



# Parham Fairgrounds

## August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### *President's Message*

Hello Friends and Neighbours,

Whew, what a year! Over the decades, the Fair has had a number of obstacles, some big and some small. But we've never had to navigate dishonesty or harm, and this year that's what happened. It was incredibly stressful, and the idea that we had let our community down weighed heavily. As I made the phone calls to members of the Board individually, I was struck by how similar the responses were. Every conversation ended on the same note - an expression of "we'll get through this." And get through it we did. Your generosity and support bolstered us - not only financially, but our spirits. Individuals, families, organisations, and community groups held events, sent cheques, and wrote us letters. Each gift was equally appreciated, no matter the size. More than once, a \$20 bill was pressed into my hand in the grocery store, and I was given a hug. This all showed us that the most important thing of all was safe – the trust and care that our community has in the Parham Agricultural Society. So thank you. The Parham Fair will be ok. We've had to make some changes, most notably that we are a one day Fair this year, and we had to discontinue the Demolition Derby. This is of course financial, but also due to having less folks on the Board as organisers. These neighbours of ours work so hard, so if you see one of them around the Fair, please let them know they're appreciated for all their efforts! Thank you for continuing to support the Agricultural Society with your attendance, contributions, and competition entries. On behalf of all the Fair organizers, I hope you make new and treasured memories this August 16th.

See you at the Fair!  
Haley

### **Saturday**

Vendors' Market  
Cattle Show 9am  
Critter Coral  
Beer Tent  
Live Music  
Kids' Games  
Palace Viewing  
Country Fair Games 1pm  
Children's Show 4:30pm  
Pet Show  
Best Dressed Country Kid  
Frog Jumping Contest  
Horse Draw 7pm

### **Palace Competitions**

Home Grown Eggs  
Roots, Vegetables & Fruit  
Junior Green Thumb  
Flowers  
Honey and Maple Syrup  
Bottled Goods  
Photography  
Baking  
Needlework Crafts  
Quilts  
Adult Crafts  
Adult Artwork  
Egg Crafts  
Children's Show  
High School Show  
Junior Baking Contest

## **THANK YOU!!!**

**The Parham Agricultural Society would like to extend a thank you to our community for their caring words and financial support this year when we needed it so much. Because of you, the Fair can celebrate 133 years.**

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PARHAM FAIR

2022 – 2025 – Haley Rose	1968 – 1969 – Arthur Howes
2020 – 2021 – Richard Benn	1965 – 1967 – Melville Good
2018 – 2019 – Darcy Clow	1964 – William Jeffrey
2017 – Sharon Shepard	1962 – 1963 – Fred Smith
2015 – 2016 – Wendy Parliament	1959 – 1961 – Nigel Howes
2014 – Carol Wagar & Wendy Parliament	1957 – 1958 – Norman Cronk
2013 – Dan Cunningham	1955 – 1956 – Cecil Goodfellow
2010 – 2012 – John Waddingham	1953 – 1954 – Lyle Cronk
2008 – 2009 Frank Goodfellow Jr	1950 – 1952 – Mervin Howes
2002 – 2007 – Phillip Smith	1949 – James Bray
1996 – 2001 – Mark Howes	1947 – 1948 – Roy Benn
1995 – Sperry Lee	1946 – C. Stan Ball
1990 – 1992 – Lori Howes	1945 – Stan Stinchcombe
1985 – 1986 – Gerald Howes	1943 – 1944 – Andrew B. Howes
1984 – Lynn Cronk	1942 – W.H. (Bill) Simonett
1982 – 1983 – Ken Howes	1940 – 1941 – G Mel Drew
1987 – 1989 – Richard Benn	1939 – W.H. (Bill) Simonett
1975 – 1981 – Glenn Stinson	1938 – Hilyard F. Howes
1971 – 1974 – King Stinchcombe	1936 – 1937 – Otis D. Cronk
1970 – Frank Goodfellow Sr	

## PARHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2025

PRESIDENT: Haley Rose                      VICE-PRESIDENTS: Jessalyn Harmon, Martha Leonard  
SECRETARY: Michelle Cranston              TREASURER: Phoebe Wilson  
OFFICER-AT-LARGE: Sarah McCullough  
FAIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Nancy Benn, Richard Benn, Deb Garrett, Mark Howes, Margo McCullough, Jacki Tarasick

The Agricultural Society is a group of community minded people who meet monthly throughout the year to plan the summer fair. Some of us have farming backgrounds, some of us do not, but we all care deeply about our community and continuing the tradition of the Parham Fair. We'd love to have you join us – and frankly, we really need more help! Keep an eye out for our AGM notice in January.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A Society Membership Card will entitle the card holder admission to the showgrounds on Friday and Saturday. The exhibitor must state their name and show their card when entering the grounds. All exhibitors must be members of the Agricultural Society. Memberships may be purchased online [parhamfair.ca](http://parhamfair.ca) or at Hope's Place/Parham General Store. Last day of purchase for membership is August 13th, 2025. Membership is non-transferable.

Child Membership (12 & under) \$5              Adult Membership (13+) \$15

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Children 5 & under are free              Children 6 & up, youth and adults – by donation for 2025 only

***Parham Fairgrounds, 1164 Wagarville Road, Parham, Ontario Canada***

## FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Parham Agricultural Society

#### MEMBERSHIP

\* An annual fee of \$15 shall constitute a 2025 Membership if paid before 6 pm August 13<sup>th</sup> to the Treasurer. The Fee of \$15 applies to Ages 13 & up and Adults. The Fee for Children Ages 12 & under is \$5.

\* A Society Membership card will entitle the card holder admission to the showgrounds during the Fair. The exhibitor must state their name when entering the grounds.

\* Membership is non-transferable.

\* Only members who have paid their memberships are entitled to compete.

\* Memberships can be purchased for Exhibitors to the Palace ONLY during drop off of entries on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. A JUNIOR membership is \$5 for children 12 & under and entitles the Junior member to exhibit in classes PJ, QJ and W. If a child enters a non-junior category, then they must pay the \$15 fee.

\* IMPORTANT – All entry forms shall be left with the Secretary on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, between 3 and 5 pm.

#### EXHIBITING

\* All parties exhibiting in competitions must be members of the Parham Agricultural Society with the exception of the Country Fair Games and the Pet Show, Frog Jumping, and Best Dressed Country Kid in which any person may compete.

\* Parties exhibiting goods not owned by them shall forfeit all prize money.

\* No Exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any section of any Class of the Prize List – except Livestock.

\* All entries must be made on proper forms which accompany the Prize List, or furnished by the Secretary, on application. Please make entries early. All exhibits must be at the Exhibit Palace by 5 pm on Friday night. ***The Society has decreed that all Palace Exhibits shall be brought in on Friday night (between 3 – 5 pm) allowing the Judges Friday evening to judge. The Palace will be open for viewing on Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm. All entries are to be picked up Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 pm.***

\* No person shall act as a judge in any class in which they are an exhibitor.

\* No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judges while in discharge of their duties. Exhibitors interfering will forfeit their right of any premium to which they may otherwise be entitled.

\* The judges are requested to use proper tickets on their awards and not to place a 'First Prize' ticket on an animal or article entered as 'extra' or 'special'.

\* While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure safety of articles sent to the Fair, they wish it to be understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any articles be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power toward the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment thereof.

\* Any Exhibitor will be allowed to placard any exhibit after awards have been made by the Judge.

\* All complaints regarding illegal entries to be sent to the Secretary in writing within one week of the fair date, with a fee of \$5. Said fee to be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained.

\* *The board of a society may pass by-laws (a) prohibiting any theatrical, circus or acrobatic performance; and (b) regulating the sale of goods and produce on exhibit grounds operated by the society or within 275 meters thereof on the day of an exhibition organized by the society. Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.A.9, s31.*

#### PRIZES

\* The sum of a membership will be retained from each exhibitor winning prize money for the following year's membership fees.

\* In case of there not being sufficient money in the treasury to meet all demands, prizes will be paid at whatever percentage the funds will allow.

\* In the absence of competition in any section, or if stock or other articles exhibited are of inferior quality, the judges are instructed to award only such premium as they think the article deserves. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award any premium.

\* Palace prize money may be picked up from the Secretary at the Palace Saturday between 3 and 4 pm.

\* Livestock prize money will be awarded with the Ribbon Presentation during the event.

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## EXHIBIT HALL (The Palace)

- \* All items to be manufactured and owned by the exhibitor.
- \* All bags with grain or other articles must be without a mark.
- \* A ticket or tag must be attached to each and every article put on exhibition with class number, class description, exhibitor number and name. All hall exhibits not having entry tags will not be judged.
- \* Fruit, vegetables and dairy products must be raised or made by the exhibitor during the present year. Grains must be entered or raised in the 2024/2025 season and grown by the exhibitor. The year must be stated.
- \* All entries winning prizes in Classes R, S & T must not be exhibited more than two years at this fair.
- \* All entries exhibited in the Hall to be placed by the Chairperson of the sections pertaining to the entries.

## LIVESTOCK

- \* All stock to be properly secured and not allowed to run at large.
- \* As the object of the Society in giving prizes on livestock is to promote improvements in breeding stock, the judges, in making awards will be instructed to not take into consideration the present value of the butcher of the animal exhibited, but to decide according to their relative merit for the purpose of breeding.
- \* Officers and Directors are requested to remove their badges while exhibiting livestock.
- \* No animal, unless having one pure cross from purebred pedigree, can be entered as a grade.
- \* Registration papers for all 'Purebred Stock' must accompany Exhibitor and be produced upon request by the Judge.
- \* Directors request all stock awarded a prize to form a parade in front of the Grandstand with the prize ribbon.
- \* Proof of liability insurance on all animals must be shown.

## ENTRY TAGS

**CLASS:** this refers to the Classes in the Fair Book. For example, Class N is the 'Bottled Goods' Class. The letter codes help our Palace volunteers set up the displays.

**SECTION:** this is usually a number. For example, Section 2 in Class N is the Strawberry Jam (Cooked) section.

**ARTICLE:** brief description from fair book

**EXHIBITORS NUMBER:** this is your fair membership number

**YEAR:** 2025 (this year)

**NAME:** Full name please

**ADDRESS:** Full address please

Entry forms are included with your fair book. Please have your Entry Form filled out before you arrive at the Palace on Friday, August 15th to deliver your entries. Volunteers will then receive your work and check off that all items are entered. If you require more entry forms, they are available on our website or at the Parham General Store – 'Hope's Place'. All Palace Exhibits shall be brought in on Friday night (between 3 & 5 pm). The Palace will open for results and viewing at approximately 8am Saturday morning. All entries are to be picked up Saturday afternoon between 3 pm and 5 pm.

### **\*\*Claiming prize money from Palace Competitions:**

1. Present membership card at Fair Office from 3 pm to 4 pm on Saturday of the Fair to claim prize money as cash or sent as e-transfer.
2. Donate your prize money back to the Agricultural Society by indicating such on your entry form.

Entry Tag

CLASS N

SECTION 5

ARTICLE Strawberry Jam (cooked)

Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging. insert flap here

EXHIBITOR'S NO. 42 YR 2015

NAME Fran Smith

ADDRESS 1426 Fair Lane  
Parham KOH 2KO

fold back after judging

EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE

Encore Promotional Products  
116A Newbold Court London Ontario  
(519) 685-1233 Fax: (519) 685-9911

# BEEF CATTLE SHOW – SATURDAY MORNING – 9 AM – MAIN RING

CHAIRPERSON: Richard Benn

## RULES:

1. Exhibitors will become members of the Society - \$15
2. Proof of liability insurance must be shown on entry form
3. Refer to livestock rules in previous section of this booklet

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30 4<sup>th</sup> \$20

## CLASS – B - JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE SHOW

SHOWMANSHIP AGE CATEGORIES AS OF January 1, 2025

NOVICE – 9 – 11 JUNIOR – 12 – 14 INTERMEDIATE – 15 – 17 SENIOR – 18 – 21

## SECTIONS

1. Novice Beef Showmanship
2. Junior Beef Showmanship
3. Intermediate Beef Showmanship
4. Senior Beef Showmanship
5. Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Showmanship  
\*RIBBONS ONLY\* 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing from Sections 1 – 4

## SPECIALS

6. Old Timers Showmanship – RIBBONS ONLY – OPEN
7. Future Farmers (under 9 years of age) \$5

## CLASS C - BEEF CATTLE SHOW

## SECTIONS

1. Bull, calf born in 2025
2. Bull, yearling born in 2024
3. Heifer, born in 2025
4. Heifer, Junior yearling, from April 1 – December 31, 2024
5. Heifer, Senior yearling, from January 1 – March 31, 2024
6. Female, born between Jan 2020 – Dec – 2023 with 2025 calf at side
7. Female, born before Jan 2022 with 2025 calf at side
8. Future prospect steer born in 2024

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# HORSE DRAW – SATURDAY EVENING – 7 pm – MAIN RING

CHAIRPERSON: Richard Benn

*RULES: The draw is governed by the current rules of the Ottawa Valley Horse Draw Association*

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250. Hitch Money \$250  
Best Dressed Light/Heavy Team \$100

## CATEGORIES:

1. Light Team Pull
2. Heavy Team Pull

**NOTICE:** The Parham Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any accident or injury to persons, animals and/or personal property that may occur while attending and/or participating in the Parham Fair. And notice is hereby given that any individual(s) not wishing to be included in photograph(s) taken by the Parham Agricultural Society's designate during the Parham Fair must report to the office to opt out. Premise ID # for the Parham Fair is ON4230175

# PALACE HOMECRAFTS COMPETITIONS

CHAIRPERSONS: Jacki Tarasick & Deb Garrett

**All prizes in the Palace Competitions will be 1<sup>st</sup> place \$12 and 2<sup>nd</sup> \$7**  
(unless otherwise specified)

## RULES:

1. Only one entry per person per category.
2. All entries must have Parham Fair entry tags (homemade tags will not be accepted) attached to items.
3. Entries to be delivered between 3 pm and 5 pm on Friday, August 15th, 2025. Judging starts at 5 pm.
4. No late entries will be accepted.
5. Homecrafts will be on display to the public on Saturday, August 16th from 8:00am to 3:00pm.
6. Items and prize money may be collected on Saturday, August 16th between 3:00 pm and 4:00pm.
7. Some categories may have additional rules to follow.

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## CLASS H – HOME GROWN EGGS

*RULES: Eggs are to be home grown – not purchased*

### SECTIONS:

1. Half dozen brown or white eggs
2. Half dozen colourful eggs
3. Half dozen eggs, not chicken, labelled

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## CLASS I – ROOTS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

### RULES:

1. All items must be displayed on a white paper plate unless otherwise specified. **\*\*NO STYROFOAM\*\***
2. If needed, items can be covered with a clear plastic bag. No cling wrap.

### SECTIONS:

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| 1. 4 qt or 3 L basket Red Potatoes, named            | 26. 1 Watermelon                             |
| 2. 4 qt or 3 L basket White Potatoes, named          | 27. 6 Ears of Sweet Corn, named (1/3 husked) |
| 3. 3 English Cucumbers                               | 28. 6 Ears of Ornamental Corn (1/3 husked)   |
| 4. 4 Green Cucumbers                                 | 29. 6 Crab Apples                            |
| 5. 5 Tomatoes, Red (leave calyx on)                  | 30. Garlic, any variety, 3 bulbs             |
| 6. 5 Heirloom Tomatoes (leave calyx on)              | 31. 6 Ornamental Gourds                      |
| 7. 5 Green Tomatoes (leave calyx on)                 |  |
| 8. 6 Cherry Tomatoes                                 |  |
| 9. 6 Carrots, Table use (trim 1/2 inch above crown)  |  |
| 10. 2 Turnips, Table use (trim 1/2 inch above crown) |  |
| 11. 4 Beets, any variety (trim 1/2 inch above crown) |  |
| 12. 12 Beans, Green                                  |  |
| 13. 12 Beans, Yellow                                 |  |
| 14. 4 Peppers, Green                                 |  |
| 15. 4 Peppers, Red                                   |  |
| 16. 4 Peppers, Hot                                   |  |
| 17. 1 head of Cabbage, any variety                   |  |
| 18. 1 head of Cabbage, red                           |  |
| 19. 1 Cauliflower                                    |  |
| 20. 1 bunch of Broccoli                              |  |
| 21. 6 Onions, from seed                              |  |
| 22. 3 Onions large Spanish                           |  |
| 23. 1 Squash Zucchini                                |  |
| 24. 1 Pie Pumpkin                                    |  |
| 25. 1 Cantaloupe                                     |  |

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## CLASS J – JUNIOR GREEN THUMB

*Open to all school-aged exhibitors JK to Grade 12*

### SECTIONS:

1. Three homegrown vegetables, named, on a plate
2. A vegetable as a person

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## CLASS K – SPECIALS – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize only

1. Longest Cucumber
2. Most attractive arrangement of vegetables
3. Freaky Vegetable
4. Largest Zucchini
5. Largest Onion
6. Largest Tomato
7. Largest Broccoli
8. Largest Pumpkin
9. Herbs – best bouquet of 3 homegrown herbs in decorative container
10. Veggie Human - A vegetable as a person

## **CLASS L – FLOWERS**

### **RULES:**

1. All flowers are to be real, not artificial, unless otherwise specified
2. All potted plants must have been potted 6 weeks prior to the fair

### **SECTIONS:**

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| 1. Hosta, three leaves of the same variety | 13. African Violet, any colour, one crown |
| 2. Impatiens plant                         | 14. Marigolds, 6 double blooms            |
| 3. Fuchsia in bloom                        | 15. Snapdragons, any colour, 6 stalks     |
| 4. Geranium                                | 16. Dried Flower Arrangement (home grown) |
| 5. Mixed Table Arrangement                 | 17. Rose in a bowl                        |
| 6. Gladioli, all one colour, 3 spikes      | 18. Salvia, 6 stems                       |
| 7. Sweet peas, 8 stems                     | 19. Hanging basket, 10 inches             |
| 8. Double Petunias, 6 blooms               | 20. Novelty plant, named                  |
| 9. Cosmos, 6 blooms                        | 21. Sunflower – largest head              |
| 10. Dahlias, 6 blooms                      | 22. Sunflower – tallest                   |
| 11. Zinnias, 6 blooms                      | 23. Sunflower - most heads on one stem    |
| 12. Flowering Begonia                      | 24. Biggest Hydrangea                     |

### **SPECIALS:**

25. 'In the Wild' Fairy Garden – an arrangement using elements of nature, flowers, foliage and accessories
26. Tea for Two
27. Who Needs Flowers! – a table centre arrangement using only foliage
28. Wildflowers - arrangement made of flowers found in nature, not cultivated
29. Over The Top – give it everything you've got!

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## **CLASS M – MAPLE SYRUP & HONEY**

### **RULES:**

1. All bottled goods must be in 500ml (1-pint) jars
2. One entry per sugar bush/producer

### **SECTIONS:**

1. Maple Syrup (OAAS competition)
2. Honey (OAAS Competition)
3. 225g (1/2 pound) Cake Maple Sugar
4. 450g (1 pound) Comb Honey

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## **CLASS N – BOTTLED GOODS**

### **RULES:**

1. All canned goods must be water bathed or pressure canned where appropriate (CFIA guidelines must be followed).
2. Products must be 2025 canning.
3. No decorative tops such as fabric and/or ribbons.

### **SECTIONS:**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Raspberry Jam (cooked)   | 9. Hot Dog Relish            |
| 2. Strawberry Jam (cooked)  | 10. Dill Pickles             |
| 3. Apple or Cranberry Jelly | 11. Bread and Butter Pickles |
| 4. Cranberry Sauce          | 12. Corn Relish              |
| 5. Chili Sauce              | 13. Chutney of your choice   |
| 6. Icicle Pickles           | 14. Red Pepper Jelly         |
| 7. Salsa, tomato based      | 15. Homemade ketchup         |
| 8. Pickled Beets            |                              |

## CLASS P – PHOTOGRAPHY

### RULES:

1. Photos will be judged on imagination, focus, exposure, composition and interest
2. Photos can be black and white and/or colour
3. One picture per category per exhibitor
4. Size of photo can be up to 5 by 7 inches
5. Pictures must be mounted on a background with up to a 1-inch border. Therefore a 5" by 7" photo including the 1-inch border would be 6" by 8" in size.
6. New photos only (i.e. those not shown at the fair before)

### SECTIONS:

#### AGES 13 AND OLDER

1. Happiness
2. Trees
3. Birds
4. Weather - anything but sunshine

#### PJ JUNIOR - AGES 12 AND UNDER

Prizes: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

1. A Picnic
2. Plants - floral or greenery
3. Someone or something sleeping
4. An animal's nose

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## CLASS Q – BAKING

### RULES:

1. Entries to be displayed on a white paper plate enclosed in a clear plastic bag. Cakes may be covered with clear plastic wrap. **\*\*NO STYROFOAM\*\***
2. Cakes are to be on foil-covered heavy cardboard and covered in clear plastic wrap. (Use toothpicks to keep plastic off the icing surface of your cake.)
3. Official tags are to be attached to entries
4. Bread yeast only – no frozen dough
5. All loaf pans standard size (~8"x 4" x 2")
6. Entries requiring a recipe must include a method
7. All entries must be nut free
8. No cannabis ingredients

### SECTIONS:

1. Bread, White, 1/2 loaf
2. Bread, Whole Wheat, 1/2 loaf
3. Raisin Bread, 1/2 loaf
4. Artisan Bread, 1/2 loaf
5. Rolls, Cloverleaf, 3
6. Rolls, Whole Wheat, 3
7. Banana Loaf – 1/2 loaf
8. Cherry Loaf, 1/2 loaf
9. Zucchini Loaf, 1/2 loaf
10. Plain Butter Tarts – 3 (no nuts or raisins)
11. Raspberry Pie, 1 large piece
12. Apple Pie, 1 large piece
13. Cherry Pie, 1 large piece
14. Blueberry Pie, 1 large piece
15. Chocolate Cake, iced, large wedge
16. Chelsea Buns – 3
17. Doughnuts Plain (yeast) – 3

18. Chocolate Brownies, iced – 3 (not larger than 2" square, no nuts)
19. Matrimonial Squares (Date Squares) – 3
20. Peanut Butter Cookies – 3
21. Sugar Cookies – 3
22. Oatmeal Cookies – Drop – 3
23. Best Plate, 5 kinds of cookies
24. Best Three Cupcakes, iced and decorated

### SPECIALS:

25. Pie Art : Standard entire pie must be submitted. Must be 8 inches or larger. Filling of your choice. 60% decoration, 40% quality of pie. Pastry art - be creative!
26. Decorated Cake - Theme: Halloween. judging is 60% decoration, 40% tasting, entire cake



## CLASS QJ – JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST

### SECTIONS:

#### BEST DECORATED CAKE

\* Use butter icing only

\* Judging is 60% decoration and 40% cake tasting

1. JUNIOR – Ages 10 - 13
2. SENIOR – Ages 14 – 16

#### BEST LATTICE TOP PIES

3. BEST CHERRY PIE, JUNIOR – Ages 10 – 13
4. BEST APPLE PIE, SENIOR – Ages 14 - 16

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## CLASS QH - HERITAGE RECIPE BAKING CONTEST

SPONSOR: Shelley Brooks

Prizes: 1st - \$20      2nd - \$10      3rd - \$5

### RULES:

1. *Entries must be prepared using the recipe as it appears below, and labeled as QH Heritage Recipe*
2. *One entry per exhibitor*
3. *All entries to be displayed on a white paper plate enclosed in a clear plastic bag.*
4. **\*\*NO STYROFOAM\*\***

### Tea Biscuits

The Heritage Recipe is a true test of baking skill!

All that is supplied is the list of ingredients, their amounts & basic instructions. The baker uses their fine tuned understanding of baking to do everything else - techniques, order of addition, equipment used, temperature, and time.

2 c. flour  
1 tsp. Salt  
1/2 cream of tartar  
1 c. milk  
2 tbsp white sugar  
4 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 c. lard or shortening

Mix ingredients, knead lightly, cut with a round cutter.  
Bake in a hot oven until golden brown.

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## CLASS R – NEEDLEWORK CRAFTS

### SECTIONS:

#### KNITTING

1. Crib Blanket – minimum 120" circumference
2. Socks
3. Colourwork Hat
4. Sweater
5. Mittens
6. Infinity Shawl or Cowl
7. Toy
15. TATTING – minimum 2" diameter

#### CROCHET

8. Blanket – minimum 216" circumference
9. Infinity Shawl or Cowl
10. Slippers
11. Cabled Hat
12. Sweater
13. Thread Crochet Lace – minimum 6" diameter
14. Toy
16. WOOL FELTING – minimum 3" tall

## CLASS RS – NEEDLEWORK SPECIAL

SPONSOR: Ewe Can Knit

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15      2<sup>nd</sup> \$10      3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

*Exhibitors shall create an item using the same pattern. Creativity is encouraged for the trimmings. Exhibitors may choose the yarn weight. An electronic version of the pattern is available for free on the Ravelry website, or a paper copy can be picked up at Ewe Can Knit, 6667 Road 38 Verona, ON (behind Verona Convenience).*

RS1 Knit Emotional Support Pickle [www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/emotional-support-pickle-5](http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/emotional-support-pickle-5)

RS2 Crochet Emotional Support Pickle [www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/emotional-support-pickle-2](http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/emotional-support-pickle-2)

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## CLASS S – QUILTS

1. Machine stitched – any size
  2. Hand stitched – any size
  3. Tote bag – pieced – machine stitched
  4. Crib quilt – pieced – machine stitched
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## CLASS T – EGG CRAFTS

### RULES:

1. All eggs must be displayed in a suitable holder (e.g. piece of egg carton)
2. All eggs must be hard boiled or blown
3. Entries must be displayed as a group of 4 – 6 eggs

### SECTIONS:

1. Decorated as a current event (your call!)
  2. Embellished (glitter, stickers, etc.)
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## CLASS U – ADULT CRAFTS

### SECTIONS:

1. A garden decoration using recycled or found materials
2. A macramé project
3. A scrapbooking project - celebration theme
4. Yard decoration – painted
5. Non-traditional welcome
6. Any article made from wood not listed

### SPECIAL (Open to all ages):

7. My Memories of 'My Community'  
*Can be pictures displayed on Bristol board.  
Can be a display of old items with history and names attached.  
Can be a journal of your memories.  
Can be a poem or story.  
Use your imagination!*
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## CLASS V – ADULT ARTWORK

### RULES:

1. All work must be the original work of the entrant.
2. All work must be mounted on stiff card stock and framed such that it can be easily hung on display.

### SECTIONS:

1. Animal Subject, any media
2. Flower Subject, any media
3. Abstract Art, any media
4. Portrait, any media
5. Architecture, any media
6. Mixed Media (this can be created from any combination of any materials, but artwork must be able to be hung on a wall)
7. Landscape, any media
8. Humorous Art, any media
9. Embellished Article of Clothing (be creative!) - materials are your choice
10. Painted Chair
11. Collage art using magazines & newspapers (supplemental materials ok)

## **CLASS W - PALACE YOUTH SHOW**

### **RULES:**

1. *Membership required*
2. *Work to be done at the level of student's age and must be student's own work. Exhibitors may enter exhibits above their current grade level (e.g. 6 year old may enter Intermediate contests)*
3. *Work must not have been entered in the Palace competitions in previous years.*

## **WJ JUNIOR – AGES 4 – 6**

1. Crayon Drawing – Self Portrait
2. Finger Puppet
3. Pasta Jewellery
4. Marker Picture – a favourite activity with a sentence about why you love that plant.
5. Painting - the view from your bedroom window
6. Decorated shoes - materials are your choice

## **WI INTERMEDIATE – AGES 7 - 10**

1. Painting – My favourite meal
2. World in a jar (mason jar containing mostly natural elements)
3. Self portrait of future you
4. Room in a box
5. Lego creation - not from a kit.
6. Draw all four seasons of a tree – fold paper into quarters and draw the same tree throughout the year, label the seasons
7. Hanging Sculpture using a coat hanger
8. A crispy rice cereal creation - monster themed
9. Musical Instrument: Create your own drum using recycled materials.

## **WS SENIOR – AGES 11 – 13**

1. Make – Favourite Cookie (3 cookies on a paper plate)
2. Make – Nature Inspired Decorated Cupcake, any kind (3 on a white paper plate)
3. Make – Healthy Snack of your choice (3 on a white paper plate)
4. Bake – Bread, White, 1/2 loaf
5. A friendship bracelet
6. A sculpture using medium of your choice
7. Design and make an airplane or vehicle using a 2L pop bottle
8. Painting on canvas - your best memory
9. Lantern - materials are your choice
10. Mixed Media Art - Minimum 3 different materials, subject is insects

## **WH HIGH SCHOOL SHOW – AGES 14 - 17**

1. Design a new Parham Fair Logo
2. Embellished Article of Clothing (e.g. pillowcase, t-shirt, socks, shoes, be creative!)
3. Pencil Sketch – Famous Person
4. Monochrome Painting on Canvas – Subject is your choice
5. Homemade piece of jewellery – any media
6. Handmade Wooden Article
7. Sculpture using any medium
8. Painted Chair
9. A Floral Arrangement -using 5 different kinds of plants in a vase, using real flowers only
10. Poem - Growing up as a country kid
11. Creative bread - your choice!

## **COUNTRY GAMES Saturday 1pm – Main Ring**

Egg Toss, Hammering, Pie Eating and More!!  
There's lots to play!!  
Games for all ages!!

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## **CHILDREN'S SHOW Saturday 4:30pm – Main Ring**

CHAIRPERSON: Sarah McCullough

*\* no membership is required to enter the Pet Show, or the Frog Jumping competition - anyone 14 and under is welcome to come!*

## **BEST DRESSED COUNTRY KID**

*Rules: Participants will present in their country finest and may be asked to demonstrate a useful country skill.*

Categories

Ages 2 & under    Ages 3 – 5 years old    Ages 6 – 10 years old    Ages 11 – 16 years old

## **PET SHOW**

**RULES::**

1. All animals must be on a leash and in control at all times
2. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent
3. 1st Prize for each category is a voucher for Good's Ice Cream Booth
4. Participants must be 13 years of age or younger

**CATEGORIES**

Dogs

1. Longest ears
2. Largest dog
3. Smallest dog
4. Longest tail

Cats

1. Biggest cat
2. Smallest cat
3. Most unusual colouring

**SPECIALS**

1. Youngest exhibitor
2. Most unusual pet
3. Best dressed Country Kid and Pet

Rabbits

1. Biggest rabbit
2. Smallest rabbit
3. Longest ears

Reptiles/Amphibians

1. Smallest reptile
2. Largest reptile
3. Largest frog

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FROG JUMPING COMPETITION**

Bring your jumpiest frog to register starting at 4:30pm. All frog varieties are welcome!

You will be entered into a heat, and receive an identifying leg band.

Winners of each heat will win an ice cream coupon, and move on to the championship round.

The Grand Champion will receive a cash prize, as well as the fame that accompanies the title.

Too much of an adult to enter? We now have an old timers round to relive your youth! Enter the best frog your child brought! Haley will buy the winner a tasty beverage of their choice.

### **The 2025 Parham Fair IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES!**

<b>August 13</b>	<b>Last Day to buy Membership!</b>	
<b>August 15</b>	<b>3-5pm</b>	<b>Palace Exhibit drop-off</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Cattle Show</b>
	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Country Games</b>
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Children's Show</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Horse Draw</b>