

YOUTH SECTION

Committee:

Mary Fraser (519-843-4498), Cindy Lindsay (519-843-3656), Julie Black, Marilyn Abraham, Linda Wing, Mary Lloyd, Lucy Dymment, Irene Bultena, Krista Fraser, Carly Wing, Jocelyn Abraham.

Prize money sponsored by *Syngenta Seeds*

Rules:

1. The Fergus Agricultural Society pays youth membership fee.
2. Entries must be placed **Thursday, September 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** and **Friday, September 16, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**
3. No article to be shown more than two years.
4. Exhibitor must be the prescribed age as of the first day of the Fair.
5. All exhibited food items must be on a foam or paper plate, in a clean plastic bag. **No mixes.**
6. Parents are urged to allow the children to do the work and preparation of the exhibits without assistance. Please encourage them in every way, but remember that every bit of work you do for them helps defeat the objectives of the Fair.
7. Entries are to be removed Sunday, September 18, between **4:30– 5:00 p.m.**
8. * **Please use recipes provided.**
9. For sections 1 through 60, entrant's age must be on entry tag.

HORTICULTURE

How to prepare vegetables and fruits for showing:

- Choose medium carrots and potatoes.
- Choose regular shaped vegetables.
- Choose vegetables as nearly the same shape and size as possible.
- Cut off tops, leaving only one inch.
- Choose vegetables, which are free from blemishes.
- Polish with a dry cloth.
- Choose large onions. Bend the tops over some time before pulling so that the tops will stop growing. Allow onions to dry in the sun. Do not peel.
- Potatoes **must not** be washed.
- Pumpkins and squash must have stems on.
- **MUST be grown** in your own garden.

Class 53

Section 1 – 75 prizes: \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00

Ages 6 and under.

1. A cookie made by Mom or Dad, decorated by the child, decorations only to be judged.
2. The longest carrot (tops not included).
3. Ages 4 and under - A page from a colouring book done in wax crayon, mounted on construction paper.
4. Ages 5 and 6 yrs. A page from a colouring book done in wax crayon, mounted on construction paper
5. Horse mask made out of a paper plate - not styrofoam
6. Potato with the most eyes.
7. Finger painting creation on 8 ½" x 11" paper
8. A decorated pencil holder/container
9. Smallest bouquet of wild flowers, minimum 3 blooms
10. Lunch bag puppet – 'Farmer'
11. Refrigerator magnet – under 4"
12. Necklace made from cereal and/or pasta using a shoelace
13. Collage – '**Tools & Equipment used by Farmers for Planting**' – on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Pictures only.
14. Collection from a walk – 6 items in a regular size shoe box.
No live creatures please!
15. Printing on lined paper, the numbers 1-10.

Top Points Ages 6 and under donated by *Jesters Fun Factory*.

Ages 7, 8, 9 years old

16. Plain Rice Krispie squares (3)
17. Chocolate Chip cookies (3)
18. Mud Pies (3) *recipe provided
19. Brownies – iced (3)
20. Old Fashioned Bran Muffins (3) - recipe on web site
21. Oddest shaped vegetable
22. Longest cucumber
23. Collection of 3 vegetables, 2 of each
24. Bouquet of flowers for a teacher's desk
25. A picture in crayon or markers of '**Farmer's Field**', maximum size 8 ½ " x 11".
26. A group of 3 different vegetables made from modeling material, displayed on a paper plate and secured in a clear plastic bag.
27. Printing in pencil on lined paper, the following:

Whether the Weather Be Fine

Whether the weather be fine
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.

28. Painted stone – not to exceed 10"
29. Build a car using a model kit
30. Innukshuk – made of stone, no taller than 8" and mounted on wooden base

Top Points, Ages 7, 8, & 9 donated by *Cor and Irene Bultena*.

Ages 10, 11, 12 years

31. M&M/Smarties cookies (3)
32. Chocolate Rolls (3) - recipe on web site
33. Rolled sugar cookies, any shape, decorated (3) - recipe on web site
34. Decorated cupcakes for the Fall Fair Anniversary (3)
35. Zucchini loaf
36. Collection of 3 vegetables, 2 of each.
37. Single bloom in a vase.
38. Longest zucchini
39. Tomatoes, 3 on a plate, cherry or small varieties only.
40. Ingredients in a jar – Spicy Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies *
41. Plan a day's menu following Canada's Food Guide – for you.
42. Beaded item – not on an article of clothing
43. Nail punched tin can for votive candle. (fill can with water and freeze before punching.)
44. Soap Carving – flower from Grandma's garden
45. Design you own '*Do Not Disturb*' sign for your bedroom door.

Top Points, Ages 10, 11, & 12 donated by *Clive and Linda Wing*.

Ages 13, 14, 15 years

46. Chocolate Fudge (3) pieces
47. Chocolate cake, iced (to include recipe)
48. No-bake squares or cookies (3)
49. One serving of your favourite homemade dessert, not needing refrigeration
50. Jar of homemade jam, sealed - 250 ml jar (to include recipe)
51. Collection of 3 vegetables, 2 of each.
52. Tomatoes, 3 on a plate, large variety only.
53. Bouquet of home grown flowers
54. Make a reusable grocery bag from any recycled material
55. Decorated Clay Flower Pot – no larger than 6"
56. A Ferris Wheel made out of precious Junk!
57. Ingredients in a jar – Deluxe Oatmeal Cookies * (recipe provided)
58. Knitted or crocheted scarf
59. Table centerpiece for an anniversary.
60. Handmade thank you card using pressed flowers.

Top Points Ages 13, 14, & 15 donated by *Charles & Mary Fraser*.



Mud Pies

2 cups sugar
6 tbsp. cocoa
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk

1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup shredded coconut
3 cups oatmeal

Melt cocoa, butter, sugar and milk in saucepan over medium heat; bring to boil. Keep at a rolling boil for extra one (1) minute. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Stir in coconut and oatmeal. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper. Chill.

Spicy Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies

Ingredients for jar:

3/4 cups brown sugar
3/4 tsp. allspice
1/8 tsp. baking soda
1 cup quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/3 cup white sugar
3/4 tsp. baking powder
1 cup flour
3/4 cups raisins

Instructions for jar: In a one (1) quart jar pack brown sugar in bottom. Next pour in white sugar and level. In small bowl combine and mix well allspice, baking powder, baking soda and flour. Gently spoon flour mixture over sugar – level carefully and tap down. Pour oats over this, then level and sprinkle raisins on top and press down. Lastly add nuts and then lid.

Instructions for baking: (must be attached to jar)

1 egg
1/2 cup butter softened

Pour ingredients of jar into large mixing bowl. Add egg and softened butter and beat on low speed or mix by hand until thoroughly blended. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 375°F for 10–12 minutes. Remove and let cool for 1 minute then transfer to cooling rack. Makes 2 to 2-1/2 doz.

Deluxe Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients for jar:

1/3 cup white sugar
1/2 cup flour
1 cup quick cooking oatmeal
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

1/3 cups brown sugar, packed
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup dried sweetened cranberries
1/2 cup chopped dates

Instructions for jar: In a 1-quart pour white sugar and smooth over. Spoon brown sugar over this and press down. Spoon flour and baking soda over this and press down. Pour in oats and place cranberries on oats. Top with dates and then walnuts and place lid on jar to close.

Instructions for baking: (must be attached to jar)

1/3 cup butter softened
1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 egg

Empty contents of jar into large mixing bowl. Add butter, egg and vanilla. Beat on low speed until dough is thoroughly blended. Roll heaping teaspoons of dough into balls and place 3 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 350°F for 12-14 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Remove and let cookies cool on sheet for 1 minute before transferring to cooling rack. Makes 3 to 3-1/2 dozen.

OPEN CLASS (ages 15 and under)

61. Homemade Tic-Tac-Toe board game, using 3-D game pieces, board to be less than 8" square.
62. Picture of a *farm* made with different kinds of seeds
63. Door decoration, not larger than 12" - related to Fergus Fall Fair's 175th Anniversary Theme – '*Sowing Traditions*'.
64. Pinecone animal
65. Handmade nest with eggs, any medium
66. Any completed craft article - hand sewn
67. Any completed craft article - machine sewn

68. Wind chimes
69. Largest maple leaf, pressed or waxed, mounted. Stem is not included when measuring
70. Book mark for someone special
71. Corn Husk Doll
72. A single page of scrap booking, including photos. - one side to be judged – Theme: '*Anniversary Celebration*'.
73. Design the artwork for a skateboard.
74. Tallest stalk of corn, no roots
75. Largest sunflower head - 2 inch stem attached

* Note that Sections 74 & 75 sponsored by *JR Scott (Scotty)* and will be displayed in the Ag. Awareness Tent*

Top points Open Class donated by *Centre Wellington Dental*.

SPECIALS

Baking

76. *Bentley Tea House Special* – 3 tea biscuits without raisins (age 15 and under)
1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00
77. *Rob Black Special* – 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00
 - a) 3 plain oatmeal cookies (9 and under)
 - b) 3 peanut butter cookies (10 to 15 years)
78. *Robin Hood Flour Special* - ages 12 and younger
'Beginners Best Lunchbox Snack'
Best homemade cookies, squares or bars.
Judged on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.
Recipe with flour label must be attached.
1st Place - \$15.00
79. *Fleishman's Yeast Special* – under age 16
'Youth Best Bread Contest'
Best homemade bread. Judged on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. Recipe with Fleishman label must be attached.
1st Place - \$15.00

Section 78 & 79 - Winners must sign release form to claim prizes.

80. Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies

'Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest'

Prizes: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Open to all youth ages 10-15 (as of December 31, 2011).

The entry to consist of eight (8) homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies – **no** nuts, (max. 3" & min. 2") to be displayed on a firm, disposable plate.

Judging to be based on presentation, general appearance, internal appearance and flavour. The winning entrant to participate in District 7 Competition in November 2011.

Horticulture Specials

Sections 81-83 open to students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 within Centre Wellington.

81. **Ages K to Gr. 2 – Potato Printing on a reusable canvas bag.**
Cut a design on a potato sliced in half. Dip the design in fabric paint and stamp on fabric. You now have your own unique reusable grocery bag!
Sponsored by the *Elora and Salem Horticultural Society*.
Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$1.00



82. **Gr. 3 to Gr. 6 – Hand Dyes Canvas Bag**

- use your own hand made fabric dye
Using fruits or vegetables of your choice make a concentrate by cooking in water. Drain so that you have a clear liquid. Adding salt to the dye should enhance the colour and 'set' it. Apply dye to bag, let it sit sealed in a plastic bag for several hours. Microwave in oven 30 seconds, three times, and turning bag over each time. Rinse in cold water until water runs clear. Dry. You now have our own unique reusable grocery bag.

Sponsored by the *Elora and Salem Horticultural Society*.
Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

83. **'Nature in Bloom' Ages K to Grade 6**

Create an arrangement featuring grasses and fresh flowers. Accessories to include an item relating to the theme: **'Traditions'**.

Sponsored by the *Fergus Horticultural Society*
Prizes: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00

Quilting/Knitting Specials

84. **Grand Quilt Guild - Fergus**. Pieced quilt top, minimum size is 72" perimeter. Hand or machine pieced. NO panels accepted. Open to youth under 16 years of age.

Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

85. **Royal City Quilters' Guild - Guelph** - Apprentice Program: entries open to Youth, ages 10-16 years. One piece of quilted work, minimum size is 80" perimeter, no maximum size. Entries can be hand or machine pieced and hand or machine quilted.

NO panels accepted.

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

86. **I'm learning to Knit** – an article of knitting demonstrating at least two different stitches – sponsored by **Susan Harrop**

Prizes: 1st – Knitting Related Gift, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

87. **I'm learning to Crochet** – an article of crocheting demonstrating at least two different stitches – sponsored by **Susan Harrop**

Prizes: 1st – Crochet Related Gift, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

Art Specials

88. **Michael Black Special** - Create a 9 cm by 14 cm hand drawn sports card of yourself.

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00

89. **Dr. Alan Israel Special** – Scarecrow – up to 3 feet high – must be standing on a sturdy base .

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

90. **Kids Photography Contest Ages 9 – 15**

Sponsored by Jester's Fun Factory - Fergus

Choose 1 to a maximum of 3 toy farm animal figures. Create a realistic scene for your toy farm figures and photograph your figure(s) in the scene. Photos will be judged on clarity and how realistic you have made your photo look. One standard photo size (approx. 4"x6") entry allowed per entrant.

Jester's Fun Factory Gift Certificate Prizes:
1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd and 4th \$10.00

91. **Fergus-Elora Home-School Association Special**

A 'labeled' replica of a historical building in the Fergus-Elora area to sit on a base no larger than 12" x 12" – to be made with natural material/Popsicle sticks, etc. Please provide a picture of the building with your project

Prizes: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00

92. **Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies**

'Youth Poster Competition'

Original Hand Made Design

Sponsored by Burnside Farms

Prizes: 1st - \$7.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Theme: Promoting Your Fair - name and date of fair must be clearly shown on the poster

Classes: a) Youth up to and including grade 6
b) Youth Grade 7 to grade 12 inclusive

Poster to be hand drawn

Size: Minimum 8.5" x 11" (23cm x 28 cm) to a
Maximum 12" x 18" (30.5 cm x 46 cm)

Entry to be mounted on Cardstock or Bristol Board to give a 2" border. Name of Fair, District, Owner and School to be clearly labeled on back of each entry. Judging to be based on overall appearance, ability to attract and hold attention, competition theme clear, and quality of materials/end product. The winning poster from each class eligible to enter District 7 Competition in November 2011.

**Please also refer to the Art and
Photography for
Youth Sections to enter.**



Old Fashioned Bran Muffins

Shortening the size of an egg (approx. ¼ cup)

Pinch of salt	¾ cup brown sugar
1 egg	1 cup natural bran
½ cup sour milk	1 scant tsp. baking soda
1 cup all purpose flour	1 tsp. baking powder

Cream shortening and sugar and add egg and beat.

Add the bran and the sour milk in which the soda has been dissolved.

Add flour, baking powder and salt.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 15 – 20 minutes.

Chocolate Rolls

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 egg, beaten
1 cup icing sugar
2 ½ cups small coloured marshmallows
Coconut for coating

Melt chips and butter in large heavy saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat. Add beaten egg, icing sugar, and marshmallows. Stir to mix. Cool if very warm. Form mixture into a roll. Sprinkle some coconut over countertop. Move roll around on coconut to cover. After well coated, wrap roll in either wax paper or plastic. Chill well before attempting to slice.

Rolled Sugar Cookies

3 cups sifted all purpose flour	1 ½ cups sugar
1 tsp. baking powder	2 eggs
½ tsp. salt	1 tsp. vanilla or
¾ cup butter or margarine softened	1 tbsp. grated lemon peel

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Set aside.

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Gradually stir in flour mixture until smooth and well combined. Form dough into a ball. Wrap in waxed paper or foil. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Divide dough into 4 parts; refrigerate until ready to roll out. Preheat oven to 400F. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 1/8 inch thick. Cut out cookies with floured cutter. Place cookies 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 6 – 8 minutes or until cookies are set and light brown around the edges. Remove and cool. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

