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

24. 'Lonely' Tree
25. Human Portrait (showing control of pose and lighting)
26. Shadow
27. Special Effect
28. "Relics of Yesteryear"
29. Photographer's Choice

Open Colour Classes #30-63

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

30. Child\Children
31. Farm Scene
32. Wild Bird
33. Animal
34. Bell Towers
35. Summer
36. Photo of the Markham Fair
37. Close-up
38. Wood
39. Rural Landscape
40. Food Plate
41. Stained Glass
42. Flower
43. Reflection
44. Something Funny
45. Boat(s)
46. Sunrise or Sunset
47. Collection of not less than 3 coloured prints (any size) on one subject mounted on one rigid board not more than 11"x14" in size. Pictures may overlap
48. Panorama Minimum print size 4"x10", mount not to exceed 11"x14" in size. 1 print only
49. Winter
50. Mirror
51. Water
52. Misty Morning
53. Festivals
54. Human Portrait (showing control of pose and lighting)
55. Insects
56. Trees in Blossom
57. Doors
58. Technology

59. Old Days, New Ways
60. Relic of Yesteryear
61. Crops
62. Old Buildings
63. Photographer's Choice



Senior's Division 55 +

Additional Rules to this Division:

- A. All prints are to be mounted on stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board and shall be ready to hang with the hook portion Velcro® adhesive dots or strips.
- B. Print size shall be no smaller than 4" x 6" and mount size must not exceed 11" x 14".
- C. Framed photos will not be accepted.
- D. All participants must be 55 years of age or older.

Senior's Colour Classes #64-71

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

64. Child/Children
65. Animal
66. Flower
67. Life Celebrations
68. Foundations
69. Relic of Yesteryear
70. Collection of not less than 3 coloured prints (any size) on one subject mounted on stiff cardboard or photographic mounting board not more than 11"x14" - pictures may overlap
71. Photographer's Choice

Special Awards:

Jack Addison Memorial Trophy: Awarded for the "Best in Junior Division".

Dave Morrison Memorial Trophy: Awarded for the "Best in Intermediate Division".

T. Hurley Trophy: Awarded for the "Best Black & White Print".

David S. Tsubouchi Trophy: Awarded for the "Best Colour Print in Open Class".

Marjorie Boorne Memorial Trophy: Awarded for the "Best in Senior Division".

Section 10: Special Needs

Chairperson: Alexandra (Ali) Osborne; email: specialneeds@markhamfair.ca

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

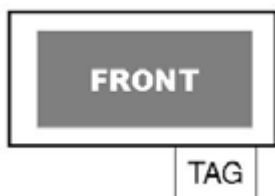
* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.
* **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

A. This Section is open to anyone with a special need, Mental or Physical.
B. There is no age limit for this Section.
C. All exhibits must be made since last year's Fair and must be the work of the exhibitor, except where otherwise stated (Hand Over Hand method).

All participants in the "Special Needs" Section do NOT pay an exhibitor fee or entry fee. However, if you would like to pay the fees you will receive two adult passes to the fair. People with disabilities receive free entry to the fair at all times with one support person/friend/or family member.

D. All entries are to be made online or through the fair office (Markham Fair - 10801 McCowan Rd., Markham, Ontario, L3P 3JP).
E. One entry form per exhibitor except in Group Projects. Group projects require one separate entry form under a group name. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per Class.
F. All Entries are to be brought to the General Exhibits Building on the Markham Fair Grounds on Friday, September 22nd, 2023, between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm or Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, between 9:00 am and 10:00 am sharp. Please note: we will be unable to accept late entries.
G. **Pick-Up Of Exhibits:** Exhibits should be picked up on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Exhibits cannot be held after this time.
H. Make inquiries through Chairperson above.
I. Please securely attach entry tag to the back, bottom right-hand corner of your exhibit. Attach top 1 1/4" of tag behind entry.



J. The 2023 Fair theme is 'Pennsylvania Dutch'. The colour is Blue. Incorporate where possible.

K. All entries noted with an * are to be donated to a food bank or appropriate charity. (Items suggested by food bank: any packaged food or hygiene product e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, etc. and gift cards)

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

Arts & Crafts (Not Hand Over Hand) Classes #1-47

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

1. Wreath - decorated for any holiday (Not to exceed 10" diameter)
2. Fridge Magnet - Theme, see Rule J
3. Pencil or Pen Holder
4. Picture Frame - may be an embellished purchased frame Not to exceed 6"x6"
5. Decorated Flower Pot. Mini 2" - 4"
6. Bracelet made with a pattern of colour, see rule J
7. Jewelry, hand made (no bracelets) - any medium
8. Tissue Paper Creation - not to exceed 6" square colour, see rule J
9. Egg Carton Turkey
10. Basket, 3 quart max - (Decorated)
11. *Pop Can Tab Collection - Not strung, by group, by weight (to be donated to wheelchair charity)
12. *Pop Can Tabs on a string, heaviest collection (to be donated to wheelchair charity)
13. Christmas tree decoration with loop to hang on tree
14. Christmas Stocking - any medium
15. Rock for your garden, decorated and/or painted
16. Invitation to a Diwali Party or Thanksgiving Dinner - handmade
17. Invitation to a Diwali Party or Thanksgiving Dinner - computer made
18. Painting, freehand - water colour/tempera, Not to exceed 11" x 14" - unframed - Colour, see rule J
19. Painting, freehand oil or acrylic - unframed (not to exceed 11" x 14")
20. Create a musical instrument. Max 12" any size
21. Design a poster for World Down Syndrome Day, Autism, Awareness, or other similar cause
22. Leaf pictures or rubbing, medium of your choice. Not to exceed 11" x 14"
23. Paper Bag Puppet
24. Drawing, free hand. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11"
25. Finger Painting. Not to exceed 11"x14". Colour see rule J
26. Make or Decorate an "Ugly Christmas Hat"
27. Make a sensory bottle. Max, 2L bottle
28. Design on paper a cell phone case
29. Design on paper an iPad or tablet case
30. Face Mask. Purchased and Decorated
31. Face mask, Papier Mache
32. Woodworking article made by entrant. Not to exceed 12" on any side
33. Woodworking article bought. then decorated by entrant - Not to exceed 12" on any side

34. Ceramic pottery or clay article, purchased & decorated - Not to exceed 12" on any side
35. Ceramic pottery, clay or any modelling medium; article handmade - Not to exceed 12" on any side
36. Metal Art, made by entrant. Not to exceed 12" on any side
37. Spoon Person - Halloween Theme
38. String Art. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11". Including Hanger
39. Craft or Article of choice. Not to exceed 12" on any side
40. Collection (any type) displayed on paper or board. Not to exceed 11" x 14"
41. Decorate a pumpkin. Not to exceed 10" on any side
42. Lego Creation on a board. Not to exceed 15" x 15"
43. Halloween theme made with candy. Not to exceed 8 1/2" by 11"
44. Decorate a mason jar candle holder for Diwali
45. Melt beads creation
46. Create a Thanksgiving centrepiece. Not to exceed 10" on any side
47. Colouring book picture. Not to exceed 11" on any side

Arts & Crafts (Hand Over Hand) - Classes #48-53

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

48. Collage not to exceed 11" x 14" - Canada Theme
49. Painting. Not to exceed 11" x 14" - unframed Colour, see Rule J
50. Sponge or vegetable print painting. Not to exceed 11"x14"
51. Gift Bag, decorated (small)
52. Spoon person, - Halloween Theme
53. Craft or Article of choice. Not to exceed 12" on any side

Creative Writing - Classes #54-56

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

54. Written piece about "My family Traditions"- written by hand or on computer by entrant. One page, one sided
55. Dictated Story - entrant tells story that is scribed by hand or computer by another person - One page, One sided, about "My Family Traditions"
56. Poem using theme "Traditions". One page, one sided

Photography - Classes #57-58

(Must be taken by entrant) Judged on photo, not mounting.

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

57. Photograph - Mounted. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11"
58. Collection of at least 2 photos "My Family" theme - Attractively displayed. Not to exceed 8.5" x 11"

Needlework - Classes #59-62

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

59. Article of choice - made from fabric
60. A crochet, knit or cording article
61. Rug hooking article
62. Rag or Woven item

Community support entries - classes #63-65 (Refer to Rule K)

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

63. *Article of choice - made from one packaged product - Not to exceed 24" on any side. By Individual
64. *Article of choice made from two or more packaged products - Not to exceed 24" on any side. By individual.
65. *Gift Basket - See through wrapping. By individual

Group Projects - Classes #66-67

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00, 4th: \$2.50

66. Decorative mural - using theme "Traditions". Not to exceed 2' x 4'
67. Felt or fabric wall hanging - using theme "Traditions" - Not to exceed 2' x 4'

Special Merit Awards:

Osborne Family (2) - \$25.00 each

Seeley-Warr Family - \$25.00

Laura and Andrew Fidler - \$25.00

Committee's Choice Awards (3) - \$25.00 each



Section 11: Youth (18 and under)

Chairpersons: Mary Webster (905-294-6629), Judy Bell (905-479-4449)

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

- * Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.
- * **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

A. This Section is open to all juniors who are 18 years of age or less as of December 31, 2023.

- B. All entries are to be brought to the General Exhibits building on **Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm**. No exhibits will be removed from the General Exhibits building before **6:30 pm Sunday, October 1st, 2023**.
- C. No work shall be entered for more than one year.
- D. Work must not be older than one year.
- E. All entries must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- F. Only one Exhibitor per entry form - **Please state the Exhibitor's age on the entry form.**
- G. An Exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per Class.
- H. All Exhibitor stubs (bottom portion of entry tags) **MUST** be presented in order to collect exhibits.
- I. All baking is to be put on disposable plates and then enclosed in a zip lock bag.
- J. No mixes or prepared filling are to be used.
- K. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each entry plus a one-time \$5.00 exhibitor fee.

Special Awards:

The Town Crier of Markham Trophy - Donated by John Webster for outstanding contribution to the Markham Fair - in the preschool class – age 5 and under category.

The Town Crier of Markham Trophy – Donated by John Webster for outstanding contribution to the Markham Fair – in the 10 & under category.

The Town Crier of Markham Trophy – Donated by John Webster for outstanding contribution to the Markham Fair – in the 11 & over category.

Reesor Family in Canada - \$10.00 & Rosette (Class # 58, Apple Pie)

Markham Guild of Village Crafts (Donna Ross Memorial) - \$25.00 & Rosette (Class #35, Wooden Spoon Figure).

The large plaques will be engraved and remain at Markham Fair in the showcase. The winner in each category will receive a keeper plaque.

5th & 6th Place Winners will receive Ribbons

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

Open Class #1

O.A.A.S. is extending an Open Class to children between the ages of 10 and 15 years as of December 31, 2023. THE WINNER WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE COMPETITION AT DISTRICT 5 IN NOVEMBER. More details will be given to the winner.

8 on a small disposable plate in a zip lock bag. Cookies must be no larger than 3" (6.75cm) and no smaller than 2" (5cm)

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

1. Chocolate Chip Cookies

Youth Poster Competition - Classes #2 - 4

Must be hand drawn by the student. Each poster must be mounted on a black art card with a 2" border. Poster size: max. 12"x18" (30cmx46cm); min. 11"x17" (28cmx43cm)

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

2. "Promoting your fair" (Jr. Kindergarten - Grade 4)
3. "Promoting your fair" (Grade 5 - 8)
4. "Promoting your fair" (Grade 9 - 12)

The winner of the poster competition at the Fair will be eligible to enter the District 5 competition. The District 5 winner will receive \$25.00 for first prize and will compete for prizes at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (O.A.A.S.) Convention in February 2024.

O.A.A.S. Prizes:

1st: \$25.00 and plaque; 2nd: \$15.00; 3rd \$10.00

One entry per Fair at the District competition.

Name of Fair, contact person, owner of poster, and school represented to be clearly labelled on the back.

O.A.A.S. Judging Standards:

- A. Overall appearance - 20 points.
- B. Attract and hold attention - 30 points.
- C. Competition theme - 40 points
- D. Quality material/end product - 10 points.

MARKHAM FAIR'S PRESIDENT'S THEME IS "Pennsylvania Dutch"

Preschool Group (for 5 years and under) - Classes #5 - 21

Please make sure that the work is done by the child with parents supervising only.

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

5. Make a birthday card for Fair Crow's birthday. Not to exceed letter size, 8-1/2" x 11"
6. Draw a picture of your family at the fair
7. Make a marshmallow pet
8. Make a picture using pasta. Not to exceed letter size, 8-1/2" x 11". Please cover
9. Make a noise maker from any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
10. Decorate a gift bag
11. Decorate a picture frame, any medium
12. Create a sponge print painting. Not to exceed 28 cm x 36 cm
13. Create a farm wagon, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
14. Make a bird feeder from any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
15. Make a wooden spoon figure
16. Make a bug using pipe cleaners. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
17. Make a necklace for someone in your family, using buttons
18. Decorate a rock Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
19. Make an outhouse, any medium Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
20. Make a finger painting. Not to exceed letter size, 8-1/2" x 11"
21. Make a display of pressed leaves. Not to exceed a 36 cm x 56 cm piece of bristol board

10 & Under Group - Classes #22 - 56

Please read directions carefully to avoid being disqualified.

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

22. Chocolate chip cookies - 4 on a small disposable plate.
Note: See Open - Class #1 if you would like to enter chocolate chip cookies to compete with other fairs at the District 5 Convention. You must win at Markham Fair to qualify.
23. Rice Krispies squares, any shape. 4 on a small disposable plate or board
24. Fudge. 4 on a disposable plate
25. ½ Chocolate cake, un-iced - girls only. Judged on taste only
26. ½ Chocolate cake, un-iced - boys only. Judged on taste only
27. Apple muffins. 4 on a small disposable plate
28. One cookie decorated on a small disposable plate or board. Judged on decoration, not flavour
29. Decorate a cake to celebrate Markham Fair using the "Pennsylvania Dutch" theme. Judged on decoration, not flavour. Styrofoam and other forms acceptable. Not to exceed 22.5 cm x 33 cm (9 in x 13 in)
30. Decorate a rock to look like a wild animal. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
31. Make a simple wooden tool. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm. Must be securely constructed
32. Make a weather vane, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm by 30 cm
33. Make a bucket with handle out of duct tape (must be 80% duct tape). Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
34. Create a bee hive using papier mache. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm
35. Make a wooden spoon figure (entries are eligible for the Markham Guild of Village Crafts award)
36. Use repurposed material to make wind chimes
37. Decorate a mason jar using natural material
38. Braid a bracelet, any medium
39. Create an emoji, any material. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
40. Make a wearable flower crown
41. Create a scarecrow using one pop bottle
42. Make a farmer's hat. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
43. Make a key chain using beads
44. Weave a pot holder, using any medium
45. Draw a picture of your family enjoying Markham Fair. Not to exceed a 46 cm x 56 cm piece of Bristol board
46. Create a working mechanism No kits allowed
47. Create a bridge using 80% Popsicle sticks. Not to exceed 30 cm
48. Make a farm scene Lego creation. No kits. Not to exceed 48 cm x 48 cm, by 30 cm tall
49. Make a string art piece. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
50. Write a poem, titled "Then and Now"
51. Make an Origami item
52. Make a sock puppet accessorized with any medium
53. Make a board game, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm

54. Make a candle holder from plasticine or modelling clay.

Must be mounted and secured. Not to exceed 15 cm

55. Create an original comic strip on an 8-½ x 11 inch page
56. Any other article



11 & Over Group - Classes #57 - 92

Please read directions carefully to avoid being disqualified.

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

57. Chocolate chip cookies. 4 on a small disposable plate. Note: See Open - Class #1 if you would like to enter chocolate chip cookies to compete with other fairs at the District 5 Convention. You must win at Markham Fair to qualify.
58. Apple pie, mini size is acceptable. (entries are eligible for the Reesor Family of Canada award)
59. Ginger cookies, judged on taste. 4 on a disposable plate
60. Peppermint bark. 4 on a disposable plate
61. ½ Chocolate cake, un-iced - girls only. Judged on taste only
62. ½ Chocolate cake, un-iced - boys only. Judged on taste only
63. Carrot muffins. 4 on a small disposable plate. No mixes
64. Make a log home (80% twigs), no kits. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
65. Create a diary entry as a Settler child
66. Make a tool, made with 80% duct tape. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
67. Make a diorama of a schoolhouse using a shoe box
68. Create a working mechanism. No kits allowed
69. Make a soap carving. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
70. Make a bonnet, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm
71. Make a picnic basket using repurposed material. Do not include real food
72. Make a Lego creation featuring a horse and buggy. No kits. Not to exceed 48 cm x 48 cm, by 30 cm tall
73. Make a postcard celebrating a harvest using any medium. Not to exceed 11 cm x 16 cm
74. Design string art. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
75. Create a lantern, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
76. Create a stipple art design on 8-½ x 11 inch paper

77. Create a sundial, any medium. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
78. Create a bug, any medium. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
79. Make an item using modelling clay. No kits. Must be self-supporting. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
80. Make a terrarium in a sealable glass container
81. Design a quilt using a half sheet of bristol board
82. Create a robot using any medium. No kits. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
83. Make a rocking chair, any medium. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
84. Make an origami item. No kits. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
85. Write a story about your trip from Pennsylvania to Markham
86. Knit or crochet a winter garment
87. Create sand art in a bottle or jar
88. Paint a mandala rock. Not to exceed 15 cm x 15 cm
89. Make an old fashioned toy. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
90. Make a piece of wood burning art. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
91. Make a covered bridge. No kits. Not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm
92. Any other article

Section 12: School Children

Chairpersons: Emily Boag, Tina Smith, Jennifer Davidson, Daniel Wyzynski Leonard; email: schoolchildrens@markhamfair.ca

Before entering this section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Homecraft** as well as the following:

Entries Must Be Done By Students!

- A. No entries of pre-registrations through the Fair Board Office. No entry fees are needed.
- B. All exhibits must be substantial enough to be moved. Please note the required size, material, and mounting or entry will be disqualified.
- C. **All Categories** are to be brought to the General Exhibits Building on the Markham Fair Grounds (McCowan and Elgin Mills Road) on **Friday, September 22nd, 2023, between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm or on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, between 9:00 am and 9:45 am sharp.**
- D. The student or class name and school must be printed on the back of each entry. Please remember one entry per student per category.
- E. **Schools must pick up exhibits between 6:45 pm and 7:30 pm on Sunday, October 1st, 2023. Alternately, exhibits may be picked up on Monday, October 2nd, 2023 between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm Exhibits will not be kept after October 6th, 2023.**
- F. The pupil must be in the grade designated for each category when the work is completed. As of July 1, pupils are considered to be in their new grade. Students in special education classes may compete in the grade level in which they are working.
- G. No tracing or kits allowed.
- H. **Each entry must have an entry tag with the school name, and the exhibitor's first name and last name or initial.**

Attach tag to the upper right-hand corner. Tags available for pick-up at the Fair office 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. During the month of September, hours will be extended until 6:00 pm Contact the office at 905-642-FAIR or e-mail schoolchildrens@markhamfair.ca.

I. Work must be done by 1 student excluding Classes #10-15 and #101.

J. No more than six entries per class, per category.

All categories may be completed at school or at home.

Prize Money Program - Categories #1-104

The **Top 12 Schools** determined by the points earned on winning entries will be awarded as follows: **1st** - \$400 - Note Awards, **2nd** - \$240, **3rd** - \$200, **4th** - \$175, **5th** - \$125, **6th** - \$100, **7th** - \$80, **8th** - \$70, **9th** - \$60, **10th** - \$50, **11th** - \$50, **12th** - \$50.

The **Top 6 Students** determined by the student's number of points earned on winning entries will be awarded as follows: **1st** - \$30, **2nd** - \$26, **3rd** - \$24, **4th** - \$22, **5th** - \$20, **6th** - \$18

Markham Fair is a great Field Trip; we encourage teachers to bring their classes to the Fair on Thursday or Friday to view their work. Visit our Education Centre page when planning your class visit to the Fair available at www.markhamfair.ca



Writing Categories #1 - 9

1. Grade 1 Printing - "Question" in pencil.
2. Grade 2 Printing - "The Black Bird" by Humbert Wolfe - first 2 verses only - in pencil.
3. Grade 3 Printing - "The Caterpillar" by Christina Rossetti - in pencil.
4. Grade 4 Cursive Writing - "Birch Trees" by John Richard Moreland - in pencil.
5. Grade 5 Cursive Writing - "Who Has Seen the Wind" by Christina Rossetti - in pen or pencil.
6. Grade 6 Cursive Writing - "Mice" by Rose Fyleman - in pen or pencil.
7. Grade 7 Cursive Writing - "At Husking Time" by Pauline Johnson - in pen or pencil.
8. Grade 8 Cursive Writing - "O Canada" - French Version - in pen or pencil.
9. Nursery and Kindergarten Printing - "My ABC's" - in pencil.

Mural Categories #10 - 15

Not more than one entry per classroom. Paper size between 2'x4' and 3'x6'. **MUST BE GROUP EFFORT** By Specified Grade Level Children Only.

10. Nursery - "At the Farm".
11. Kindergarten - "The Big Outdoors". **NEW**
12. Grades 1 and 2 - "Our Favourite Story(ies)".
13. Grades 3 and 4 - "On a Field Trip".
14. Grades 5 and 6 - "Up, Up, and Away". **NEW**
15. Grades 7 and 8 - "Celebrate"

Art Categories #16 - 20

NO BORDER, on paper using any media

16. Nursery & Kindergarten Picture - "Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!" - 18" x 24".
17. Grades 1 and 2 Picture - "Under the Sea" - 11" x 17" or 12" x 18".
18. Grades 3 and 4 Picture - "In the Jungle" - 11" x 17" or 12" x 18".
19. Grades 5 and 6 Picture - "Out of this World" - 11" x 17" or 12" x 18". **NEW**
20. Grades 7 and 8 Picture - Create an original design for a Video Game Cover. 8 ½" x 11" .

Projects Categories #21 - 25

Work to be mounted on one piece of coloured paper. Not to exceed 18"x24". No written story.

21. Nursery, Kindergarten - using two (2) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11" - illustrate animals and/or birds.
22. Grades 1 and 2 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11" illustrate "A Life Cycle".
23. Grades 3 and 4 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11" illustrate "Transportation".
24. Grades 5 and 6 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11" illustrate "3 Original Cartoon Characters". **NEW**
25. Grades 7 and 8 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures, each 8 ½" x 11" draw/design "Musical Instruments Come Alive".

Poster Categories #26 - 31

On paper 11"x17" or 12"x18" using any media.

26. Nursery and Kindergarten – "Healthy Snacks".
27. Grades 1 and 2 - "Safety Message".
28. Grades 3 and 4 - "Eco Message".
29. Grades 5 and 6 - "Showing Kindness".
30. Grades 7 and 8 - "Free to Be Me".
31. Grades 4 to 8 - An advertisement "promoting Canadian Harvest or Agriculture" to be judged on impact, originality and work. Note: Awards Section

Figure Drawing #32 - 36

Drawn lengthwise on paper 11"x17" or 12"x18". Must be complete, head to foot, real life human figure with face showing, No backgrounds. No borders please. Any media.

32. Nursery and Kindergarten - A figure drawing.
33. Grades 1 and 2 - A figure drawing.
34. Grades 3 and 4 - A figure drawing.
35. Grades 5 and 6 - A figure drawing.
36. Grades 7 and 8 - A figure drawing.

A Canadian Artist Inspired Art Project Using Any Medium - Categories #37-39

Please identify artist on entry tag. Note: Awards

37. Kindergarten to Grade 2
38. Grades 3-5
39. Grades 6-8

Painting Categories #40- 46

No borders. On paper not to exceed 12" x 18".

40. Nursery and Kindergarten - A finger painting - approximately 12" x 18".
41. Kindergarten and Grade 1 - A fruit or vegetable print picture/design.
42. Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 - A painting using tempera paint.
43. Grades 3 and 4 - A painting using tempera paint.
44. Grades 5 and 6 - A watercolour painting.
45. Grades 7 and 8 - A watercolour painting.
46. Grades 6-8 - An acrylic painting.



Plasticine Categories #47 - 52

Not to exceed 12" (30cm)

47. Grades 1 and 2 - A 3D scene, using plasticine only, mounted on a firm base.
48. Grades 3 and 4 - A 2D picture on a plate (paper, plastic or styrofoam) using Plasticine only.
49. Grades 5 and 6 - A 2D picture on a plate (paper, plastic or styrofoam) using Plasticine only.

50. Grades 7 and 8 - A 2D picture on a plate (paper, plastic or styrofoam) using Plasticine only.
51. Nursery, Kindergarten - Grade 3 - A 3-D Plasticine farm animal family (one species) on a firm base. NOTE: Awards Section
52. Grades 4-8 A 3-D Plasticine farm animal family (one species) on a firm base. NOTE: Awards Section

Drawing Categories #53 - 62

Not to be mounted

53. Grades 1 and 2 - A Community Helper(s) postcard - 5" x 7" or 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".
54. Grades 3 and 4 - Design a Home and Family postcard. 5" x 7" or 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
55. Grades 5 and 6 - An Around the World postcard. 5" x 7" or 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".
56. Grades 7 and 8 - Design a Markham Fair postcard - 5" x 7" or 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
57. Kindergarten to Grade 4 - A drawing - not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11".
58. Grades 5 and 6 - A black and white drawing of one or more animals or birds - not to exceed 12" x 18".
59. Grades 7 and 8 - A black and white drawing of one or more animals or birds - not to exceed 12" x 18".
60. Grades 5 and 6 - A black and white drawing of only one building - not to exceed 12" x 18".
61. Grades 7 and 8 - A black and white drawing of only one building - not to exceed 12" x 18".
62. Grades 5-8 - A black and white drawing - not to exceed 12" x 18"

Arts and Crafts Categories #63 - 84

63. Nursery and Kindergarten - A mask - using a paper or styrofoam plate. Eyes must be usable.
64. Grades 1 and 2 - A paper bag puppet.
65. Grades 3 and 4 - A handmade mask - using any media. Mask eyes must be usable.
66. Grades 5 and 6 - A handmade mask - using any media. Mask eyes must be usable.
67. Grades 7 and 8 - A handmade mask - using any media. Mask eyes must be usable.
68. Grades 4 to 6 - An oil pastel picture - on 11" x 17" or 12" x 18".
69. Nursery, Kindergarten, Grade 1 - Make and decorate a wearable party hat using any media.
70. Grades 3 and 4 - Make a Superhero Bookmark.
71. Grades 4 to 8 - Three to five handmade flowers displayed in a small container (no kits). Not to exceed 12" (30cm) No glass containers.
72. Kindergarten to Grade 3 - Create a self supporting person, animal or bird made of recycled materials - not to exceed 15"
73. Grades 5 to 8 - A sculpture using wire only - self supporting - not to exceed 15" (38cm) any side.
74. Nursery, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 - A picture using fabric and yarn only - not to exceed 12" x 18" .

75. Grades 2 to 3 - A picture using fabric and yarn only - not to exceed 12" x 18" .
- 76A. Grades 5 to 8 - Design a cell phone case on paper 3" x 5".
- 76B. Grade 7 to 8 - Design a cell phone case on paper 3" x 5".
77. Grades 2, 3 and 4 - A cut (or torn) and paste picture using paper only - not to exceed 12" x 18".
78. Grades 5 to 8 - An original 3-6 frame comic strip - not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11".
79. Kindergarten to Grade 4-Symmetry Art
80. Grades 5 to 8 - Landscape - not to exceed 12" x 18"
81. Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 4 - Create a picture on cardboard using found natural materials - not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11".
- 82A. Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 4 - A refrigerator magnet. **NEW**
- 82B. Grades 5 to 8 - A refrigerator magnet. **NEW**
83. Grade 4-8 - Original digital art. 8 1/2" x 11" printed. **NEW**
84. Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 - A collage of food pictures on a plate (paper, plastic or styrofoam) using flyer or magazine pictures.

Open Projects #85 - 100 - Open to all Grades

Note: Awards Section

85. Miniature scarecrow - self supporting - not to exceed 18" (45.5 cm) in any direction. Note: Awards Section
86. Create a diorama of a natural habitat in a shoebox. Open on one side. Handmade or natural contents only.
87. One animal made from an evergreen cone or cones using limited decoration.
88. Make a pencil holder - not to exceed 12" (30cm).
89. A small sculpture using any medium, excluding plasticine. Limited to 5" (12.7 cm). Mounted on a firm base.
90. One decorated functional flower pot (empty) - not to exceed 8" (20.5cm) overall.
91. Using small rocks, make a rock star or band. Mounted on a firm base. Exhibit not to exceed 12"(30cm)
92. Create a mosaic - not to exceed 12" x 18"
93. A popsicle stick creation - not to exceed 12"(30cm) overall.
94. A toothpick creation - not to exceed 8" (20.5cm) overall.
95. Make a musical instrument.
96. 'Presidents Category' Design a Quilt in Pennsylvania Dutch Style. Not to exceed 8 1/2" x 14". **NEW**
97. Make a model of a farm machine. Not to exceed 12" (30cm)
98. String Art - not to exceed 12" (30 cm)
99. Paint a face on a harvest vegetable. No pumpkins.
100. Decorate a small pumpkin with paint. No carving please.

Open Scarecrow Category #101

Must be self supported and work of student or students only.

101. Scarecrow - one only. Note: Awards

Open Art Category #102-104

102. Kindergarten to Grade 2 - Open Art. **NEW**

103. Grades 3 to 5 - Open Art. **NEW**

104. Grades 6 to 8 - Open Art. **NEW**

Special Awards:

HOWARD COSBURN MEMORIAL - Trophy: Top School. Most points earned. (Additional cash award)

FIRST STUDENT CANADA - Trophy: Top Student.- Most points overall

PURE TRIM PRODUCTS.com - Trophy: Best in Show for Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 4

UNIONVILLE SHOPPERS DRUG MART - Trophy: Best in Show for Grades 5 to 8

HELEN & MAURICE HAMILL MEMORIAL - Trophy: Class #31 - Promoting Canadian Harvest or Agriculture - \$25.

VARLEY ART GALLERY PRIZE - Classes #37 - 39

BARBARA PATRICK MEMORIAL - Trophy: Class #51 - Farm animal family

LIONEL'S FARM - Trophy: Class #52 - Farm animal family

MURRAY BROWN CONSTRUCTION - Trophy: Best Miniature Scarecrow #85 (Additional \$25)

BOAG FAMILY AWARD - Trophy: Best in Show of Classes #86-100 (Additional \$25)

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - Trophy: Best Scarecrow Class #101

Crops and Vegetables Sections

Sections #13,14 & 15

Before entering any of the Crops and Vegetables Sections, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the following:

- A. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
- B. Only 1 entry per person per Class is permitted.
- C. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or entries.
- D. Exhibits must be brought to the General Exhibits Building, Tuesday, September 26th, 2023, between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm.
- E. No exhibits are to be removed before 6:30 pm Sunday, October 1st, 2023.
- F. Bottom portion of entry tag must be presented to claim exhibit.
- G. An Exhibitor fee of \$5.00 and an entry fee of 25 cents per entry will apply.
- H. Closing date for entry forms is Thursday, September 14th, 2023 by 8:00 pm.
- I. Horticultural judging Standard Book, Min. of Ag. & Food, Pub. 34.

Section 13: Grain / Small Seeds / Corn / Hay

Chairperson: Paul Hulshof (905-505-6093).

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Crops and Vegetables**.

Please note: Exhibits are to be placed in the General Exhibits Building on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

* **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Additional Rules:

- A. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
 - B. Grain is to be brought in 10 kg (22 lbs) samples.
 - C. All sheaves are to be 13 cm to 18 cm (5 in to 7 in) in diameter.
 - D. Grain to be from 2023 crop. Beans, shelled corn and small seeds may be from 2022 crop. All exhibits must be under 14% moisture.
 - E. Grain must not be treated.
 - F. Small seeds to be 7 kg (15 lbs) samples.
 - G. Hay samples to be an 18 cm (7 in) slice from a bale.
- Containers will be supplied by Fair Committee.



Prize Money Classes #1-9:

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$6

1. Winter Wheat

Grand Champion Winter Wheat Reesor Seed & Grain Special Prize: \$20

2. Hard Spring Wheat

Grand Champion Spring Wheat Reesor Seed & Grain Special Prize: \$20

3. Oats - any variety
4. Barley 6 row
5. Barley 2 row
6. Soybeans

Grand Champion Soybeans Reesor Seed & Grain Special

Prize: \$20

7. Canola
8. Red Clover
9. White Beans

Championship Ribbon Classes 1-9 Prize: Ribbon

Prize Money Classes #10-12:

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$6

10. Wheat sheaf
11. Oat sheaf
12. Barley sheaf

Prize Money Classes #13-29:

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

13. 1st cut hay 75% or more alfalfa
14. 1st cut hay 75% or more any other legume
15. 1st cut hay 75% or more any grass
16. 1st cut hay 50% legume 50% any grass
17. 2nd cut hay 75% or more legume
18. 2nd cut hay 75% or more any grass

Championship Ribbon Classes 13-18 Prize: Ribbon

19. Shelled corn
20. Grain corn 10 ears
21. Ensilage corn 10 stalks

Corn Special: St. Lawrence Grains High Points Classes #19-21. (Exhibitor must exhibit in each of Classes #19, #20, and #21 to win). Points awarded as follows: 1st place: 5 points, 2nd place: 4 points, 3rd place: 3 points, 4th place: 2 points, 5th place: 1 point. **Prize:** \$75 Voucher

22. Haylage 1 bushel
23. Corn silage 1 bushel, cured at least 1 week
24. Baleage 1 bushel 1st cut
25. Baleage 1 bushel 2nd cut

4-H Classes #26-29:

Must be exhibitor of 4-H Club

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

26. 4-H Grain Corn - 10 cobs
27. 4-H Oats or Barley
28. 4-H 1st cut Hay
29. 4-H 2nd cut Hay

Awards:

Markham Fair Rosette

Section 14: Potatoes

Chairperson: Mark Hendy (416-996-4098)

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Crops And Vegetables**.

Please note: Exhibits are to be placed in the General Exhibits Building on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 12:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

*** No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023. *Will be strictly enforced.***

Additional Rules:

- A. Exhibits in Classes #1-6 must consist of 20 tubers and in Classes #7-10 must have 5 potatoes
- B. Trays will be provided for the potatoes
- C. Potatoes should weigh between 7-8 oz each
- D. All potato varieties must be properly named
- E. Classes #7-10: Potatoes shown in these Classes must have been grown in a home garden. Families showing in Classes #1-6 are not eligible to show in Classes #7-10. This award is in recondition of the home gardener and is meant to inspire self-sufficiency. All entries must come from home gardens, meant for personal consumption only and not for sale or profit. Out of fairness and the spirit of this award, the \$50.00 championship prize may only be awarded to the same family once every 3 calendar years.

Note: Factors such as quality, arrangement, attractiveness and consumer appeal are to be considered when making awards.



Classes #1-6:

Prizes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$8, 5th: \$6

1. White Variety Properly Named
2. Potatoes, Kennebec
3. Potatoes, Rose or Red, properly named
4. Potatoes, Netted Gem or other Netted variety, properly named

5. Potatoes, any other variety properly named
6. Potatoes, Yukon Gold or any other yellow variety

Classes #7-10:

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3, 5th: \$2, 6th: \$1

7. White, 5 potatoes
8. Rose or Red, 5 potatoes
9. Yellow, 5 potatoes
10. Netted or Rough Skin, 5 potatoes

Class #11:

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4, 5th: \$3, 6th: \$2

11. Largest potato by weight

Awards:

Champion Exhibit of 20 Potatoes - Prize: \$25 & Rosette

Laura Hendy Memorial - Back Yard Gardener - 5 Potato

Champion - Prize: \$25 & Rosette

Champion Heaviest Potato - \$25 & Rosette

Section 15: Roots and Vegetables

Chairpersons: Vickie Risebrough (905-252-1684) and Phyllis Rich (416-994-8685)

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** and **Additional Rules for Crops And Vegetables**.

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Classes #1-54:

Prizes: 1st: \$7, 2nd: \$6, 3rd: \$5, 4th: \$4

1. Beets - Turnip variety - 5 roots, ½" tops
2. Broccoli - 2 heads
3. Brussels Sprouts - 1 quart
4. Cabbage - white, 2 heads
5. Cabbage - savoy, 2 heads
6. Cabbage - red, 2 heads
7. Carrots - chantenay type, 5 roots, ½" tops on
8. Carrots - nantes type, 5 roots, ½" tops on
9. Cauliflower - 2 heads
10. Citrons - 2
11. Corn, sweet, yellow, 5 ears
12. Corn, sweet, A.O.V., 5 ears
13. Corn - Indian 5 ear shucks pulled back and tied in a bunch
14. Cucumbers - ripe, 2
15. Cucumbers - table variety, 2
16. Garlic - 2
17. Gourds - 8 pieces in a suitable container
18. Kohlrabi - 2 - leave tops on
19. Leeks - 5 roots
20. Muskmelons - 2
21. Onions - Yellow Cooking - 10 Tops to be trimmed to within 1" and not to be wrapped
22. Onions - Spanish - 5 Tops to be trimmed to within 1" and not to be wrapped
23. Onions - red - 10 Tops to be trimmed to within 1" and not to be wrapped
24. Onions - A.O.V. - 10 Tops to be trimmed to within 1" and not to be wrapped
25. Parsnips - 3 roots - ½" tops above the crown
26. Peppers - red, 5
27. Peppers - green, 5
28. Peppers A.O.V. - 5
29. Popcorn - 5 ears - white or yellow, ripe, 2022 or 2023
30. Popcorn - 5 ears - any other colour, ripe, 2022 or 2023
31. Pumpkin - common field
32. Pumpkin - Carve a Jack-O-Lantern No artificial materials. To be judged by The President during the Fair.
33. Pumpkin - Pie, 2
34. Squash - Pepper, Green 2
35. Squash - Butternut, 2
36. Squash - Spaghetti, 2
37. Squash - Hubbard, Green 2
38. Squash - Hubbard, Blue, 2
39. Squash - Hubbard, Orange, 2
40. Squash - AOV - 2
41. Squash or Pumpkin - clean, largest to be weighed, stem
42. Sunflower - 2 heads (ripe) Leave 6" stem on
43. Tomatoes - 7 - red stems on
44. Tomatoes - 7 - yellow stems on
45. Tomato - Largest - red - edible stem on to be weighed
46. Tomato - quart, cherry, stems on
47. Any odd shaped vegetable - properly named, no potatoes
48. Turnips or rutabaga - table - 5 roots
49. Vegetable Marrow - 2
50. Watermelons - 2

51. Watermelons Largest with 6" stem on or vine attached to be weighed
52. Zucchini - 2 young, under 30 cm (12") long
53. Zucchini - 2 mature, over 30 cm (12") long
54. Any other vegetable, not listed above properly named, 2 of the same, no potatoes

Classes #55-56:

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$7, 4th: \$6

55. Collection of pickling vegetables, 4 different kinds, 3 of each to be displayed in a suitable container
56. 8 Varieties of squash - 1 of each properly named in a suitable container

Class #57:

A form 30" x 30" will be supplied to set up garden, vegetables properly named. No artificial material, no potatoes.

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$12

57. Garden Vegetables

Awards:

Markham Fair Rosette

Best Carved Jack-O-Lantern #32

Largest Tomato #45

Garden Vegetables #57

Isabel Risebrough Memorial Award Largest Watermelon

#51 Prize: \$20

Isabel Risebrough Memorial Award Heaviest Squash or Pumpkin #41 Prize: \$80



Veterinarians and Officials

Port Perry Veterinary Services (905-982-1243)

1589 King St., Prince Albert, ON L9L 1C2

On-call Veterinarian: Dr. Rachel Shanahan

Fair Contact: Brad Hulshof (905-505-6099), Chris Reesor (647-238-9579), Carrie Purcell (416-543-7388)

Poultry and Small Livestock Sections

Poultry and Small Livestock Sections

Chairperson: Meghan Kortis (905-960-9416)

16 Poultry - Standard

17 Poultry - Bantam

18 Waterfowl

20 Rabbit

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Before entering any of the Poultry and Small Livestock Sections, please refer to **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the following:

A. All entries must be put in place Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm and not be removed before 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, No vehicles will be removed before 6:30 pm. Please note that the building will remain open for the removal of exhibits only until 7:30 pm on Sunday, October 1st, 2023. Any exhibits left after this time may be picked up on Monday, October 2nd, 2023 between 10:00 am and 12 noon.

B. * Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th, 2023. **Closing date for all entry forms is September 14th, 2023 at 8 pm.** No late entries will be accepted

C. Any entry that is unworthy of showing due to condition, sickness or disease will be removed from the show area by the committee chairman. There will be no exceptions and will be strictly enforced!!!

D. Juniors entering these Sections must pay exhibitor fee.

E. Entry fee is 50 cents per bird or animal. This must accompany your entry form, along with a \$5.00 Exhibitor fee.

F. Only one animal or bird per line, on the entry form.

G. Limit of 80 Entries per Exhibiting Family. Any entries exceeding this number will be returned to the exhibitor. This will be strictly enforced.

H. The capacity of our building is 425 exhibits only. Therefore, exhibitors who showed and supported our Poultry and Small Livestock Show the previous year will be given first priority, providing their entries are received on or before the closing date.

I. No signs larger than a business card (3 1/2" x 2") may be displayed on any show cases for advertising or selling purposes until **after** judging has been **completed**, and must be **approved by the committee chairman - No Exceptions!!**

J. The Chairperson reserves the right to split classes which are overly full.

Important Notice to Poultry Exhibitors:

All poultry must be pollorum tested or come from pollorum free stock, to comply with government regulations in 2023. A poultry display will take place in the Poultry Building if there are restrictions due to A.I. (Subject to OMAFRA

regulations).

Section 16: Poultry - Standard

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the Poultry and Small Livestock Additional Rules.

Note: An exhibitor may enter two (2) exhibits in each of the following:

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

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock Barred	101	102	103	104
Plymouth Rock A.O.C.	105	106	107	108
Rhode Island Red A.V.	109	110	111	112
Wyandotte - White	113	114	115	116
Wyandotte - Silver Laced	117	118	119	120
Wyandotte - A.O.C.	121	122	123	124
New Hampshire	125	126	127	128
American A.O.V.	129	130	131	132
Australorps	133	134	135	136
Cornish A.C.	137	138	139	140
Orpingtons A.C.	141	142	143	144
English A.O.V.	145	146	147	148
Brahmas A.C.	149	150	151	152
Cochin - White	153	154	155	156
Cochin - A.O.C.	157	158	159	160
Lefhorn - White	161	162	163	164
Leghorn - A.O.C.	165	166	167	168
Anconas	169	170	171	172
Blue Andalusians	173	174	175	176
Polish - A.C.	185	186	187	188
Hamburgs A.C.	189	190	191	192
Sumatras A.C.	193	194	195	196
O.E. Game - A.C.	197	198	199	200
Modern Game A.C.	201	202	203	204
AOV Standard Clean Leg	205	206	207	208
AOV Standard properly named Feather Leg	349	350	351	352



Section 17: Poultry - Bantam

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the Poultry and Small Livestock Additional Rules.

Note: An exhibitor may enter two (2) exhibits in each of the following:

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

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Plymouth Rock - White	209	210	211	212
Plymouth Rock - Barred	213	214	215	216
Plymouth Rock A.O.C.	217	218	219	220
Rhode Island Red	221	222	223	224
Wyandotte - White	225	226	227	228
Wyandotte - Black	229	230	231	232
Wyandotte - Silver Laced	233	234	235	236
Wyandotte A.O.C.	237	238	239	240
New Hampshire	241	242	243	244
Cornish A.C.	245	246	247	248
Brahmas Buff	249	250	251	252
Brahmas - Light	253	254	255	256
Brahmas A.O.C.	257	258	259	260
Cochin - Black	261	262	263	264
Cochin - White	265	266	267	268
Cochin A.O.C.	269	270	271	272
Polish White	273	274	275	276
Polish White Crested Black	277	278	279	280
Polish A.O.C.	281	282	283	284
Hamburg A.C.	285	286	287	288
Leghorn - White	289	290	291	292
Leghorn - A.O.C.	293	294	295	296
Game O.E. - Black Red	297	298	299	300
Game O.E. - Silver Duck-wing	301	302	303	304
Game O.E. - Black	305	306	307	308
Game O.E. A.O.C.	309	310	311	312
Game Modern A.C.	313	314	315	316
Japanese A.C.	317	318	319	320
Sebright - Gold or Silver	321	322	323	324
Rosecombe A.C.	325	326	327	328
Silkie A.C.	329	330	331	332
Mille Fleur A.V.	333	334	335	336
Ameraucana A.C.	337	338	339	340
AOV Bantam properly named Clean Leg	341	342	343	344
AOV Bantam properly named Feather Leg	345	346	347	348

Section 18: Waterfowl

Light Ducks Only

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the Poultry and Small Livestock Additional Rules.

Note: An exhibitor may enter two (2) exhibits in each of the following:

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

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Grey Call	500	501	502	503
White Call	504	505	506	507
A.O.C. Call	508	509	510	511
Mandarin AC	512	513	514	515
Black East Indie	516	517	518	519
Indian Runner White	520	521	522	523
Indian Runner A.O.C.	524	525	526	527

Section 20: Rabbits

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the Poultry and Small Livestock Additional Rules.

Note: An exhibitor may enter two (2) exhibits in each of the following:

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

	Buck	Doe
Californian	500	501
New Zealand	518	519
Utility A.O.V.	530	531
Mini Rex A.C.	548	549
Holland Lops A.C.	564	565
Netherland Dwarf A.C.	568	569
Fancy A.O.V.	572	573

Awards:

Robert H. Thompson Award - Champion Standard Poultry - \$25

Norm Rennie Award - Res. Champion Standard Poultry - \$20

Phil Johnston Award - Champion Bantam Clean Leg Poultry - \$25

Sid Rapley Award - Res. Champion Bantam Clean Leg Poultry - \$20

Jim Travis Award - Champion Bantam Feather Leg Poultry - \$25

Adolpho Biachi Award - Res. Champion Bantam Feather Leg Poultry - \$20

James McPhail Award - Champion Waterfowl - \$25

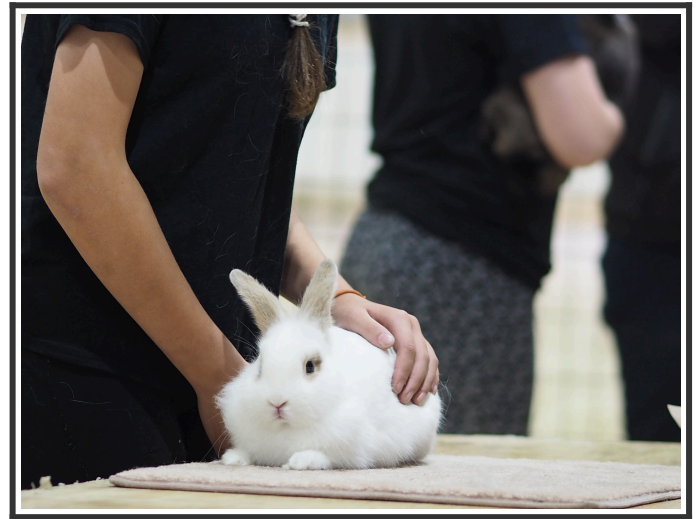
Bill Shrum Award - Res. Champion Waterfowl - \$20

Thompson and Kortis Trophy (Perpetual) - To be awarded to

the overall grand champion poultry, standard or bantam. The winner will have his or her name engraved on the trophy and will receive a bag of feed.

Herb Johnston - Champion Rabbit - \$25

Norm Carrington - Res. Champion Rabbit - \$25



Dairy Cattle

Chairman: Chris Reesor (905-294-1485)

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Before entering any of the Dairy Cattle Sections, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the following:

A. All animals are to be in the Livestock Barn by 9:00 a.m. on the day that they are to be shown.

B. **Health Requirements:** All animals must be free from Mange, Ringworm and Pink Eye. A Veterinarian will be on hand to inspect every animal and will reject any that exhibit symptoms of an infectious disease.

C. Each exhibitor will pay a \$5.00 Exhibitor Fee, and the entry fee is \$5.00 per animal; a **cheque for the amount required MUST accompany your entry form. Late Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per Animal. All Entry Fees Are Returned As Prize Monies.**

D. Entries to be made on AssitExpo (or a Markham Fair Livestock Entry Form and submitted to the Markham Fair Office giving all the information that is required.

E. Ring numbers will be provided for use with show harness. Exhibitors must supply their own harness.

F. CFIA TAGS: Please be aware that all livestock must arrive with CFIA tags, they are to be tagged before they leave the farm. Should they arrive without tags, and the inspectors discover this, you are putting yourself at risk of a \$1,300 fine, as well as a \$1300 fine for the trucker and another \$1,300 fine for the Markham Fair. The Markham Fair will refuse any animals that are not tagged.

* Entry Forms accepted on **AssistExpo** (or Markham Fair Office) Tuesday, August 1st to Thursday, September 14th.

* **No Entries will be accepted after 8:00 pm September 14th, 2023.** *Will be strictly enforced.*

Section 23: Open Dairy

Show: Thursday, September 28th, 2023, starting at 2:00 pm (after the 4-H showmanship)

Breed Representatives: Chris Reesor, Brad Hulshof

Judge: TBA

Entries to be made on AssistExpo

- (or sent to Markham Fair Office on a Livestock Entry Form)

Open to all Counties.

Open to all dairy breeds

Classes - All Breeds Open Dairy Show

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$80, 4th: \$70, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$40

1. Junior Heifer March 1, 2023 and younger
2. Intermediate Heifer December 1st, 2022 to February 28th, 2023
3. Senior Heifer September 1st, 2022 to November 30th, 2022
4. Summer Yearling June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022
5. Junior Yearling March 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2022
6. Intermediate Yearling December 1st, 2021 to February 28th, 2022
7. Senior Yearling September 1st, 2021 to November 30th, 2021

Grand Champion 4-H Calf Prize: Ribbon only

Overall Junior Champion Prize: Ribbon only

8. Junior Breeder's Herd Three junior animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely own at least one animal in the group.
9. Junior Exhibitor's Herd Three junior animals owned in whole or in part by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must solely own at least one animal in the group.

Awards:

Holstein & Jersey Specials:

Dave Houck Plaque - Dave Houck Plaque - Champion calf in Holstein & Jersey Interclub show. Sponsored by the York 4-H Association in appreciation of Dave's dedication to the 4-H program and youth leadership. See Holstein Club Awards.

Holstein Awards:

- to be given to the top Holstein in each class

Dandyland Holsteins Award - Winner of Junior Calf

Belridge Farms Award - Winner of Intermediate Calf

Don Miller & Family Award - Winner of Senior Calf

Everdale Farms Award - Winner of Summer Yearling

Coach Lane Farm Award - Winner of Junior Yearling

Bruce VanderBent Award - Winner of Intermediate Yearling

Onthehill Farms Award - Winner of Senior Yearling

Dreamcrest Holsteins Banner - Exhibitor of Junior Champion Female

Hulsdale Award Memorial Award - Winner of Junior Breeders Herd

Dave Houck Memorial Award - Winner of Junior Exhibitors Herd

Lockmar Farms Award - Winner of the Best Bred and Owned

animal selected by Judge

Markham Fair Awards:

Rosette: Junior Champion, Female

Rosette: Junior Reserve Champion, Female



Beef Cattle

Chairpersons: Richard Warr (416-434-0119) or Teghan Warr (647) 524-3127 or Shelby Reesor (647) 229-3127

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Before entering any of the Beef Cattle Sections, please refer to the **General Rules And Regulations** as well as the following:

A. Beef cattle will be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 and Sunday, October 1st, 2023, at the time stated for each breed.

B. All animals are to be in the Livestock Building by 9:00 am on the day that they are to be shown and no animal is to leave the barn or the Markham Fair Grounds before 4:00 pm of show day. There will be no prize money paid to any who remove cattle earlier.

C. Each Exhibitor will pay a \$5.00 Exhibitor fee, and entry fees for all breeds will be \$5.00 per animal; **a cheque for this amount must accompany your entry form.** All entry fee money is returned as prize money. **Entries are to be made on AssistExpo** (or on the livestock entry form and submitted to the Markham Fair Office), **giving all the information requested.**

Registration numbers of all animals must accompany the application; those pending will not be eligible to show at the fair.

D. CFIA TAGs: Please be aware that all livestock must arrive with CFIA tags, they are to be tagged before they leave the farm. Should they arrive without tags, and the inspectors discover this, you are putting yourself at risk of a \$1,300 fine, as well as a \$1,300 fine for the trucker and another \$1,300 fine for the Markham Fair. The Markham Fair will refuse any animals that are not tagged.

E. Health Requirements: All animals must be free of Mange, Ringworm, and Pink Eye. A Veterinarian will inspect every animal and will refuse any animals that show symptoms of an infectious disease.

F. Each breeding unit may have a total of 10 entries. Each

exhibitor may show (3) three animals per Class in a maximum of (3) three Classes, except in the Breeders Herd and Get-Of-Sire Classes.

G. All animals being shown in single Classes must be registered at time of closing date of entries, except calves (which must be properly tattooed) in the two-year-old and mature cow/calf Classes. All animals must be legibly tattooed.

H. **Closing date for livestock entry forms is September 14th, 2023 by 8 pm**

\$150 for a herd of 5 or more will be paid plus prize money.

\$100 for a herd of 4 will be paid plus prize money.

\$50 for a herd of 2 or 3 will be paid plus prize money.

The Markham Fair will supply Grand Champion Rosettes and Reserve Champion Rosettes, both Bull and Female, for each Breed.

Section 25: Blonde d'Aquitaine

The National Blonde d'Aquitaine Show:

Show: Saturday, September 30th, 2023 starting at 12:00 pm

Open to any registered Blonde d'Aquitaine herd.

No late entries.

Judge: TBA



Blonde d'Aquitaine Classes:

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$35, 6th: \$30, 7th: \$25, 8th: \$20

1. Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
2. Bull. Yearling Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
3. Bull. Yearling Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
4. Bull. Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021
5. Heifer Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
6. Heifer Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
7. Heifer Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022

8. Female Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit.
9. Female Born before January 1st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit
10. Progeny of Dam - a group of 2 animals, either sex, the progeny of one dam. Must be shown in previous classes. One animal must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. Get-of-Sire - a group of three (3) animals from the same sire, both sexes to be represented. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
12. Breeder's Herd - a group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor. Both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.

Champion and Reserve Bull - Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Female - Rosettes

Junior Blonde D'Aquitaine Showmanship:

Classes #13-16 Ribbon Only: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

13. Peewee: Under 10 years
14. Junior: 10-12 years
15. Intermediate: 13-15 years
16. Seniors: 16-21 years

Champion and Reserve Showperson - Rosettes

Section 26: Shorthorn

The Shorthorn Show:

Show: Saturday, September 30th, 2023 starting at 12:00 pm

No late entries.

Judge: TBA

Additional Rules:

A. To be eligible to show all animals entered in the purebred classes must be recorded as purebred in accordance with the Canadian Shorthorn Association Rules of Eligibility for Registration in Canada. Purebred females must be 87.5% Shorthorn and males must be 93.8% Shorthorn.

* Heifer calf and yearling calf class age groups may be adjusted based on the number and ages of entries.

Purebred Shorthorn Classes:

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$35, 6th: \$30, 7th: \$25, 8th: \$20

1. Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
2. Bull. Yearling Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
3. Bull. Yearling Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
4. Bull. Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021
5. Heifer Calf Born January 1st, 2023 to January 31st, 2023

Section 27: Limousin

The All Ontario Limousin Show:

Show: Sunday, October 1st, 2023, at 1:00 pm

Open to any registered Limousin herd.

No late entries.

Judge: TBA

All Ontario Limousin Classes:

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$35, 6th: \$30, 7th: \$25, 8th: \$20

1. Junior Bull Calf Born on or after February 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
2. Senior Bull Calf Born January 1st, 2023 to January 31st, 2023
3. Junior Bull Yearling Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
4. Senior Bull Yearling Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
5. Bull. Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021
6. Junior Heifer Calf Born on or after March 1st, 2023 minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
7. Intermediate Heifer Calf Born February 1st, 2023 to February 28th, 2023
8. Senior Heifer Calf Born January 1st, 2023 to January 31st, 2023
9. Junior Heifer Yearling Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
10. Senior Heifer Yearling Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
11. Female Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit.
12. Female Born before January 1st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit
13. Progeny of Dam - a group of 2 animals, either sex, the progeny of one dam. Must be shown in previous classes. One animal must be owned by the exhibitor.
14. Get-of-Sire - a group of three (3) animals from the same sire, both sexes to be represented. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
15. Breeder's Herd - a group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor. Both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.

Champion and Reserve Bull - Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Female - Rosettes

6. Heifer Calf Born February 1st, 2023 to February 28th, 2023
7. Heifer Calf Born on or after March 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
8. Heifer Born March 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
9. Heifer Born February 1st, 2022 to February 28th, 2022
10. Heifer Born January 1st, 2022 to January 31st, 2022
11. Female Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit.
12. Female Born before January 1st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit
13. Progeny of Dam - a group of 2 animals, either sex, the progeny of one dam. Must be shown in previous classes. One animal must be owned by the exhibitor.
14. Get-of-Sire - a group of three (3) animals from the same sire, both sexes to be represented. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.
15. Breeder's Herd - a group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor. Both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.

Champion and Reserve Bull - Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Female - Rosettes

Ontario Junior Shorthorn Showmanship:

Any Junior can participate as long as they have a 2023 Ontario Junior Membership.

Membership will be available for purchase from the Ontario Shorthorn Association on the day of the show.

Classes #16-19 Ribbon Only: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

16. Peewee: under 10 years
17. Junior: 10 – 12 years
18. Intermediate: 13 – 15 years
19. Seniors 16 – 21 years

Champion and Reserve Showperson - Rosettes



Junior Limousin Showmanship:

Show: Sunday, October 1st, 2023 at 12:00 pm

Any junior can participate as long as they have a 2023 Ontario Junior Membership.

Classes #16-19 Ribbon Only: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

- 16. Peewee: under 10 years
- 17. Junior: 10 – 12 years
- 18. Intermediate: 13 – 15 years
- 19. Seniors 16 – 21 years

Champion and Reserve Showperson - Rosettes



Section 28: All Other Breeds

The All Other Breeds Show:

Show: Sunday, October 1st, 2023, at 1:00 pm

Open to any registered beef breed.

No late entries.

Judge: TBA

All Other Breeds Classes:

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$35, 6th: \$30, 7th: \$25, 8th: \$20

1. Bull Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
2. Bull. Yearling Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
3. Bull. Yearling Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
4. Bull. Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021
5. Heifer Calf Born on or after January 1st, 2023 . Minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
6. Heifer Born April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
7. Heifer Born January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
8. Female Born January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit.
9. Female Born before January 1st, 2021 with her own 2023 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit

10. Breeder's Herd - a group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor. Both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
11. Get-of-Sire - a group of three (3) animals from the same sire, both sexes to be represented. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

Champion and Reserve Bull - Rosettes

Champion and Reserve Female - Rosettes

Sheep Show

Chairperson: Doug Savage (905-936-6873)

Additional Rules Apply to sections 31-37

Before entering any of the Sheep Sections, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** as well as the following:

- A. The Sheep Show will be on Thursday, September 28th, 2023 starting at 1:00 pm.
- B. All exhibitors will pay a \$5.00 exhibitor fee, as well as an entry fee of \$3.00 per entry, must accompany your entry form. Late entries will be charged double.
- C. Closing date for entries will be September 14th, 2023, by 8:00 pm. **Entries are to be made on AssistExpo** (or sent to Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, ON L3P 3J3).
- D. This is an area show for Districts 6 & 7 and by invitation from Chairperson of show.
- E. An exhibitor may enter and show two (2) breeds.
- F. An exhibitor may enter two (2) animals per Class in a maximum of two (2) Classes.
- G. In the event that there are not 10 animals or 2 exhibitors showing in a breed, that breed may, at the discretion of the committee, be shown in Section 35 Short Wool, or Section 36 Long Wool.
- H. An exhibitor must be prepared to produce a Certificate of Health for every animal.
- I. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and properly identified by tattoo. Exhibitors must present pedigrees on request and may be randomly checked.
- J. All animals must have CFIA tags in ears.
- K. All sheep are to be brought to the Markham Fair by 10:00 am on Thursday, September 28, 2023, and will vacate the Fair Thursday night after 5:00 pm.
- L. Any Exhibitor with 5 or more sheep entered will get an extra \$50.00 per exhibitor.



Sheep Sections 31-37

31. North Country Cheviot

32. Dorset

33. Oxford

34. Suffolk

35. Hampshire

36. Short Wool

37. Long Wool

Show Judge: TBA

All breeds show in the following Classes.

Prizes: 1st: \$55, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$30, 5th: \$25, 6th: \$20, 7th: \$20, 8th: \$20, 9th: \$20, 10th: \$20

1. Ewe - "Yearling" (3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place). Born and bred in Canada.
2. Ewe - (First pair of temporary incisors must be in place). Born the property of the exhibitor.
3. Ram - "Yearling" (3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place). Born and bred in Canada.
4. Ram - (First pair of temporary incisors must be in place). Born the property of the exhibitor.
5. Get of Sire (Born the property of the exhibitor). A group of three animals, full mouth milk teeth, by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. (Animals may or may not have been shown in previous classes).
6. Breeders Flock (Bred and owned by exhibitor). A group of 4 animals. Both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes. All animals in a group to be of one breed.

Note: Both Get of Sire & Breeder's Flock must be shown in ring to be eligible for prize money.

Awards:

Jordan Bell Family Farm - Supreme Champion Ram
William Gardhouse Trophy - Supreme Champion Ewe

Section 38: Lamb Show

Note: There is no sale.

Chairperson: Doug Savage (905-936-6873)

Before entering the Lamb Show Section, please refer to the **General Rules And Regulations** at the front of this prize book as well as the following:

Additional Rules:

- A. Lamb Show last class of the day.
- B. All exhibitors will pay a \$5.00 exhibitor fee, as well as an entry fee of \$3.00 per animal, must accompany your entry form. Late entries will be charged double.
- C. Lambs must weigh 115 lbs or under or will be disqualified.
- D. Lambs can be any breed of sheep.

Closing date for entries is Thursday, September 14th, 2023, by 8:00 pm.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18, 5th: \$18, 6th: \$18, 7th: \$18, 8th: \$18

1. Any breed of sheep

Section 40: Dairy Goat Show

To be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, at 9:00 am

Chairperson: Sonja Iannuzzi (416-564-0914)

Judge: TBA

Classes:

- 1 - 8 Nigerian Dwarf
- 9 - 16 Oberhasli
- 17 - 24 Saanen
- 25 - 32 Toggenburg
- 33 - 40 All Other Purebreds
- 41 - 48 Recorded Grade Does

CGS Sanctioned

Before entering any of the Dairy Goat Sections, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** at the front of this Prize Book as well as the following:

Additional Rules:

- A. This show is sanctioned by the Canadian Goat Society and CGS rules will govern.
- B. All animals over six months of age must have the actual CGS registration or recordation paper of the Show. No substitutes are acceptable. No papers - no show.
- C. There will be a pre-show veterinary inspection which all animals must pass. The inspection will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, September 30th, 2023.
- D. All animals must be in the Livestock Building by 8:00 am on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, and no animal shall leave

before 5:00 pm. Any violations will mean no prize money sent.

E. There will be no pre-show milk out and judging will start at 9:00 am sharp on Saturday, September 30th, 2023.

F. An Exhibitor fee of \$5.00, as well as an entry fee of \$4.00 per animal **must accompany your entry form. Entries are to be made on AssistExpo** (or sent to the Markham Fair Office) **by Thursday, September 14th, 2023.** All information asked for must be recorded on the entry form.

G. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 animals per Class and a maximum of 18 animals per Section.

H. Ages are to be computed from the date of birth to September 30th.

I. All animals must be owned by and Registered in the name of the exhibitor.

J. All exhibitors showing in the Dairy Goat Show must be dressed in white shirts and white or black trousers while showing in the ring. Shirts shall not bear any letters, marks, or labels purporting to reveal the identity of the exhibitors. This rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors are asked to help take down penning at the conclusion of the show.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes for each Breed.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18, 5th: \$16, 6th: \$13, 7th: \$10, 8th: \$8

Nigerian Dwarf - Classes #1-8:

1. Doe Kid - Nigerian Dwarf Over 3 months and under 9 months
2. Doe Kid - Nigerian Dwarf Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
3. Milking Yearling - Nigerian Dwarf Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
4. Doe - Nigerian Dwarf Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
5. Doe - Nigerian Dwarf Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
6. Doe - Nigerian Dwarf Over 5 years in milk
7. Breeder's Herd - Nigerian Dwarf - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - Nigerian Dwarf Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25

Oberhasli - Classes #9-16:

9. Doe Kid - Oberhasli Over 3 months and under 9 months
10. Doe Kid - Oberhasli Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
11. Milking Yearling - Oberhasli Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
12. Doe - Oberhasli Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
13. Doe - Oberhasli Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
14. Doe - Oberhasli Over 5 years in milk

15. Breeder's Herd - Oberhasli - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - Oberhasli Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25

Saanen - Classes #17-24:

17. Doe Kid - Saanen Over 3 months and under 9 months
18. Doe Kid - Saanen Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
19. Milking Yearling - Saanen Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
20. Doe - Saanen Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
21. Doe - Saanen Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
22. Doe - Saanen Over 5 years in milk
23. Breeder's Herd - Saanen - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - Saanen Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25



Toggenburg - Classes #25-32:

25. Doe Kid - Toggenburg Over 3 months and under 9 months
26. Doe Kid - Toggenburg Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
27. Milking Yearling - Toggenburg Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
28. Doe - Toggenburg Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
29. Doe - Toggenburg Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
30. Doe - Toggenburg Over 5 years in milk
31. Breeder's Herd - Toggenburg - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - Toggenburg Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25

All Other Purebreds - Classes #33-40:

- 33. Doe Kid - All Other Purebreds Over 3 months and under 9 months
- 34. Doe Kid - All Other Purebreds Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
- 35. Milking Yearling - All Other Purebreds Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
- 36. Doe - All Other Purebreds Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
- 37. Doe - All Other Purebreds Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
- 38. Doe - All Other Purebreds Over 5 years in milk
- 39. Breeder's Herd - All Other Purebreds - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - All Other Purebreds Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25



Recorded Grade Does - Classes #41-48:

- 41. Doe Kid - Recorded Grade Does Over 3 months and under 9 months
- 42. Doe Kid - Recorded Grade Does Over 9 months and under 24 months, never freshened
- 43. Milking Yearling - Recorded Grade Does Over 12 months and under 24 months, in milk
- 44. Doe - Recorded Grade Does Over 24 months and under 36 months, in milk
- 45. Doe - Recorded Grade Does Over 36 months and under 5 years, in milk
- 46. Doe - Recorded Grade Does Over 5 years in milk
- 47. Breeder's Herd - Recorded Grade Does - a group of 4 animals (bred and owned by the exhibitor) consisting of at least three (3) milking does

Best Udder Class - Recorded Grade Does Judge shall designate the best two udders in each of the milking classes. These designated exhibits shall compete for the first and second best udder. Prize money paid on first and second placings. **Prizes:** 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25

Best Doe in Show - Grand Champions from each dairy goat breed to compete Prize: Rosette

Section 42: Meat Goat Show

To be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, at 9:00 am
Chairperson: Sonja Iannuzzi (416-564-0914)
Judge: TBA

Classes:

1 - 7 Registered Purebred Boer Does

8 - 14 Registered Percentage Boer Does

15 - 21 Commercial Does

22 - 26 Registered Purebred Boer Bucks

CMGA Sanctioned

Before entering any of the Meat Goat Sections, please refer to the **General Rules & Regulations** at the front of this Prize Book as well as the following:

Additional Rules:

- A. There will be a pre-show veterinary inspection which all animals must pass. The inspection will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, September 30th, 2023.
- B. All animals must be in the Livestock Building by 8:00 am on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, and no animal shall leave before 5:00 pm. Any violations will mean no prize money sent.
- C. An Exhibitor fee of \$5.00, as well as an entry fee of \$4.00 per animal **must accompany your entry form. Entries are to be made on AssistExpo** (or sent to the Markham Fair Office) **by Thursday, September 14th, 2023.** All information asked for must be recorded on the entry form.
- D. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 animals per Class and a maximum of 18 animals per Section.
- E. Ages are to be computed from the date of birth to September 30th.
- F. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
- G. All exhibitors showing in the Meat Goat Show must be dressed in white shirts and black trousers while showing in the ring. Shirts shall not bear any letters, marks or labels purporting to reveal the identity of the exhibitors. This rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors are asked to help take down penning at the conclusion of the show.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes for all Sections.

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18, 5th: \$16, 6th: \$13, 7th: \$10, 8th: \$8

Registered Purebred Boer Does - Classes #1-7:

1. Spring and Summer Doe Kid Born March 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023
2. Winter Doe Kid Born between December 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
3. Yearling Doe Born between January 1st, 2022 and November 30th, 2022 never kidded
4. Yearling Doe - 12-24 months, having kidded
5. Mature Doe - 24-36 months, having kidded
6. Mature Doe - over 36 months
7. Best Exhibitor's Herd (group of 4 animals owned by exhibitor)

Registered Percentage Boer Does - Classes #8-14:

8. Spring and Summer Doe Kid Born between March 1st, 2023 and August 31st, 2023
9. Winter Doe Kid Born between December 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
10. Yearling Doe Born between January 1st, 2022 and November 30th, 2022 never kidded
11. Yearling Doe - 12-24 months, having kidded
12. Mature Doe - 24-36 months, having kidded
13. Mature Doe - over 36 months
14. Best Exhibitor's Herd (group of 4 animals owned by exhibitor)

Commercial Does

Additional Rules to this Division:

H. Does entered in this section may not be entered in any other section of the Goat Show.

Commercial Does - Classes #15-21:

15. Spring and Summer Doe Kid Born between December 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
16. Winter Doe Kid Born between December 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
17. Yearling Doe Born between January 1st, 2022 and November 30th, 2022 never kidded
18. Yearling Doe - 12-24 months, having kidded
19. Mature Doe - 24-36 months, having kidded
20. Mature Doe - over 36 months
21. Best Exhibitor's Herd (group of 4 animals owned by exhibitor)

Registered Purebred Boer Bucks - Classes #22-26:

22. Spring and Summer Buck Kid Born between March 1st, 2023 and August 31st, 2023
23. Winter Buck Kid Born between December 1st, 2022 and February 28th, 2023
24. Yearling Buck - 12-24 months
25. 2-Year Old Buck
26. Mature Buck - 3 years and over

Section 43: Dairy & Meat Goat Junior Showmanship

To be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, immediately following the dairy and meat goat shows.

Chairperson: Sonja Iannuzzi (416-564-0914)

Judge: TBA

Additional Rules to this Division:

A. Open to Dairy and Meat Goat Showpersons
B. No entry fee. All Exhibitors receive a ribbon.
D. For showmanship, goat entries must be a doe kid, purebred or commercial under 2 years of age that has never freshened. The goat must have passed the pre-show veterinary inspection.

1. Showmanship Class - Under 10 years old **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$5
2. Showmanship Class - 10-21 years old **Prizes:** 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, others: \$5

Heavy Horse Section

Chairperson: Blair Purcell (416-930-0090)

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Show Veterinarian:

Port Perry Veterinary Services - see page 44.

* Online entries accepted on **AssistExpo** until the day before the show.

* Hard copy entry forms will be accepted on the day of the show in the Entry Trailer Show Office located beside the in-field show ring.

Additional Rules:

- A. Exhibitors may enter 2 entries per Class.
- B. The order of showing will be as listed in the book.
- C. On the decision of the judges, any animal or animals not worthy of a prize will be disqualified.
- D. An Exhibitor fee of \$5.00 will apply. Exhibitors will not be charged any percentage of prize money won; instead, there will be an entry fee charge per class. The entry fee will be returned through the prize money offered.
- E. Entry Fees: **All Halter, Hitch Classes** \$5.00 per entry. Jr. Exhibitor Classes, no entry fee.
- F. Proper attire must be worn in the show ring.
- G. The Heavy Horse Show will be shown in the new infield show ring, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 30th, 2023. All heavy horse exhibitors please note the **9:30 a.m. starting time**. We would ask for everyone's cooperation in helping us to get started on time and to keep the classes moving. Heavy Horse Show stabling (box stalls) are not available this year due to the RCMP Musical Ride stabling requirements.
- H. Brood mare showing evidence of being in foal or having raised a foal during the current year - exhibitor is required to show the mare with foal at foot or the registration certificate of the foal must be provided if the foal is not shown.

- I. Entry forms must be filled out completely - proper registered name, registration number (Canadian), sire and dam's name and number. Registration papers may be requested at ringside.
- J. In the filly and colt classes, if there are 3 entries or less the two classes will be combined.
- K. Exhibitors must show proof of liability insurance of \$2,000,000.00



Section 48: All Breeds Halter Classes

To be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Show Judge: TBA

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$55, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$40, 7th: \$35, 8th: \$30

Classes:

1. Filly foaled in 2023.
2. Colt foaled in 2023.
3. Yearling Filly or Colt.
4. 2-year old Mare
5. 2-year old Stud
6. 3-year old Mare
7. 3-year old Stud
8. Brood Mare any age.
9. Progeny of Dam.
10. 4-year old or over Yeld Mare.
11. 3-year old or over Gelding or Grade Mare.

Special Belgian Class (No Entry Fee):

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$80, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$40, 5th: \$20, 6th: \$20, 7th: \$20, 8th: \$20, 9th: \$20, 10th: \$20, others: \$0

12. Registered Belgian Yearling Filly, Ontario bred and owned.

Note of eligibility to Class #12:

\$300.00 is donated by the Ontario Belgian Horse Association and \$100.00 is donated by the Fair. The Filly must be from a mare owned by a resident of the Province of Ontario at the time of service and sired by a stallion owned and standing in the Province of Ontario at the time of service. The owner must be a

member of the Ontario Belgian Horse Association for the current year. For 2023, the fillies must have been nominated with the Ontario Belgian Horse Association by March 1. The prize money for this class will be paid to each exhibitor by the Ontario Belgian Horse Association at the annual awards banquet.

Exhibitors in this class are no longer required to provide a certificate to be signed by the Judge.

Section 52: Hitch Classes

All Breeds Show Together.

To be shown on Saturday, September 30th, 2023.

Classes #13-14:

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$80, 4th: \$70, 5th: \$65, 6th: \$60

13. Open Team - Gelding
14. Team of Registered Mares

Class #15:

Prizes: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$125, 3rd: \$95, 4th: \$85, 5th: \$75, others: \$70

15. Unicorn

Class #16:

Prizes: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$275, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$225, 5th: \$200, 6th: \$180, others: \$150

16. Ontario 4 Horse Hitch Series

Class #17:

Markham Fair is pleased to be a qualifying show for the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series.

This class will be co-sponsored by Markham Fair.

Prizes: 1st: \$1500, 2nd: \$1200, 3rd: \$1000, 4th: \$750, 5th: \$500, 6th: \$350, others: \$150

17. North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series.

Class #18:

(Entries in this class not eligible for any other driving class).

Memorial award donated by Gord & Aileen Lunau.

Prize: \$10

- prize paid to all entrants

18. Cart driven by a Junior - accompanied by an adult 18 yrs. or older. Judged 60% ability and 40% appearance.

Class #19:

Prizes: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25, others: \$10

19. Open Riding Draft (English or Western)

Class #20:

Prizes: 1st: \$60, 2nd: \$55, 3rd: \$50, 4th: \$45, 5th: \$40, 6th: \$35

20. Ladies Cart (18 years or older).

21. North American Cart

Showmanship:

Ribbons Only

22. Junior Showmanship (7-13 yrs. as of January 1st, 2023).

Prize: Award donated by J.O. Spang Memorial

23. Senior Showmanship (14-20 yrs. as of January 1st, 2023).

Prize: Award donated by Ashlane Farms.

Both Showmanship classes include showing a draft horse on the line, (stallions 1 year and over must not be used) with the following areas to be considered: walk, trot, turn, watching judge, backup presentation, suitability of showman to horse, handling, grooming, decorations, appointments, appearance, ability to handle & control horse and protective footwear.

Both juniors and seniors showing a Percheron horse in this class will receive points towards The Ontario Percheron Horse Association

Junior Showmanship Program. Both juniors and seniors showing a Belgian horse in this class will receive points towards The Ontario Belgian Horse Association Junior Showmanship Programme.

Both the Ontario Belgian Horse Association and the Ontario Jr. Percheron Association have each supported this class with a contribution of \$25.00.



Section 85: Haflinger

Show: Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Show Judge: TBA

Halter Classes:

Prizes: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$35, 5th: \$25, 6th: \$20

24. Foal of 2023

25. Yearling Colt, Filly, or Gelding

26. 2 Year Old Colt, Filly, or Gelding

27. 3 Year Old Colt, Filly, or Gelding

28. Haflinger Mare 4 years and older

29. Haflinger Stallion 4 years and older

30. Haflinger Gelding 4 years and older

31. Haflinger Adult Riding (19 years and older). English or Western. Walk Trot or Jog only.

32. Haflinger Youth Riding (18 years and under). English or Western Walk Trot or Jog only.

Class #33:

Prize: \$10

- prize paid to all entrants

33. Haflinger Junior Showmanship - Open to boys and girls 7-18 years. Stallions 1 year and older not permitted.

Hitch Classes:**Classes #34-36:**

Prizes: 1st: \$65, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$55, 4th: \$50, 5th: \$45, 6th: \$30, 7th: \$30

34. Haflinger Draft Single

35. Haflinger Pleasure Single

36. Haflinger Ladies Cart

Class #37:

Prizes: 1st: \$75, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$60, 4th: \$55, 5th: \$50, 6th: \$45

37. Haflinger Team

Class #38:

Prizes: 1st: \$80, 2nd: \$70, 3rd: \$65, 4th: \$60, 5th: \$55, 6th: \$50

38. Haflinger Unicorn

Class #39:

Prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$85, 4th: \$80, 5th: \$75, 6th: \$70

39. Haflinger Four

Class #40:

Prizes: 1st: \$120, 2nd: \$110, 3rd: \$100, 4th: \$90, 5th: \$80, 6th: \$70

40. National Haflinger Six Horse Hitch Championship Series

Class #41:

Prize: \$10

- prize paid to all entrants

41. Halfinger Junior Driver Cart Class

Heavy Horse Show - Order of Show

1. Halter Classes, **Filly foaled in 2023.**
2. Halter Classes, **Colt foaled in 2023.**
24. Haflinger, **Foal of 2023**
3. Halter Classes, **Yearling Filly or Colt.**
12. Halter Classes, **Registered Belgian Yearling Filly, Ontario bred and owned.**
25. Haflinger, **Yearling Colt, Filly, or Gelding**
4. Halter Classes, **2-year old Mare**
26. Haflinger, **2 Year Old Colt, Filly, or Gelding**
5. Halter Classes, **2-year old Stud**
27. Haflinger, **3 Year Old Colt, Filly, or Gelding**
6. Halter Classes, **3-year old Mare**
28. Haflinger, **Haflinger Mare 4 years and older**
7. Halter Classes, **3-year old Stud**
29. Haflinger, **Haflinger Stallion 4 years and older**
8. Halter Classes, **Brood Mare any age.**
30. Haflinger, **Haflinger Gelding 4 years and older**
9. Halter Classes, **Progeny of Dam.**
11. Halter Classes, **3-year old or over Gelding or Grade Mare.**
10. Halter Classes, **4-year old or over Yeld Mare.**
33. Haflinger, **Haflinger Junior Showmanship - Open to boys and girls 7-18 years. Stallions 1 year and older not permitted.**
22. Hitch Classes, **Junior Showmanship (7-13 yrs. as of January 1st, 2023).**
32. Haflinger, **Haflinger Youth Riding (18 years and under). English or Western**
23. Hitch Classes, **Senior Showmanship (14-20 yrs. as of January 1st, 2023).**
31. Haflinger, **Haflinger Adult Riding (19 years and older). English or Western.**
19. Hitch Classes, **Open Riding Draft (English or Western)**
34. Haflinger, **Haflinger Draft Single**
20. Hitch Classes, **Ladies Cart (18 years or older).**
35. Haflinger, **Haflinger Pleasure Single**
21. Hitch Classes, **North Amercian Cart**
36. Haflinger, **Haflinger Ladies Cart**
18. Hitch Classes, **Cart driven by a Junior - accompanied by an adult 18 yrs. or older. Judged 60% ability and 40% appearance.**
41. Haflinger, **Halfinger Junior Driver Cart Class**
14. Hitch Classes, **Team of Registered Mares**
37. Haflinger, **Haflinger Team**
17. Hitch Classes, **North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series.**
40. Haflinger, **National Haflinger Six Horse Hitch Championship Series**
16. Hitch Classes, **Ontario 4 Horse Hitch Series**
39. Haflinger, **Haflinger Four**

15. Hitch Classes, **Unicorn**

38. Haflinger, **Haflinger Unicorn**

13. Hitch Classes, **Open Team - Gelding**

Section 53: Horse Pull

See page 44 for list of Veterinarians

Chairpersons: Karen & Allin Lewis (905-862-8286)

Pull to be **Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

Teams that would like to preregister can contact the Chairperson at the phone number listed above or enter online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/markham-fair>

Please note: Scales will close at 6:00 pm sharp. No one other than teamsters and helpers will be allowed in the Pull area.

Rules: Markham Fair is a member of the O.V.H.D.A. and their official rules will be applied to this Show. A copy of the Rules will be available at the Fair office and shown below.

Ottawa Valley Horse Drawing Association Rules for 2023

1. All teams are subject to a drug test. Detailed explanation in Rule#18 Section A-J
2. All teamsters / representatives must have proof of current liability insurance for "horse pulling" in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)
3. All teamsters / representatives and owners must be a paid up participating member (\$50.00) of OVHDA and in good standing in order to draw in an OVHDA sanctioned pull.
4. There will be no alcoholic beverages used by the teamster / representative, helpers or officials while in the drawing area. If it is deemed that excessive drinking has taken place before or during the horse pull, appropriate action will be taken.
5. All teams must be weighed the day of the draw on association scales if available with halter and loose shank. Absolutely no lifting and teams weigh only twice. If a person argues about the weight of his team, he will have the choice to draw in the heavy class or withdraw his team from the contest. Scales will be open a minimum of 2 ½ hours prior to the scheduled pull time and weighing can begin as soon as the scales are set up. Lightweight teams weigh once per weekend (Thursday – Monday) on OVHDA, CCHPA, EODHA or Northern Draft Horse club scales and your team must enter and pull when weighed at the first pull with the exception if a pull is cancelled due to inclement weather, weight slips will be honored. Lightweight class is 3400lb and under with a grace of 25lb and heavyweight class is over 3400lb. A horse or team can only draw in one class and must complete 2 draws to collect hitch money where paid. Distance pullers can rent OVHDA scales and their weigh slips will be accepted by OVHDA if team weighs 3400lb and under.
6. Each teamster must pull to the end with no quitting and will take 1 fair hitch on their last load. If a teamster / representative chooses to quit, it must be declared before they start loading the boat for the next round. If this is not done and he refuses to pull on the last load, he will forfeit and not receive any prize money.
7. A teamster / representative is allowed to enter and drive more

than 1 team per class at OVHDA pulls and will draw for their pulling order prior to the beginning of the contest.

8. When a team enters the pulling area with or without blinders, they must stay that way for the duration of the contest. Adjustments to blinders during the pull are not allowed.

9. A) Length of a draw is 15 feet and a total of 5 minutes is allowed to complete 2 draws. The stone boat is to be drawn one way only however, can be drawn both ways for several rounds if deemed safe by the judge and fair board committee. Side lines are to be 18 ft. apart. If the boat is within 36" from the side lines the next contestant can request to have the boat centered.

B) When it is a distance pull -- teams will be allowed 2 attempts to pull the boat 15ft in one try. Their second attempt can be taken where the boat is or back to the start line if the boat has already been spotted.

Anything over a 4" chuck in A or B above will be classified as one draw.

10. A teamster / representative is allowed 2 helpers and they must remain behind the leading edge of the whiffletrees while horses are drawing. After completing the first draw there will be no change of teamster / representative except in the case of injury.

11. If there is a break in harness the teamster / representative he has the option to keep that distance or start over. If he chooses to start over, the boat will be placed at the start of the course. Time to repair and break in harness will be determined by the Judge.

12. All teams are to remain stationary in the holding area until winners are determined. It is the responsibility of the teamster / representative to ensure their horses are attended to at all times.

13. A runaway or out of control team: 1st offence – horses will automatically be eliminated from the contest and given a 5 pull suspension followed by 5 pulls with the lines being tailed. 2nd offence – horse(s) will be banned from pulling at OVHDA sanctioned pulls. For both offence's horses will be tested at the expense of the teamster/representative and prize money will be forfeited to OVHDA.

14. No non-member competitor will not be allowed to pull his horses in another member's name.

15. A draw will be disqualified if:

A) horse steps on or over the line or markers while hooked to the boat and in motion

B) horses are beaten, lines are swung or foul language is used

C) helpers interfere in any way after horse are hitched

D) teamster / representative or helpers head the horses while drawing or hitching

E) teamster / representative or helpers slap, push or touch the horses with hands, lines or whiffletrees in the ring.

No check slaps will be allowed.

16. Any teamster / representative or helper will automatically be ejected from the contest and all winning forfeited if :

A) he argues with the Judge

B) any abuse such as slashing, kicking or beating of horses takes place while in the holding area. There will be no chasing of horses around the ring. Decisions to be made by the Judge or Committee.

17. All decisions made by the judge are final. All OVHDA judges will be sanctioned by the Board of Directors before judging at OVHDA horse pulls.

18. Detailed explanation of Rule #1 - Drug Testing

All teams are subject to a drug test at any time with NO DRUGS OR STEROIDS to be allowed. Urine or blood samples only to be taken. Testing to be done at random by a licensed veterinarian or technician. Horses being tested are to be taken to an isolated area when possible or are to be taken directly to the drug testing area and then unharnessed. Horses and teamster / representative to remain until the urine or blood sample has been collected. A waiting time of 1 ½ hours is compulsory and if a urine or blood sample has not been collected within this limit, horses will be free to go. Teamster / representative or other authorize person to remain with the team at the drug testing area at all times. No team is to be left unattended.

A) Teamster / representative will forfeit placing and prize money.

B) The prize money for the teams tested must be given by the fair board to OVHDA to hold until test results are received. If a team tests positive, the prize money will go to OVHDA to defray the cost of the test.

C) When a drug test is done, the fair board should not pay the prize money until the tests have been cleared.

D) If there is a run-away or any damages caused by a team, that team will be impounded and drug tested immediately with the owner paying all costs. They will be placed last and will forfeit their prize money and the team will also be suspended from further contests until their drug test results are received.

E) Teamster / representative name and horses name to be publicized in our monthly newsletter for a period of 1 year from the date of the test results.

F) A letter will be sent to all fair boards advising them of a positive test.

G) Any voting member if found guilty will lose voting privileges in the Association for a period of 1 year.

H) *The teamster / representative will pay a fine of \$1000 for 1st offence, \$2000 for 2nd offence and \$4000 for 3rd offence and there will be no suspension of horses or teamster / representative once the fine is paid. Any open offences prior to this change remain. All fines must be paid in cash.

I) A person under suspension is prohibited from driving, hitching and/or helping in the ring once the contest has commenced.

J) Ottawa Valley Horse Drawing Association Inc. and Central Canadian Horse Pulling Association will honor each other's drug testing penalties if there is a positive test.

19. A teamster / representative can request the help of another teamster to tail the lines at the judge's or any teamster's discretion.

Revised 28 Feb/2023 Removed from 2022 rules paragraph 2 Rule#19, Removed Rule#16 and reworded Rule#9

Prizes: 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$350, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$250, 5th: \$200, others: \$150

Classes #1 & 2:

Prizes: 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$350, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$250, 5th: \$200, others: \$150

1. Light Weight Pull - Team whose combined girth does not exceed 165" and weighs less than 3300 lbs.
2. Heavy Weight Pull - Team whose combined girth exceeds 165" and weighs more than 3300 lbs.

Awards:

New for 2023: **Todd Brothers Contracting** - T-shirts for all Drivers and Teamsters

Light Weight:

Additional Prize Money provided by:

Schell Country Depot - 1st - \$200

Birkett-Hassard Insurance - 2nd - \$100

Emmerson Insurance (Petly Hare) - 3rd - \$100

Emmerson Insurance (Petly Hare) - 4th - \$100

Mike Tavares - Team Farthest From Home - \$50

Lorne's Transport (Brian Morganson) - Oldest Driver - \$100

Teresa Bakker - Youngest Driver - \$50

Teresa Bakker - Second Youngest Driver - \$50

Lundy Lanes (Steve Lundy) - Best Turnout - \$100

Heavy Weight:

Additional Prize Money provided by:

John Doner Ltd. - 1st - \$200

Emmerson Insurance (Petly Hare) - 2nd - \$100

Emmerson Insurance (Petly Hare) - 3rd - \$100

Emmerson Insurance (Petly Hare) - 4th - \$100

Lundy Lane (Steve Lundy) - Best Handler - \$100

Mike Tavares - Team Farthest From Home - \$50

Lorne's Transport (Brian Morganson) - Oldest Driver - \$100

Teresa Bakker - Youngest Driver - \$50

Teresa Bakker - Second Youngest Driver - \$50

Pit Haulage - Best Turnout - \$100



4-H Activities

Chair: Michelle Hulshof (905) 505-6095, Ashley Beckett (905) 476-2193, Kaitlin Francis (647) 989-8771.

The primary purpose of the 4-H Program is the **Personal Development of Youth**.

4-H WANTS YOU!

If you are between the ages of 6-21 you can join 4-H regardless of whether you live in town or in the country. You will belong to a club that focuses on a specific project and meets approximately 6 times a year.

Clubs in **York Region** include: *Livestock* clubs such as Dairy, Sheep, Rabbit, and Goat; *Fun & Leisure* clubs which involve Sewing and Crafts; *Food* clubs such as Cookie Jar, Breadventure, and Food Around the World. We also offer Sports Club, Outdoor Living, and Financial Literacy Clubs! Cloverbuds is for 6-8 year olds and offers an opportunity for members to try a variety of 4-H Clubs. 4-H offers many opportunities for public speaking and develops leadership skills. For more information about the 4-H program in York Region please contact Sheila Ducheck at 4hyork@gmail.com. For general information on 4-H please visit the Ontario 4-H website at www.4-hontario.ca.

Before entering this Section, please refer to the **General Rules and Regulations** as well as the following:

Additional Rules:

A. All entrants must be a registered 4-H member!

B. **Entries must be made by September 14th at 8 p.m. on AssistExpo** (or on a Markham Fair 4-H Entry Form and sent to Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario L3P 3J3), (excluding Section 56, entries made day of show).

C. No entry fee is required for 4-H classes only, but there will be a \$2.00 late charge on all entries received after September 14th. Entries received on September 27th or later will be charged a \$10.00 late charge. **Include a copy of Animal Registration Papers for all Beef and Dairy Classes.**

D. Please refer to Section 23 - Open Dairy Show for Interclub Conformation Classes.

E. No animals are to leave the barn before 5:00 p.m. on show day.

F. Someone must be with the animals at all times.

G. No Entry can be used from previous years.

H. **4-H members must show their project animals in confirmation classes.**

HARVEY BROWN MEMORIAL 4-H Award:

The late Harvey Brown was well known for his interest in youth activities, especially those occurring at the Markham Fair. In recognition of his support of 4-H activities over the years, the York Region 4-H Association will sponsor the Harvey Brown Memorial 4-H Award which started in 2005. The recipient of this annual award must be a registered 4-H member in York Region and will receive a small keeper plaque, with his/her name engraved on a larger perpetual plaque which will be on display at Markham Fair. The presentation of the award will be made at

the November York Region 4-H Awards and recognition night. The recipient of this award will be determined based on participation in 4-H events that are published in the Markham Fair Prize List as official 4-H events. These include any of the 4-H livestock shows (club and interclub) as well as any entries in the 4-H General Exhibits. A point system will be determined based on # of entries in these official 4-H events as well as the individuals placing in each of the 4-H events entered.

Section 54: 4-H Exhibits

Entries to be set up on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and removed on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Classes:

- 4-H CLUB DISPLAYS** - Open to all 4-H Clubs in York that participated in a 4-H project during 2023 or the fall of 2022. - Exhibits shall be based on an educational aspect of the 4-H project and prepared by club members or youth leaders. - Exhibits shall be displayed on a table and shall be no more than 3' wide.

- All exhibits will be judged by scorecards on the following basis:

General Appearance.....	20
Power to attract attention.....	25
Message.....	25
Unity in presenting message.....	15
Quality of materials.....	15
Total:	100

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, others: \$10

Classes #2-5:

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, 4th: \$14, 5th: \$12, 6th: \$10, others: \$5

- ART:** Create a pencil or charcoal drawing of an animal(s) in a Fair scene using the 4-H logo and Markham Fair logo, on an 8½ x 11 piece of white paper. Judging to be based on creativity, neatness, use of space and detail.
- SEWING:** Members will submit any item of embroidery. Judging to be based on uniformity, quality of the sewing and stitches, as well as design.
- PHOTOGRAPHY:** Submit a series of three 5x7 colour images showcasing "Outdoor Adventures". One of the three photographs must include a 4H aspect. Captions must be underneath the photo to describe the picture. Photographs are 5"x7" colour prints, mounted on a half piece of black bristol board. All photos must be taken by the member in 2023. The entry tag must be attached to the bottom right-hand corner.
- BAKING:** Members will bake chocolate chip cookies from the recipe below. There should be three cookies placed on a paper plate and placed in a Ziploc® bag. Cookies will be judged based on appearance, taste, and texture. Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe is taken from the Crisco® Shortening Box.

Ingredients:

- ¾ Crisco® Butter Flavour All Vegetable Shortening
- 1 ¼ C firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp milk
- 1 Tbsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 2 C all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ tsp baking soda
- 1 (6oz) pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips (1 ½ cups)

Directions:

1. HEAT oven to 375°F
2. BEAT shortening, brown sugar, milk and vanilla in large bowl with mixer on medium speed until well blended. Beat in egg. Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Mix into shortening mixture until just blended. Stir in chocolate chips.
3. DROP by rounded measuring tablespoonfuls 3 inches apart onto baking sheet.
4. BAKE 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies. Cool 2 minutes. Move to wire rack to cool completely.



Classes #6-8:

Prizes: 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$18, 3rd: \$16, 4th: \$14, 5th: \$12, 6th: \$10, others: \$5

- ROBOT:** Members will create a robot using recycled and/or reusable materials found around the house. The robot will not exceed 18" tall. All parts of the robot must be securely attached. No electrical or storebought materials can be used except for paint or colouring materials. Robots will be judged on creativity, strength, use of recyclable and reusable materials.
- POETRY:** Write a 6-12 line free verse poem about 4-H, your experience in it, or how it has changed or impacted your life. Poems should be written on an 8.5x11 piece of paper. It can be typed or handwritten. Poems will be judged based on creativity in writing, grammar, spelling, and the overall message. Poems may be used by 4-H to promote clubs and the program.

8. **4-H CLOVERBUDS:** Open to all pre-4-H members (6-8 years old). Cloverbuds will decorate a squash into any farm animal using any type of supplies they wish to use. All decorations must be securely attached to the squash. Judging will be based on creativity, design and quality of the work.

AWARDS:

John Pike Memorial - (Class #5)

Timber Creek Golf - (Class #7)

Section 55: Markham 4-H Dairy

Leaders: Brad Hulsof, Lieke Hulsof, Matthew Reesor

Show: Thursday, September 28th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Judge: TBA



Showmanship:

Classes #1-3: \$10 for all worthy entry

Prize: \$10

1. **Jr. Showmanship** - 4-H members 9-14 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
2. **Intermediate Showmanship** - 4-H members 15-17 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
3. **Sr. Showmanship** - 4-H members 18-21 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023

Grand Champion Showmanship Award: Hulshof Family

Conformation:

Prize: Ribbon Only

4. **Spring Heifer** March 1st, 2023 or after
5. **Winter Heifer** December 1st, 2022 to February 28th, 2023
6. **Fall Heifer** September 1st, 2022 to November 30th, 2022
7. **Summer Yearling** June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022
8. **Spring Yearling** March 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2022

Grand Champion Calf Award: On the Hill Farms

Section 56: Member and Calf Costume

Note: Showperson to register prior to 1:00 pm ringside, the day of the show only.

Show: Thursday, September 28th, 2023 around 4 pm or following the Dairy Open show.

Prize: Ribbon Only

Classes:

1. **4-H Member and Calf Costume Contest** You're invited to dress up your 4-H calf and yourself and enter into our Costume Contest. Can your calf wear pants, fairy wings, or a funny hat? Can she be a "super calf" with a cape, or can she be a bride dressed in a gown and veil? You dress to match or complement.

Judging is based on creativity, amount of details, effort, and ability to match or complement each other. Let's be creative and have some fun too!

Section 57: York 4-H Beef

NO CLUB OR SHOW FOR 2023

Section 58: York 4-H Rabbit

Leaders: Sarah Kellington, Sean Chubbuck

Show: Sunday, October 1st, 2023 at 10 a.m. - Livestock Arena

Showmanship:

Classes #1-3: \$10 for all worthy entries

Prize: \$10

1. **Junior Showmanship** 4-H member 9-11 yrs old before January 1st, 2023
2. **Intermediate Showmanship** 4-H member 12-15 yrs old before January 1st, 2023
3. **Senior Showmanship** 4-H member 16-21 yrs old before January 1st, 2023

Grand Champion Showmanship

Conformation:

Prize: Ribbon Only

4. **Rabbit Confirmation -- Market**
 5. **Rabbit Confirmation - Fancy**
- Grand Champion Rabbit**

4-H Calf Interclub Shows

Before entering any of the 4-H Interclub Sections, please refer to the **General Rules And Regulations** as well as the following:

Please read the following instructions carefully:

- A. Entries must be made by September 14th at 8 pm.
- B. Entries to be made on AssistExpo (or on a Markham Fair 4-H Entry Form and sent to Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario L3P 3J3).
- C. Open to 4-H members in York and surrounding counties/regions.
- D. 4-H members must show their own project animal.
- E. No entry fee is required for 4-H classes only, but there will be a \$2.00 late charge on all entries received after September 14th. Entries received on September 27th or later will be charged a \$10.00 late charge.
- F. Please provide a copy of the animal registration form as proof of animal.
- G. No animals are to leave the barn before 5:00 pm on show day.
- H. Please refer to Section 23 - Open Dairy Show for conformation classes.
- I. Someone must be with the animals at all times.
- J. CFIA TAGs: Please be aware that all livestock must arrive with CFIA tags, they are to be tagged before they leave the farm. Should they arrive without tags, and the inspectors discover this, you are putting yourself at risk of a \$1,300 fine, as well as a \$1300 fine for the trucker and another \$1,300 fine for the Markham Fair. The Markham Fair will refuse any animals that are not tagged.

Section 60: 4-H Dairy Interclub Show

Show: Thursday, September 28th, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$13, 5th: \$12, others: \$10

4-H Showmanship Classes::

1. Novice
 - 4-H members 9-11 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
2. Junior
 - 4-H members 12-14 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
3. Intermediate
 - 4-H members 15-17 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
4. Senior
 - 4-H members 18-21 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023

4-H Grand Champion Showmanship Prize: Ribbon only

For 4-H Dairy Interclub Calf Classes, please enter Section 23 All Breeds Open Dairy Show.

Section 61: 4-H Beef Interclub Show

Show: Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 10:00 am

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$13, 5th: \$12, others: \$10

Showmanship Classes::

1. Junior
 - 4-H members 9-14 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023
2. Intermediate
 - 4-H members 15-17 yrs. Old before January 1st, 2023
3. Senior
 - 4-H members 18-21 yrs. old before January 1st, 2023

Grand Champion Showmanship Prize: Ribbon only

Beef Heifer Classes:

4. Junior Heifer calf
 - January 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2023
 5. Junior Heifer Yearling
 - April 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022
 6. Senior Heifer Yearling
 - January 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2022
- Champion Heifer Prize:** Ribbon only
7. Market Animal – Market Condition by Achievement Day

Light Horse Show

Officials

Show Committee

Chairperson: Blair Purcell (416-930-0090)

Show Announcer:

John Lester

Show Farrier:

Blair Purcell (on-call only)

Show Veterinarian:

Port Perry Veterinary Services see page 44

Light Horse Show - Rules and Regulations

Note: Before entering any Class in the Light Horse Show please refer to the **General Rules and Regulations** as well as the following:

1. Every entry at a recognized Show shall constitute an agreement with the person making it lessee, trainer, manager, agent coach, driver, rider, and the horse shall be subject to the constitution and the rules of the federation, the local rules of the show and that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and The Show, accept as final the decision of The Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, their officials, directors, and employees harmless for any action taken.
2. Closing date of entries is **September 29th, 2023** unless otherwise stated under Class heading. Entries are to be made

on **AssistExpo** (or on a Horse Show entry form sent to the Markham Fair Office). **All fees must be received with the entry form.**

3. The Entry Fee in Line Classes is \$5.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, in Performance Classes is \$5.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, in Stake Classes is \$10.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, **Unless Stated Otherwise Under Class Heading.**

4. No entry fee will be refunded without submission of a proper certified Veterinary Certificate, which must be received by The Show Manager for approval within 48 hours of completion of the show.

5. No entry fee will be refunded after entries are made and the Show is in progress.

6. Ribbons and/or Prize Money as designated will be awarded in each Class.

7. In the event of the Show not having sufficient funds or entries to pay prize money in full, the Show Manager reserves the right to deduct the necessary percentage.

8. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel Classes that do not fill.

9. The Judge has the power to rule out any entry that he considers does not belong to the Class in which it is entered.

10. All other Markham Fair General Rules and Regulations also apply and will be enforced by the Horse Show Committee.

11. No exhibitor shall be allowed to be present while the judges are discharging duties. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges, directors, or officers of the Society, or who shall on the premises use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge, director, or officers shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he may be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter; judges or officers are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule. All disqualifications in this and the next following rules may be published with their awards.

12. Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception, or dishonest practice, either in the preparation of ownership, or any fraudulent representation concerning any entry exhibited, the directors shall have the power to withhold the payment of any or all premiums awarded to the exhibitor proven to be guilty of such offense.

13. The Show is operated under General Rules and Regulations of Markham Fair. All other Classes will be governed by the Breed Association rules and/or the rules of the Markham Fair.

14. Classes will be called promptly. First call when second Class ahead enters the ring. Second call when preceding Class enters the ring. Third call while ribbons are being awarded in preceding Class. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse in the Class enters the ring.

15. In the event due to an illness or failure of an official to attend this Show or perform his duties, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one who is officially designated in the prize list.

16. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider - driver, or handler, will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves to itself the right to

remove the horses, owner or groom, rider, and/or handler from the Show without being liable for compensation or damages.

17. All horses doctored in any way, artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared, or tampered with before coming into the Show arena will be disqualified. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made a false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited or shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his/her duties, he/she shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting.

18. All horses must be serviceably sound. In the case of suspected unsoundness, the judges may, if they desire, have the animal examined by the Veterinarian provided by the committee; the Veterinarian's decision shall be final. No exhibitor may use another Veterinarian's statement to contradict the Judge's decision.

19. No person shall be permitted to enter the arena except participants in the Class, judges and their assistants, and the Show photographer. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by the judge.

20. All events will start on schedule. Please have your horse "on deck" one Class ahead of the one in which you are showing. Any clothing or tack changes will have a five-minute time limit. Ringmaster and announcer must be notified at least one Class ahead.

21. Only vehicles and persons taking part in the Light Horse Show will be permitted entrance through the horse gate. If the Gate Attendant feels that this is abused he shall charge the admission fee.

22. All exhibitors must pay an exhibitors fee of \$5.00.

23. **Whips And Use Of Whips:** The Show management has set this rule for this horse show. No whip may be used on the Markham Fairgrounds longer than 6' in length including the cracker portion. In the show ring, handlers in Line Classes will be permitted to carry a whip 42" in length including the cracker portion. In Classes which allow a tailer or second handler, a whip may be carried 6' in length including the cracker portion. Any misuse of these whips in any manner, to either an animal, exhibitor, spectator, gate attendant, judge, or any other persons, will result in being excused from a Class or disqualification from the Show. The Judge, Show steward, or Show manager will give a warning first; if a second warning is required then disqualification will be handed out and all prize money withheld from the guilty party. There shall be no exceptions to this rule. Driving Classes will be permitted to use a driving whip or buggy whip only in their Classes. A judge may excuse an exhibitor at any time from a Class or Show if he/she feels this rule is abused in any manner, either in the show ring or out of the show ring.

24. Light Horse Show stabling (box stalls) are not available this year due to the RCMP Musical Ride stabling requirements.



Section 86: Welsh & Sport Pony

Date: Sunday, October 1st, 2023

Show Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Shown: In Infield Ring

Judge: T.B.D

Before entering this Section, Please refer to the **General Rules And Regulation** of Markham Fair, as well as the **Light Horse Show Rules** as well as the following:

* Electronic entry forms accepted on **AssistExpo** until Friday, September 29th at 4:00 p.m. EDT.

Important Additional Information for Welsh and Sport Pony Classes:

2023 SPORT PONY STAR SEARCH CHAMPIONSHIPS - Qualifications

In order to qualify to compete at the 2023 Royal Sport Pony Star Search a pony must compete and qualify at an approved 2023 qualifier show.

- The first place in each of the 7 in hand classes are eligible to enter to qualify for the SPORT PONY STAR SEARCH CHALLENGE CUP, held at the Royal Winter Fair in November 2023.

- Both under saddle classes also qualify for each respective class. Ponies MUST measure 14.2 hands or under. Passport and registration are not necessary to participate, nor must the pony be a registered sportpony. All sport pony type ponies are eligible to enter qualifying shows if they meet that show's rules.

- Adults CAN ride a pony. Stallions may NOT be handled or ridden by children at the Royal Winter Fair, but maybe at the qualifying shows discretion.

- If the first place pony has already qualified at a previous show in 2023 or 2022 bonus then the second place pony becomes the qualifier. Once qualified a pony may still show at any of the qualifying shows but may only qualify once in 2023. The 2022 BONUS qualifiers may compete again but do not need to re-

qualify in 2023.

- To compete in the 2023 Sport pony Finals at the Royal an entry MUST be made prior to the closing date and accepted by the Royal entry department. See www.royalfair.org for entry forms, closing dates, rules & regulations.

- Ponies qualifying after the Royal closing dates MUST submit a completed Royal entry form before the Royal entry closing date. If these entries are not qualified at the late shows the entry will be returned and no entry money will be charged. Due to late entries being sent this rule will be STRICKLY ENFORCED BY THE ROYAL.

****ALL PONIES MUST BE ENTERED BY THE ROYAL SPORT PONY CLOSING DATE REGARDLESS OF QUALIFIED STATUS AT THAT TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The SPORT PONY STAR SEARCH CHAMPIONSHIP. The winner will be awarded the perpetual MORTON SPORT PONY CHALLENGE CUP and a silver keeper plate sponsored by MORTON STABLES.

For information please contact Sport Pony committee chairman Darlene Morton info@mortonstables.com

Welsh Champion of Champions

Sponsored by: Arnaby Farms

Welsh Champion of Champions: Three (3) Champions per show will qualify for the Finals to be held at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. These Champions will be chosen from the following categories- Two-year-old and under Colt Filly or Gelding- Sections A, B, C or D, Yeld Mare/Broodmare – Section A, B, C or D and Stallion/Gelding- Section A, B, C. All Champions will be competing at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair for the Welsh Champion of Champions. Please

Note: Once an animal has qualified for the finals of the Welsh Champion of Champions it is no longer eligible to compete for a berth in the final qualifying class. In the regular line classes, if the first placed pony has previously qualified for the Welsh Champion of Champions, the second place pony is eligible to move to the qualifying class at that show.

Show Fees

Exhibitor fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry fees:

Breeding Classes: \$5.00 per animal per class

Performance Classes: \$5.00 per animal per class

Junior Exhibitor Classes: No Entry Fee

Stake Classes: \$10 per animal per class

Prize Money :

Breeding Classes: 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$12, 3rd - \$9, 4th - \$5, 5th - \$4, 6th - \$3, 7th - Ribbon

Performance Classes: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5, 7th - Ribbon

Jr. Exhibitor Classes: Ribbons Only

Stake Classes: 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$15, 7th - \$10

Welsh Pony:

Welsh Section A:

1. Sec. A: 2 year old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
2. Sec. A: 3 year old and over - Mare
3. Sec. A: 3 year old and over - Stallion or Gelding

Welsh Section A - Champion / Reserve

Welsh Section B:

4. Sec. B: 2 year old and Under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
5. Sec. B: 3 year old and over - Mare
6. Sec. B: 3 year old and over - Stallion or Gelding

Welsh Section B - Champion / Reserve

Welsh Sections C & D:

7. Sec. C & D: 2 year old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
8. Sec. C & D: 3 year old and over - Mare
9. Sec. C & D: 3 year old and over - Stallion or Gelding

Welsh Section C & D - Champion / Reserve

Welsh Champion of Champions:

(Eligible are 1st place entries from the corresponding class in Sections A, B, C or D. See rules above.)

Colt, Filly or Gelding - 2 year old and under - Sections A, B, C or D

Mare - 3 year old and over - Sections A, B, C or D

Stallion or Gelding - 3 year old and over - Sections A, B, C or D

Half Welsh:

13. Half Welsh - 2 year old and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding
14. Half Welsh - 3 year old and over - Mare, Stallion or Gelding

Half Welsh - Champion / Reserve

Sport Pony:

15. Sport Pony Foal of current year
16. Sport Pony - Yearling, filly, colt or gelding
17. Sport Pony - Two year old filly or gelding
18. Sport Pony - Two year old colt

Sport Pony Junior Champion / Reserve (eligible are 1st & 2nd place of class 15, 16, 17, and 18)

19. Sport Pony -- Three & over mare
20. Sport Pony - Three & over gelding
21. Sport Pony - Three & over stallion

Sport Pony Senior Champion / Reserve (eligible from classes 19, 20, and 21)

Sport Pony Grand Champion / Reserve (eligible are Junior & Reserve Champions, and Senior & Reserve Champions)

22. Welsh Senior Showmanship 18 years and older

Junior Division - Ages as of January 1, 2023

23. Welsh Junior Showmanship 10 years and under
24. Welsh Junior Showmanship 11 to 17 years

25. Welsh Child's Leadline Pony Equitation - Walk only 7 years and under
26. Welsh Child's Leadline Pony Equitation - Walk Trot Only 12 and under
27. Welsh Child's Pony Equitation - Walk Trot 12 and under
28. Welsh Child's Pleasure Pony - Walk Trot 12 and under, performance and suitability to count

Performance Division - Under Saddle:

29. Welsh Equitation Under Saddle - Sections A,B,C,D & Half Welsh
30. Half Welsh Under Saddle
31. Sport Pony Hunter suitability under saddle - Three years & over mare, stallion or gelding.
32. Welsh Pleasure Pony - Section A&B - Jr to Ride
33. Welsh Pleasure Pony - Section A&B - Adult to Ride
34. Welsh Pleasure Pony - Section C&D - Adult or Jr to Ride
35. Welsh Open Command - Sections A,B,C&D and Half Welsh
36. Welsh Pleasure Under Saddle Stake - Sections A,B,C&D and Half Welsh
37. Sport Pony Dressage suitability under saddle - Three years & over mare, stallion or gelding.

Performance Division - Driving:

38. Welsh Pleasure Driving - Sections A,B,C&D
39. Welsh Pleasure Driving - Sections A,B,C&D Jr to drive
40. Half Welsh Pleasure Driving
41. Welsh Pleasure Driving Stake - Section A,B,C&D and Half Welsh

Welsh & Sport Pony - Order of Show

Please note the classes listed above will be the order of show.



Ontario Xtreme Cowboy

Friday, September 29th, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM

Shown: Infield Ring

Ontario Xtreme Cowboy

OXC / EXCA Sanctioned Race

Extreme Cowboy is an event that challenges both horse and rider to maneuver through a series of trail and farm-based obstacles demonstrating both horsemanship and speed. This race will be open to anyone wanting to race, who has an OXC 2022 Membership and proof of Liability Insurance with them. Single-one-time-use OXC Memberships are available for \$15.00.

For more information contact: Cindy Vyse 416-435-3555.

Classes:

1. Young Guns (Age 7-11)
2. Youth (Ages 12-17)
3. Novice (Adult)
4. Intermediate (12 +)
5. Non-Pro (12 +)
6. Green Horse
7. Ride Smart (55 +)
8. Pro (12 +)

Rules & Regulations:

1. Extreme Cowboy Association rules will be followed. A full list of rules are available on the Ontario Xtreme Cowboy website www.ontariotremecowboy.ca, as well as the EXCA website.
2. **Exhibitors must pre-register through OXC by Wednesday, September 27th 6:00 p.m. No day of show entry accepted must pre-register to enter.**
3. Neither the Markham and East York Agricultural Society nor the OXC are responsible for loss, injury, or damages to animals, equipment and persons, exhibitors, or spectators.
5. All exhibitors under the age of 18 are required to wear ASTM-approved helmets at all times while mounted.



Christopher Simeon Reesor Markham Fair President 2023

by Myra Chepack

Chris was born at Scarborough Centenary Hospital on December 9th, 1988 to Paul and Ann (Roth). Chris was born to the land and is the 5th generation farming on the family homestead on Steeles Avenue and the 10th Line (Reesor Road), where he and his Dad run a dairy farm, assisted on the weekends by younger brother Matthew. Paul is a past president of the Fair, serving in that capacity in 2004. They are currently milking 50 cows and cropping 250 acres of land. He has the goal to modernize the genetics of his herd to produce polled cows. This means they would eliminate the horns and thus the process of removing them from the young animals. It is interesting to note theirs is one of 17 remaining dairy farms in York Region. In the late 1980s there were more than 300 such operations in the Region. Chris and Brad Hulshof (President in 2021) are also working on polled genetics with a co-owned cow.

Chris attended William Armstrong Public School, and Markham District High School where he played rugby and baseball, while spending the majority of his schooling time in the different shop classes. He went on to formalize his agricultural knowledge at the Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph, earning an Agricultural Diploma.

His introduction to the Fair, as a farm kid, was inevitable. Dad, Paul, co-chairs the Admissions and Passes committee, and Chris found himself at the age of 12 "officially" working beside him. As a youngster, Chris was part of the dairy and plowing clubs in 4-H along with being active on different sports teams. Showing calves annually at the Fair, he was proud, on a few occasions, to join the 4-H team at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He has served as Chairman of the Dairy Cattle committee as well as co-chairing the 4-H special committee and Old McDonalds Barn. As a member of the Board of Directors since 2009, Chris has amassed knowledge and skills at the Administrative level, as well. He has served as chairman for the York County Milk Producers along with currently filling the role of secretary/treasurer and is past president of the York Holstein Club. His involvement with the Cedar Grove community with its extensive history has provided opportunities to network within the agricultural community. His lifelong connection to the Reesor clan and subsequently the agricultural and local community affords him a unique perspective. Christopher is the sixth "Reesor" Markham Fair president with Senator David Reesor holding the position in 1859. In addition, eight Presidents (including Chris) have lived, and grown up, within a one-mile stretch of each other, on Steeles Avenue.

These past few years have been incredibly challenging for most organizations - the Fair has met these challenges with creativity and determination. This year's President is hoping to focus on a return to normalcy while fueling passion, efficiency and cohesion. Encouraging youthful participation and promoting agriculture in a quickly developing

area is a direction that many people involved with the Fair are committed to. After the turbulence and uncertainty, we have all endured - Chris is sighting "FUN" as a target for the volunteers as well as those attending the Fair.

May the 2023 Fair be blessed with sunshine and joyful attendance!



Markham Fair 1923 - Once Again Bounces Back

By T. Rogers Gardham PP 1977

Note to readers: In 1923 Markham Fair was located at the South-East corner of Hwys #7 & #48.

To quote the newspaper Markham Economist and Sun on Thursday October 11, 1923 had front page headlines "MARKHAM FAIR Attended by Great Crowds on Saturday. All Former Records Broken: Both in Attendance and Exhibits with exciting ring attractions. Pronounced by Toronto Papers the Best Fair in Ontario Canadian National Excluded. Gate receipts \$2,976; Permits (entry fees) \$711; Donations \$1,440." (Fair dates Oct. 4,5,6, 1923)

"Despite non-too favourable weather, a cold squally day on Friday, with an occasional dash of rain, and a bright cold day on Saturday Markham's annual Fair scored a record attendance and was a pronounced success in every respect.

Taken all round the quantity and quality of the exhibits have never been surpassed at any previous occasion and the ring attractions were such as to keep the vast crowds in the grand stand and surrounding ring on Saturday always interested.

On Saturday all roads led to Markham from south, north, east & west from nine in the morning until after three o'clock in the afternoon poured streams of automobiles and a few democrats and buggies, and as a Telegram reporter put it "if ownership of a motor car can be taken as a standard of thrift, then the farmers of York, Ontario and Peel are thrifty beyond doubt, for they were in thousands".

And the trains from the north and from Toronto also brought in multitudes. Never were there so many cars in Markham at one time before. The large parking space in the fairgrounds was congested, the back streets were lined from end to end and

both sides of Main Street were lined with them, and there were hundreds standing in the yards of citizens.

In addition to the running and trotting races a feature of the day was the exhibit of heavy and light hunters over jumps made by Amelius Jarvis from his famous stable at Aurora, who with his son, gave a fine display of good horsemanship.

Frank Proctor won the first W. A. Brodie cup in the steeple-chase class, for which five good jumpers competed. G. A. M. Davison of Unionville was a prominent winner in the pony class here as at the Canadian National. He captured 1st and 2nd in the 13 ½ hands and under single class, 1st for tandems and 2nd for team. The judges in the tandems were J. M. Gardhouse of Weston and Dr. McIntosh of Toronto; for drivers Dr. Kelly of Buttonville and Wm. Michael of Markham. Al. Proctor, starter; Isaac Watson and Wm. Britnell were the officials for speeding (racing) events.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the Fair proper was the show of horses, the classes of which were all well filled and of the quality for which York and Ontario counties are noted. Six of the finest heavy draft teams that the province can produce fitted and groomed to perfection, were in competition in one section. There was also a very fine show of cattle, particularly in Shorthorns, Polled Angus Holsteins, Ayrshires, and in sheep and swine, breeders of international reputation were represented. The poultry building was always a centre of attraction almost every known breed being there from the diminutive bantams to the lordly Asiatic.

In the large hall there was a very fine display of fruits, vegetables, excellent display of grains and a tempting array of canned fruit and pickles as well as pastries. A fine show of needlework and handicrafts together with paintings by amateurs and a magnificent display of cut flowers enhanced the quality of the entire show.

A particularly interesting exhibit in the north east corner of the hall was a display of pioneer relics: the first prize went to a beautiful quilt made by a Mrs. Gage of Niagara in 1816 on whose farm the war of 1812 was fought and shown by Mrs. D. F. Williams of Markham. Among other prizes awarded were rifles of historic note as well as spinning wheels and a long handled collection box used in the Methodist Church over 80 years ago and shown by P.P. Crosby.

The midway was larger than usual and had a great attraction for the fun-loving young people. The big merry-go-round always had a waiting line for kiddies. The Unionville Band which provided the music for both Friday (school children's day) and Saturday gave a performance of unusual excellence and was greatly appreciated by all.

Among the interested visitors were Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways for Ontario. Mr. Henry presented two handsome silver cups, one to Sunnybrook Farm, for best draft team, and the other to H.C. Hamill & Son for best three dairy heifers. Mr. Wm. H. Crosby one of Buffalo's leading citizens, an old Unionville boy, was also present. Mr. Crosby has been for years a handsome contributor and regular visitor to the fair, and the Board of Directors have grown to look upon him

as one of themselves, and made him an Honourary President. Mr. A. E. Megill of New York, another old Markham boy, was also present.

A.J.H. Eckardt and R.R. Corson of Toronto, both good friends of the fair and Markham old boys, also Honourary Presidents, were present as usual as were the two oldest men on the grounds, Sandy Doherty of Ellesmere aged 87, and Francis Button of Thornhill, aged 94.

Four cases of pocket picking were reported. One man had his pocketbook, containing around \$50 and some valuable papers taken out of his hip pocket. His coat was neatly slit with a sharp knife and his pocket book taken without him missing it for some time.

Major W.F. Eaton of Oakville was so pleased with the ring program that he promised to donate a handsome silver cup next year for a Hunters Class.

Fair President D.E. Jones and his Board of Directors not forgetting the very efficient secretary and treasurer, Roy Crosby, were right on their jobs all the time. Vice President G.A.M. Davison and his committee of H.D. Stewart, Geo. Cowie, Dr. Armstrong, Geo. Scott, Alex. Douglas and Fred Gowland, had charge of the grand stand program, and received many compliments for the prompt and smooth way in which they kept things moving. There were no long waits, no hitches, but something doing every minute."

The Committees that organized and carried through the programs for this highly successful fair were created and populated at a special meeting held on Monday afternoon April 9th at the Tremont House called by the President Jones who "expedited matters by systematic order of business and tactful suggestions" , an AGENDA.

Markham was celebrating its 50th (semi-centennial) Jubilee in 1923 and a deputation from that Civic Committee was asking for the use of the grounds and buildings for sports and celebrations June 30th and July 1st and 2nd ; for which \$1,500 would be spent for prizes and decorations to be raised by gate receipts and concessions. Mr. Malcolm stated that fifty citizens had subscribed \$50 each to guarantee fund for this purpose.

A resolution was passed to provide the grounds and building free for the jubilee celebration. Another resolution was passed (8 to 5) that the grounds be thrown open to the public conditional that the Board of Trade and Council provide a grant of \$350 grant in cash or expended improvements subject to a workable agreement being arrived at.

The Board then struck and populated the necessary committees to operate the forthcoming Fair following which they discontinued unnecessary committees and created new ones for showing cattle types and a pony class. Mr. Malcolm was granted a rebate on rink rent for the year of \$112.50 to \$612.50. After granting James Torrance's offer to keep the (race) track in condition for the use of workable ground (4 acres) inside the ring the meeting adjourned.

The actual Jubilee celebration turned out a remarkable success

to quote MES "Ten Thousand visitors attend Saturday, Sunday and Monday June 30-July 2 will be handed down in the local archives as the three most enjoyable days in the Town's history.

In reviewing the story of the 1923 Markham Fair it should be understood that this was early in the decade which soon became known as the "Roaring Twenties". WWI had ended with an Armistice in 1918 and the huge death toll suffered during the "Spanish Flu" was on the wane. The USA was undergoing major increases in productivity with an increasing GNP and the musical Jazz age, introducing the "Charleston", and "Sweet Georgia Brown" also flowed over to Canada. As well Prohibition was proclaimed in the US and was followed to a lesser degree by municipalities in Canada voting an OPTION wet or dry at elections.

As a result of these changes some unusual issues appeared in the Markham Economist and Sun (MES) to keep the community informed. MES Jul 5th "One of Markham's Tory politicians, Tom Underwood, is the proud, if embarrassed, possessor of a new silk hat, won on a bet with the wet candidate. The embarrassing part is one of the conditions is the winner was to wear the hat to church on Sunday. Watch for Tom next Sunday walking up the aisle at St. Andrew's gracefully as a silk hat should be."

"Winter weather was still snowy and stormy: Most of last week's thaw sank right down into the ground and replenished the dry wells, for which many a farmer, who had been drawing water all through February, was mighty thankful. Monday we had a lively snow storm accompanied by a strong gale from the north-east, which penetrated to the marrow. Tuesday was a fine winter's day. Wednesday morning at about six a blizzard from the north-west arrived and raged all day with zero weather in the afternoon. The gale blew out early this morning and the temperature rose to 10 above. The roads were badly blocked, but will be pretty well opened by night. Snow shovelling is a daily avocation with our citizens. It has ceased to be exercise – It's labour with a capital L."

A particularly interesting note and picture appeared in the March 8th edition of MES was that Robert Miller of Stouffville was the first farmer elected President of the CNE. He is said to have imported more pure-bred livestock to America than any other man. He is the third generation of farmers in Canada and has been a member of the Exhibition Association since 1907 and a director since 1913.

"Many of the cities and towns will probably adopt so called daylight saving time from April through September. It is not likely smaller towns and villages will adopt it this summer as Ontario farmers are strongly adverse to the change of time. The "Spanish" flu still continues prevalent throughout the town and country, though it eased up considerably during the past ten days. Quite a number of our townspeople are still confined to their homes with it."

It was not a good year for banks as several were robbed and people injured one bank in Stouffville and three in Toronto as well the Home Bank in Canada failed. Interesting stories of people finding stolen money, burglary tools and nitroglycerin for

blowing vault doors. Many trials were held for robbers some in the USA, many of the robberies were blamed on monetary conditions, high interest rates, and the speed of motorcars for getaways. Yet the Bonny and Clyde era was still ten years away.

But it was a great year for Markham Fair!

Much of the research on these reports comes from information provided by the gracious people at the Markham Museum. If you're new to Markham or haven't been here "for years" and want to explore the past that made the present of this great City; the Museum and its people will intrigue YOU!



David Everton Jones - President 1923

By Myra Chepack

David Everton Jones was born in Stouffville July 12th, 1872, the eldest of three siblings. His sisters, Elizabeth Annetta (1875 - 1962) and Clara Luella (1877-1956) would be, in later years , Mrs. Paisley and Mrs. (Rev.) Fockler of Keswick. His father Phillip (1847 - 1919) was a blacksmith, as was David's grandfather, Maxson. He then went on to be the Manager and accountant for the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in Markham. His mother was Amy Burnett (1850 - 1947), who at the time of her passing was 97 years old. The occasion of her 88th birthday was noted in the Economist and Sun, in 1938, suggesting she was celebrated for having attained such longevity, at that time. David, who preferred to use his second name Everton, married in August of 1902. His bride was Margaret Eleanor Brown(1872 - 1947) - the daughter of Rev. George Martin Brown, a Methodist pastor and Mary Lowes. Margaret and Everton adopted Alice Winnifred Bond Jones, born in 1907 and listed as their 14 year old daughter in the 1921 census. She married Wallace Herbert Pyatt (1907 - 2005) and had a daughter Dr. Lynda Margaret Pyatt.

Everton and Margaret along with Phillip and Amy are buried under one marker at Elmwood Cemetery in Markham. On the same plot is their daughter and Gand-daughter.

Everton was a grain and coal merchant. His operation was located just north of the Markham Train station, on Main Street just south of Mount Joy. While assisting his son at the grain silo - Phillip suffered a tragic accident and lost his life at the age of 72, in 1919. The write up in the Economist was very detailed, extensive and graphic. The fire fighters worked for over an hour in an attempt to resucetate him.

Grandfather, Maxson Jones emigrated from the U.S. and settled on Lot 10. Conc. 9, Bloomington and the 9th Line. His profession was blacksmithing, in which he trained Everton. He built the beautiful house that became Green Gables Nursing home, known today as Bloomington Cove. Maxson is also credited with having registered the community's name in 1869. He was the second postmaster for the area and served as a magistrate, storekeeper and assessor. He was also the Reeve for two terms, from 1882 - 1885 and 1889 - 1891.

David Everton Jones was Markham Fair President in 1923 and was first Vice President in 1922, undoubtedly he served as a Director in years prior to that. His was an interesting family that added to the fabric of life in Markham in 1923.

The Archives Committee are very grateful to the Markham Museum for so generously sharing their resources , which allow us to share the lives of our past Fair Presidents.

Past Presidents 1844-2022

1844 William Armstrong – Farmer, Hotel Proprietor*
 1845 – 1855 – No Information
 1856 Salem Eckhardt – Implement MFG & Auctioneer*
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 1859 David Reesor – Senator, Cheese Factory Proprietor, Founder of Markham Newspaper*
 1860 Thomas Milne – Farmer, Mill Operator*
 1861 Thomas Milne – Farmer, Mill Operator*
 1862 Thomas Milne – Farmer, Mill Operator*
 1863 William Eakin – Lumber Mill Proprietor*
 1864 Henry Jennings – Farmer, Stock Raiser*
 1865 Henry C. Marr – Grocer, Flour and Feed Merchant*
 1866 Henry C. Marr – Grocer, Flour and Feed Merchant*
 1867 James Tran – Farmer, Stock Producer*
 1868 William Padget – Farmer*
 1869 James Eckhardt – License Inspector and J.P.*
 1870 James Eckhardt – License Inspector and J.P.*
 1871 James Tran – Farmer*
 1872 Robert Marsh – Farmer*
 1873 Robert Marsh – Farmer*
 1874 Edward Eckhardt – Farmer*
 1875 Thomas Martin – Farmer*
 1876 Robert Marsh – Farmer*
 1877 Robert Marsh – Farmer*
 1878 Henry T. Robson – Farmer, Gardener*
 1879 Alex Pingle – Farmer*
 1880 William C. Lundy – Cooper and Mill Owner*
 1881 John Gormley – Farmer*
 1882 Foster B. Hemingway – Farmer*
 1883 William Milliken – Farmer, Postmaster, Cham'n Plowman*
 1884 Arthur Quantz – Farmer*
 1885 John Crawford – Farmer, Purebred Horses and Cattle*
 1886 Henry R. Corson – Newspaper Publisher*
 1887 James Gilmour – Commissioner of Affidavits*
 1888 James Gilmour – Merchant*
 1889 John Patterson – Farmer*
 1890 Alex Russell – Farmer*
 1891 Alex Pingle – Farmer*
 1892 George Gormley – Farmer*
 1893 James J. Grill – Farmer*
 1894 Lem. Summerfelt – Farmer*

1895 Peter W. Boynton – Farmer*
 1896 Wm. Grant – Farmer*
 1897 John Miller – Pure Bred Cattle Importer*
 1898 Garrett Vanzant – Merchant, Gov. of Toronto Jail*
 1899 Dr. Russell C. Tefft – Veterinarian*
 1900 John Lawrie – Farmer*
 1901 John Isaac – Farmer, Cattle Importer*
 1902 John W. Cowie – Farmer*
 1903 James E. Eckardt – License Inspector and J.P.*
 1904 Tom Hood – Farmer*
 1905 Jonathan B. Gould – Farmer*
 1906 Jonathan B. Gould – Farmer*
 1907 William Harper – Blacksmith*
 1908 James Malcolm – Merchant and Insurance Agent*
 1909 Edward D. Kirk – Butcher*
 1910 Dr. N. James Armstrong – Veterinarian*
 1911 Robert Ormerod – Farmer*
 1912 Cpt. H. S. Adam – Bank Manager*
 1913 James Torrence – Farmer, Hotel Keeper*
 1914 James Torrence – Horse Importer*
 1915 Walter Milne – Farmer*
 1916 George Scott – Farmer*
 1917 Thomas Hargrave – Farmer*
 1918 Robert Cunningham – Farmer*
 1919 Peter H. Reesor – Farmer*
 1920 Fred E. N. Reesor – Locust Hill Creamery Proprietor*
 1921 George Tran – Farmer*
 1922 James Gleason – Farmer, Early Fire Chief*
 1923 D. Everton Jones – Mill Operator*
 1924 John Couperthwaite – Farmer*
 1925 G. Arthur M. Davison – Motor Car Agent, Post Office*
 1926 G. Arthur M. Davison*
 1927 John (Jack) H. Gowland – Farmer*
 1928 George Cowie – Farmer*
 1929 J. Wilmot Warriner – Farmer*
 1930 Edward (Ted) Mason – Farmer*
 1931 Robert C. Davidson – Farmer*
 1932 Wesley C. Gohn – Farmer, County Warden*
 1933 Robert P. Armstrong – Farmer*
 1934 Robert P. Armstrong – Farmer*
 1935 Robert P. Armstrong – Farmer*
 1936 George L. Hambly – Farmer*
 1937 George L. Hambly*
 1938 Anson H. Crosby – Farmer, Orchard, Prize Poultryman*
 1939 William G. Maxwell – Road Superintendent, Farmer*
 1940 Lyman A. Kennedy – Farmer*
 1941 James Rennie – Farmer*
 1942 Orville B. Heisey – Milk Truck, Planing Mill Proprietor*
 1943 John Scott – Farmer*
 1944 Kenneth Deacon – Farmer*
 1945 William Clark – Farmer, Reeve*
 1946 George B. Little – Farmer, Army Officer*
 1949 George B. Little – Farmer, Army Officer*
 1947 John (Jack) Torrance – Clydesdale Horse Importer*
 1948 Fred Bagg – Farmer*
 1949 Charles Boynton – Farmer, Pure Bred Hogs*
 1950 Charles Boynton*

1951 Earl Graham – Merchant, Postmaster*
 1952 Lloyd Turner – Farmer*
 1953 Joseph D. Lanthier – Farm Manager*
 1954 J. Gordon Lunau – Livestock Drover*
 1955 George W. Henry – Farmer*
 1956 Alex W. Davidson – Farmer*
 1957 Nick Schouten – Florist and Nursery Proprietor*
 1958 T. Harry Paisley – Livestock Drover*
 1959 David J. Tran – Farmer*
 1960 Raymond Brillinger – Mill Operator and Farmer*
 1961 Harry M. Warriner – Farmer*
 1962 Maurice Hamill – Farmer*
 1963 Dalton Rumney – Farmer*
 1964 Walter Gould – Farmer*
 1965 Howard Cosburn – Farmer*
 1966 Walter Reesor – Farmer*
 1967 William Sutherland – Farmer, Manager*
 1968 Joseph Tran – Farmer*
 1969 Charles E. Reeve – Clerk of the Court*
 1970 Bert Gardhouse – Farmer*
 1971 Bert Paisley – Livestock Drover*
 1972 Gerald Mann – Farmer Manager*
 1973 Ellis Britton – Farmer*
 1974 Robert H. Thompson – Railway Carman Inspector*
 1975 Ivan Norton – Farmer*
 1976 Harvey Brown – Farmer*
 1977 Rogers Gardham – Bank Manager
 1978 (Mrs.) Alma Walker – Social Services Worker, Mayor*
 1979 Brian (Mac) Cosburn – Engineer
 1980 Fred W. Crawford – Bank Manager*
 1981 Dennis Seeley – Police Sergeant
 1982 William Walker – Auctioneer*
 1983 Barry Little – Dairy Farmer
 1984 Bryan Armstrong – Farmer, Actor
 1985 Harold R. Snowball – Capt., Markham Fire Department*
 1986 Mary (Cosburn) Beare – Homemaker*
 1987 Rick Wannop – Farmer
 1988 David Morrison – Contractor*
 1989 Diane Ward – Homemaker
 1990 Carol Ann White – Weaving Instructor
 1991 Don Miller – Dairy Farmer
 1992 Bob Little – Manager Region of York Waterworks
 1993 Trevor Hurley – Medical Salesman
 1994 Brian Lee – Businessman*
 1995 Doug Savage – Dairy Farmer
 1996 Jan King – Farmer and Businessman
 1997 Carrie Purcell – Research Manager/Veterinary Technician
 1998 David Owen – Electrician*
 1999 Terry Boag – School Teacher
 2000 Chris King – School Principal
 2001 Ray Brown – Auctioneer
 2002 Gord Deacon – Contractor*
 2003 Kim Empringham – Veterinary Technician
 2004 Paul Reesor – Dairy Farmer
 2005 Lynne Harrington – Homemaker
 2006 Paul Donahoe – Capt., Markham Fire Department*
 2007 Blair Purcell – Entrepreneur

2008 Blair Seeley – Entrepreneur
 2009 Karen Murphy – Nurse*
 2010 Kevin Hollands – Entrepreneur
 2011 Robert Miller – Hydro Supervisor
 2012 Phillip Redshaw – Logistics & Inventory Control Manager, Shell Lumber
 2013 Lesley English – CFO, VP of Operations for OCR Canada
 2014 Kelly Winnitoy – Hydro One
 2015 Bryant Hulshof – Farmer/Contractor
 2016 Todd Little – Hydro Utilities/Commodities Farmer
 2017 Darren Little – Golf Course Grounds Manager
 2018 Doug van Wolde – Website Developer/Professional Photographer
 2019 Michelle Hulshof – School Teacher
 2020 Amanda King – School Teacher
 2021 Amanda King – School Teacher
 2022 Brad Hulshof – Dairy Farmer

*Deceased



Homecraft Past Presidents

1957 Nance Gowland*
 1958 Aileen Lunau*
 1959 Aileen Lunau*
 1960 Aileen Lunau*
 1961 Aileen Lunau*
 1962 Hilda Cambell*
 1963 Hilda Cambell*
 1964 Hilda Cambell*
 1965 Olive Shadlock*
 1966 Olive Shadlock*
 1967 Joyce Miles
 1968 Joyce Miles
 1969 Cora Brodie
 1970 Mary (Cosburn) Beare*
 1971 Helen Hamill*
 1972 Helen Hamill*
 1973 Kay Thompson
 1974 Kay Thompson
 1975 Inger Grieve*
 1976 Inger Grieve*
 1977 Alma Walker*
 1978 Gerri Seeley*
 1979 Gerri Seeley*
 1980 Marjorie Walters
 1981 Marjorie Walters
 1982 Jennie Mann*
 1983 Jennie Mann*
 1984 Carol Ann White
 1985 Isobel Woods
 1986 Doris Thomas
 1987 Mary Webster
 1988 Pauline Davis
 1989 Marilyn Tufford
 1990 Phyllis Owen
 1991 Esther Lewis
 1992 Helen White*
 1993 Gilda Hurley*
 1994 Bonnie MacAloney*
 1995 Ann Parker
 1996 Doreen Mount*
 1997 Carol DeGeer
 1998 Marie Strath
 1999 Sandra Wilson
 2000 Marion Norton
 2001 Nancy Letman
 2002 Sarah van Wolde
 2003 Lorna Sheehy
 2004 Karen Belanger
 2005 Marsha Lipsius
 2006 Barbara Patrick*
 2007 Elaine Rennie-Preston
 2008 Judy Lapthorne
 2009 Jamie VanderHenne

2010 Karen Lewis
 2011 Mary Webster
 2012 Elaine Rennie
 2013 Cathy Edwards
 2014 Cathy Holden
 2015 Judy Bell
 2016 Tina Smith
 2017 Heather Kennedy
 2018 Judi Francis
 2019 Judi Francis
 2020 Hope Shier
 2021 Hope Shier
 2022 Hope Shier

*Deceased

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