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EMBRO FALL FAIR  
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023**

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# GREETINGS

## President's Message

Welcome to the 165th Embro Fair! After a few years of virtual fairs, we were so grateful to host the 2022 Fair at the Community Centre grounds with a wonderful turnout from the community.

This past year we hosted a few drive-through fundraiser dinners, including a Brisket Dinner catered by Lancaster Smokehouse, and a Lasagna Dinner catered by Village Catering and Deli. The money raised from both events helps us run the Fair, as well as other important community



outreach events such as the Progressive Agricultural Farm Safety Day hosted at one local rural school annually. In 2022, this important day of learning took place at Zorra Highland Park Public School, and in 2023 we will be going to Thamesford Public School. We were also able to host the Santa Claus Parade again this year, but with the added bonus of welcoming people to the Community Centre to meet Santa and enjoy some cookies by donation to help the Grade 8 students at Zorra Highland Park Public School fundraise for their year-end trip. We love partnering with community groups such as the local schools, Zorra Caledonian Society, and Oxford County 4-H, so if there are any other groups looking for a partner, do not hesitate to reach out!

Another successful fundraiser we hold is the annual Dinner Theatre. This year the play was a heartfelt comedy, "Splitsville," by Linda Lloyd-McKenzie. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and one that involves so many members from the community both as audience members and volunteers. This fun event brings back familiar faces every year who love to come out and see the show. We were also excited to hear from people who came out for the first time. We hope to see you again next year.



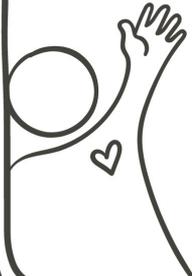
## GREETINGS

This year our Fair theme is, 'Let's Grow Embro!' We are grateful to have a theme so close to our roots as an agricultural society, and as a community; our little village of Embro is growing. Thank you to all our volunteers, including the Board of Directors and Homecraft Committee, who spend countless hours throughout the year organizing and running events that promote agriculture and a sense of community. And of course, thank you to you, the patrons of the Fair, for coming back every year to join in the fun, and to those of you joining us for the first time – welcome! We are so happy you're here.

I hope you enjoy the Fair!

Chantel Van Ryswyck, President

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## AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

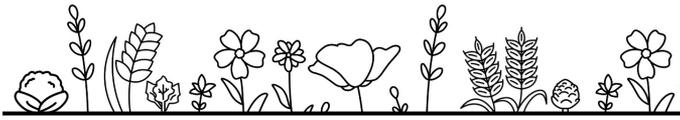
Dear Competitors and Fair-Goers,

This past year, I have been honoured with the privilege of representing the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society as their Fair Ambassador. For fifty years, Embro has been cultivating leaders by affording opportunities for growth, knowledge, and future pathways. Through this dynamic leadership position, I have enhanced my networking skills, promoted rural life and educated others about agriculture. This Ambassadorship provides limitless opportunities for personal development and growth.



While participating in EZAS events such as the Lasagna Dinner, Santa Claus Parade/Christmas Social and Annual General Meeting, I have been extremely fortunate to build new connections within the community that I will cherish for the rest of my life. The priceless relationships that I was fortunate to build with other Ambassadors at the 2023 OAAS Convention are memories that I will fondly look back on.

I am extremely grateful to those who have extended their support to me throughout my Ambassadorship. Firstly, to my parents, Sam and Steve Smith. They continually exemplify kindness, compassion and gratitude to both myself and my two sisters. In addition, I am immensely thankful for the encouragement and counsel of the Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society. The Embro and Zorra community is full of kind-hearted individuals who realize that contribution is a stepping stone in a strong community. With the support of Nicole Barnett, Sara Stephenson and Katelyn Sykes, I have been able to step into this role with spectacular guidance. An enormous thank you to Greiden Farms and the Haanstra family. Not only for their sponsorship in the 2022 competition but for the knowledge they have provided me with in agricultural experience. Further, for their friendship. Thank you for making my Ambassadorship over the past year possible.



## AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Growing up in Zorra township, I had the privilege of participating in both life-skills and dairy 4-H. I gained many of the public speaking skills along with the confidence that I have today through the leadership of those who volunteered to educate me. My sincerest gratitude to Nicole Barnett and Racheal Kettlewell for their volunteer contributions in the community and for advocating for the agricultural industry. Additionally, Katherine Grieve and Laura Green for everything that they have done for both the Embro & Zorra community and Oxford County 4-H. With the support of these four women, I was able to grow as a leader. I am tremendously appreciative of the Unholzer family, and their generosity and wisdom during my time showing with East Nissouri Dairy 4-H Club. The kindness that Joe, Nancy, Robert and Mike showed me and the faith they had in me to allow me to compete with their livestock is an experience that I will forever treasure.

Becoming involved, and nurturing young minds and their potential is how to build a promising future in your community. Every event that I have attended within our community has been filled with welcoming smiles, warm conversations and friendly faces. It is my honour to be representing the people of Zorra and radiating positive energy and pride throughout all of my commitments this year as Ambassador! The 4-H Brunch hosted by Oxford 4-H is an extraordinary start to a day at the Fair and is already on my itinerary.

Currently, I am preparing for the Canadian National Exhibition Fair Ambassador Competition. A goal of mine in this role is to promote the phenomenal leadership program that is this Ambassadorship. While at the Ontario Associations of Agricultural Societies Convention, I had conversations with many Ambassadors regarding possible broadcasting methods to advertise the Ambassador programs to a new and vast audience. I look forward to connecting further at the CNE with the Ambassadors that I met at the OAAS Convention, as well as competitors that I have not engaged with yet. The knowledge and valuable skills that I will gain at the CNE is unquestionably a once in a lifetime opportunity that I cannot wait to embark on!



## AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

The theme for the 2023 Embro Fall Fair is 'Let's Grow Embro!', a fitting phrase for a community that not only produces a wide variety of agricultural harvest but also encourages one another. Within Embro, a commonality is a passion for agriculture, and we continually exemplify this through the Standing Crops and Open Forage competition. However, I am intrigued to view the extravagant entries in the flowers and plants class, fruits class and roots & vegetables class. Although the class I am most anticipating is the 2023 Pumpkin Prince and Princess Competition. After attending the seed days, I am positive that we have a promising group of competitors. A very special thank you to Anne and Grant Innes, for their dedication to the Pumpkin Prince and Princess Competition and many other Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society initiatives. Their contributions and involvement in the community is appreciated by all.

The 2023 Fair theme 'Let's Grow Embro!' entails the promotion of local businesses and how we can grow the small businesses within our community. Further, it strengthens our local economy and creates sustainable shopping alternatives. An excellent opportunity to grow your local shopping horizons is the Artisan Market, a 2022 addition to the Fair. and observe how much growth has occurred since the original moment the memories were made. I wish the best of luck to all 2023 competitors and exhibitors, 'Let's Grow Embro!'.

Sincerest thanks,

Lili Smith, 2022 Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Ambassador



## 2023 EZAS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Past President	Katelyn Sykes	519-535-9253
President	Chantel Van Ryswyck	519-532-5872
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Treasurer	Emily Bertens	519-697-4876
Sr. Fair Ambassador	Lilianna Smith	519-703-0697
Jr. Fair Ambassador	Sophie Pullen	Undisclosed

## 2023 DIRECTORS

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Jenn McDonald	519-608-8620
Julie McIntosh	519-535-0911
Eric Nicholls	226-388-1186
Trish Rochon	519-591-4521
Tori Smith	519-535-3903
Jaelyn Turpin	519-532-9412

## 2023 HOMECRAFT COMMITTEE

Laura Fraser	Sue Langlois
Marian Sterk	Anne Matheson
Lynne Heersink	Allison Wilks
Veronica Sterk	Eleanor McIntosh
Kaitlan Van Wely	Mark Zammit



## 2023 EZAS COMMITTEES

Trophies, Awards & Ribbons:	Nicole Barnett
Fundraising/Donations, Sponsorships:	Rebecca MacLeod, Trish Rochon
Dinner Theatre Production:	Kim Jakeman, Eric Nicholls, Sara Stephenson,
Dinner Theatre Meal:	Chantel Van Ryswyck, Rebecca MacLeod
Family & Community Events:	Julie McIntosh, Emily Van Bommel
Canteen Liaison:	Katelyn Sykes, Trish Rochon, Michell Hutchison
Horse Show:	Rebecca MacLeod, Michelle Hutchison
Gates & Volunteer Coordinator:	Kim Jakeman, Trish Rochon
Sound:	Nicole Barnett
Grounds:	Kim Jakeman, Chantel Van Ryswyck,
	Trish Rochon, Katelyn Sykes, Mark Zammit,
	Eric Nicholls, Roeland Van Oostveen
Theme Support:	Rebecca MacLeod, Trish Rochon
Field Crops:	Katelyn Sykes, Jim Grieve
Kids' Craft Table:	Chantel Van Ryswyck
Kids' Activities & Inflatables:	EZAS Main Board, Homecraft Committee,
	Katelyn Sykes, Eric Nicholls
Saturday Daytime (Inside):	Katelyn Sykes
Ambassador Committee:	Katelyn Sykes, Mary Walton, Emily VanBommel,
	Sara Stephenson, Kaitlin McKay, Alexis Kramer,
	Lili Smith
Saturday Wing Night:	Julie McIntosh, Chantel Van Ryswyck,
	Rebecca MacLeod
Sunday Brunch at the Fair:	Chantel Van Ryswyck, Oxford County 4-H
Sunday Daytime:	Nicole Barnett
Spaghetti Dinner & Awards Night:	All EZAS Main Board & Homecraft Committee
Food Vendors:	Nicole Barnett
Local Artisan Market:	Tori Smith, Trish Rochon, Nicole Barnett,
	Katelyn Sykes
Touch-A-Truck:	Eric Nicholls, Nicole Barnett
Tractor Pull Liaison:	Trish Rochon
Parade (Fall & Christmas):	Tori Smith, Trish Rochon, Nicole Barnett,
	Lynne Heersink
Farm Safety Days:	Katelyn Sykes, Laura Fraser, Emily Bertens,
	Marian Sterk, Nicole Barnett, Veronica Sterk,
	Trish Rochon, Kim Jakeman
Zorra Schools Liaison:	Nicole Barnett, Veronica Sterk, Anne Innes
Social Media & Outreach Coordinator:	Rebecca MacLeod
Mental Health in Ag Awareness:	Rebecca MacLeod, Nicole Barnett, Tori Smith,
	Jaelyn Turpin, Lili Smith
Nash Barnett Memorial Car Show:	Nicole Barnett, Chris Barnett, Jenn McDonald



# EZAS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## PLANT A SEED TO GROW & READ USED BOOK SALE

Collecting donated used books from February 25 - September 1, 2023, and again on Fair Weekend. Please drop-off book donations to Kintore Coffee Company, Embro Cheese House and Thamesford Library. Watch social media for other pop-up locations.

## SPRING PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 9am-12pm at the Embro and Zorra Community Centre

## FAIR SET UP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023, 1-7pm, free dinner meal provided.

## FAIR ENTRY DROP-OFF

Friday, September 15, 2023, 2-8 p.m., Embro Community Centre.

## EMBRO FALL FAIR PARADE

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 - 2:00p.m. leaving from Matheson Park.

## EMBRO FALL FAIR

September 16-17, 2023

## FAIR CLEAN UP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Monday, September 18, 2023, 10 a.m. \*\*\*FREE LUNCH\*\*

## GOURMET SPAGHETTI DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

Embro & Zorra Community Centre, Large Hall

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 6:30p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner including locally made sauces, caesar salad, garlic loaf, and a gourmet topping bar. Also serving wine and domestic beer. Awards Night to follow the meal, and prizemoney will be available for pickup.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 22, 2024, Embro Legion, 7:00 p.m.

Supper Tickets: To purchase tickets call Nicole Barnett (519) 533-2208

## DINNER THEATRE 2024:

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Sunday, February 25, 2024 (Brunch)

Thursday, February 29, 2024 (Hors-d'oeuvres)

Friday, March 1, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024

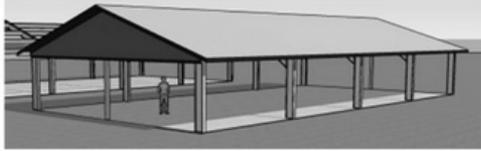
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# 2023 EZAS ADVERTISEMENTS



**HELP US BUILD A PAVILION AT THE  
EMBRO ZORRA COMMUNITY CENTRE IN 2023!**  
40' x 80' Low-maintenance  
PERFECT FOR LARGE SCALE COMMUNITY EVENTS



The Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society, along with Zorra Caledonian Society, Embro Minor Soccer and Thistle Theatre are fundraising to build a permanent, outdoor, low-maintenance pavilion that can be enjoyed by the community year-round!

Located on the grounds of the Embro Zorra Community Centre (EZCC), the pavilion will be equipped with hydro and water and will provide shelter from the elements so outdoor events and activities are more enjoyable for all participants. This pavilion will be used at the Highland Games, the Embro Fair, by Embro Soccer and many other community groups. Like the community centre, the pavilion will be available to community members to rent for events and gatherings. The project will benefit everyone in the community, and it will take all of us to make it happen. If you would be interested in donating to the project, please contact Gord MacKay, Project Co-Chair.

We can't wait to see this pavilion become a reality at our community centre.

If you have questions or comments please contact:

Gord MacKay (Project Co-Chair)

Gordmackay4@gmail.com

519-421-6342



# 2023 EMBRO ADMISSIONS

## EMBRO FAIR PASS

Available September 1st to 15th  
at the Embro Food Market & Workshop Supply



\$10/person for a DAY PASS

or

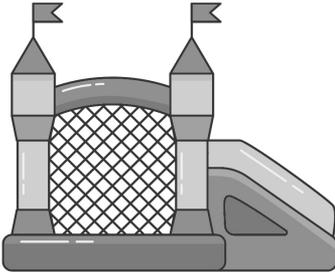
\$15/person for a WEEKEND PASS

Kids 10 and under are FREE



Also available at the gates during the Fair

FREE PARKING ON SITE



## INFLATABLE PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY 3 PM - 7 PM

SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM

Access to the Inflatables requires a wristband  
that can be purchased at the Fair  
for \$15 and is valid for the entire weekend.

**BRING A CANNED GOOD TO DONATE  
AND GET \$2 OFF YOUR WRISTBAND**



# 2023 EMBRO FAIR SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Exhibit entries accepted in arena

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits in place & judging begins
- 2:00 p.m. Embro Fair Parade leaves Matheson Park
- 3:00 p.m. Gates Open
- 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. FREE Kids' Activities  
Kids' Inflatables  
Touch-A-Truck  
Tractor Barrel Train Rides  
Used Book Sale Drop-Off (Collection in Lobby)
- 3:00 p.m. Jr. Ambassador Contestants meet at Main Stage for Interviews
- 3:30 p.m. "Let's Grow Embro!" - Official Opening of 2023 Embro Fair by OAAS  
2022 Meritorious Service Award Winner: Marian Sterk  
Silent Auction opens  
Introduction of 2023 Zorra Pumpkin Prince & Princess  
Jr. Ambassador Competition begins
- 3:30 - 5:30 Little Hobby Hill Petting Zoo
- 4:00 p.m. The Hopeful Harvest - Presentation from Rising Roots Farm
- 5:00 – 10:00p.m. Wing Night (Wings served until 8:00 p.m.) (Large Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. Sr. Ambassador Interviews & Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Leadership Program Competition (Main Stage)  
Children's Movie & Popcorn (Small Hall)
- 9:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall closes



# 2023 EMBRO FAIR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Gates Open
- 10:00 a.m. Non-Denominational Church Service feat. Guest Speaker Senator  
Rob Black  
Heavy Horse & Haflinger Show (Horse Ring)  
Touch-A-Truck
- 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. 2nd Annual Nash Barnett Memorial Car & Antique  
Farm Equipment Show  
Used Book Sale Drop-Off (Collection in Lobby)
- 10:30 a.m. Brunch in Main Hall  
Exhibit Hall opens following Church Service
- 11:00 – 3:30 p.m. Artisan Market  
Beer Garden featuring local craft brewery
- 11:30 – 4:00 p.m. FREE Kids' Activities  
Kids' Inflatables  
Tractor Barrel Train Rides
- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Little Hobby Hill Petting Zoo
- 1:00 p.m. Baby Show (Main Stage)
- 3:00 p.m. Pet Show (Main Stage)  
Silent Auction closes
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pick up your entries in Exhibit Hall

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# 2023 FOOD VENDORS

## Outdoor Food Vendors

Big H Food Truck  
Mr. Cool Ice Cream  
JTK Meats Smokin' Grill  
Hometown Hotdogs  
Grill'Em Food Truck  
Thirst Burst Truck  
MegaCone Ice Cream

## Sunday Brunch

Oxford County 4-H Association  
Brunch served from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in  
the Large Hall. Tickets available at the door.





## EZAS ADVERTISEMENTS

# WE NEED YOU!

For 165 years, the Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society has brought fun and engaging events to our community. Like the Embro Fair, Dinner Theatre, the Christmas Parade and more.

## YOU CAN SUPPORT EZAS IN THREE WAYS

1

**Become a volunteer!** We need volunteers to help at our community events. Contact us at [embrofair.com](http://embrofair.com) today to sign up for an event.

2

**Join the EZAS or Homecraft Committee!** We would love to have you as a director on the EZAS (monthly meetings) or as a Homecraft Member (4 meetings/year). See [embrofair.com](http://embrofair.com) for more details

3

**Donate or Sponsor an EZAS initiatives!** Support our community events with a monetary donation and you will be provided a tax receipt.

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# EZAS RULES AND REGULATIONS

All persons entering the grounds MUST pay the admission fee. There will be no exceptions, everyone is treated alike. This applies to officials of the Fair, employees, exhibitors, performers, concessionaires and fair visitors. The following rules apply. Please read them carefully and if you have any questions, ask any Agricultural Society Director.

1. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society entry forms to be eligible for prize money. All entry fees are designated as prize money. EVERY exhibitor must have an exhibitor number. This number may be acquired from the Treasurer of the Fair. This rule applies to youth exhibitors as well as those entering adult classes. The only exceptions to this rule are for those entering the following: Baby Show, Pet Show, Pumpkin Prince & Princess. Anyone entering other classes is required to have an exhibitor number. All prize money will be available for pick up at the Gourmet Spaghetti Dinner or contact the Fair Treasurer to arrange pick-up.

2. When filling out the form: FULL NAME, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, & EMAIL ADDRESS must be included. On entry tags, please complete with exhibitor name, exhibitor number, class name & number, and section number. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT.

3. Rules regarding entry, deductions, etc. have been determined by Class, rather than by the age of the entrant. It is therefore important to read the rules at the beginning of each class carefully. All entrants in a class will be treated alike regardless of whether an exhibitor is a youth or an adult.

4. Youth/Junior exhibitors must be age 17 and younger as of JUNE 1, 2023. No entry fee is required for youth/junior classes however an exhibitor number must be obtained from the Treasurer. This number must be included with all entries (entry form & entry tag) in all classes. No adults are allowed to enter these classes.

5. If a Youth wishes to enter a class not labelled "Youth/Junior", the regular membership fee of \$5.00 must be paid in order to be eligible to e



## EZAS RULES AND REGULATIONS

6. All persons shall be admissible of this Society upon payment of an annual membership fee of \$5.00. Anyone entering classes not labelled Youth (unless otherwise specified) is required to be a member of the Society. Anyone who enters classes requiring the payment of a membership fee who earns \$5.00 or more in net prize money, shall have their 2023 membership fee retained. This rule applies to Youth who enter adult classes, as well as adults. Memberships must be purchased from the Fair Treasurer at the Fair before any entries are placed.

7. In lieu of entry fees, 15% will be deducted from all prize money \$5.00 and over. This applies to all livestock classes other than Junior livestock and 4-H classes. ALL PRIZE MONEY will be available for pick up at the Gourmet Spaghetti Dinner or contact the Fair Treasurer to arrange pickup. If after all deductions (including membership & entry fees) total prize money owing to any person, excluding Youth, is less than \$2.00, a cheque will not be issued. Cheques are issued on a one per family basis.

8. All exhibits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Anyone exhibiting or permitting any person to exhibit his/her name on any livestock or articles which are not bonafide property shall forfeit all prizes that may be awarded to them in the exhibition.

9. Judges shall have discretionary powers in withholding prizes. No person can judge their own property.

10. No person shall be allowed to enter more than one specimen in any section of a class. This rule does not apply to livestock.

11. All articles & displays to be judged must be in place by 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2023. Judging & placing to be completed Saturday morning. All entries must remain until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 17, 2023. This rule will be strictly enforced and if violated, will cause forfeiture of prizes.



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12. All livestock entries to be made by 10:00 a.m. on the day of show.
13. The Society will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of animals and articles sent to the exhibition. It is understood, however, that the owners assume the risk of exhibiting any animal or article. Should any animal or article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Society will give all assistance in their power to aid in the recovery of the same, however, the Society will not make any payment for the value of the item lost, injured or stolen.
14. Judges will distinguish animals & articles to which prizes are awarded by attaching prize stickers/ribbons to them.
15. No article shall be exhibited which has been awarded a prize at a previous Embro Fair unless in a collection of fancy work.
16. Any person driving faster than a walk outside the horse ring shall be held responsible for any damage that may be incurred by doing so and will be removed from the grounds.
17. All commercial vendors for the Artisan Market – outside frontage display is 10 feet. Artisan vendors are to pay a \$20 vendor fee and admission to the fair. All Food Booths will be charged \$100, paid in advance to the Treasurer. Please book in advance and reserve your spot with the chairperson of the Artisan Market. No commercial booths will be allowed on the premises without the written permission of the Board of Directors.
18. In case of bad weather, or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full after paying expenses, a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership, will be deducted from prizes to enable the directors to balance the accounts without loss. The Directors feel that this course is the most equitable that can be adopted and will allow deductions to fall proportionately on all those participating and will not leave the whole sum to be a debt to bear heavily on the Society and thereby impair its usefulness.
19. All cheques issued by the Society MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS. This rule will be strictly



## EZAS RULES AND REGULATIONS

20. If an error or omission occurs in the prize list, the Directors have the power to correct the same.

21. The Directors reserve the right in all cases to interpret their own rules.

22. ALL LIVESTOCK OWNERS must show proof of Liability Insurance at time of registration. Food Vendors must also show proof of Liability Insurance upon entry of the grounds.

23. This Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage or accident occurring to any person or property on the fairgrounds during the Fair. While the Officers and Directors of the Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or upon the show grounds must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from accidents or from any cause whatsoever. Any information collected by the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other person related directly to the business of the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society and the Embro Fair, will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Society and Fair and for the maintenance of their files and database. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society and Embro Fair, their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.

Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society is NOT responsible for any items NOT PICKED UP

by 5 p.m. Sunday, September 17, 2023 unless prior arrangements have been made.



# JUNIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Junior Ambassador Leadership Program

Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Embro Fair

3:00 p.m. - Meet at the Main Stage , 4:00 p.m. - Junior Ambassador speeches

Open to any participant (male or female) who is 10-13 years old, as of January 1, 2023

Applications are due to Katelyn Sykes (519-535-9253, or [katelynmackay25@gmail.com](mailto:katelynmackay25@gmail.com)) on or before September 1, 2023.

What does the Junior Ambassador Leadership Program involve?

"All About Me" board created by the contestant to give the audience and judges an idea of who you are.

1-2 minute speech on one of topics listed below:

- a. Why agriculture is important to me
- b. Why my community is important to me
- c. What Embro Fair means to me

Interviews are based on your "All About Me" board, which you will hand in to the judges, and must answer any questions they may have.

There will be a 'Question & Answer' portion of the program on stage for each contestant.

The successful Jr. Ambassador will participate in activities throughout the rest of the Fair weekend, and will be asked to attend EZAS events throughout the year.

Congratulations to our 2022 Jr. Ambassador Sophie Pullen!!

2022 Jr. Ambassador received the following prizes:

Jr. Ambassador Sash

\$200 Scholarship

Bouquet of flowers

Memento gift from Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society

All other participants received a \$100 Scholarship



# SENIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Ambassador Leadership Program

Committee: Katelyn Sykes (519-535-9253), Mary Walton, Alexis Kramer, Kaitlin McKay, Emily Van Bommel

## RULES FOR AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The competition will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2023 beginning with dinner and interviews at 5:00 p.m. followed by a public program at the Fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. A meet & greet night will be held in August (Date to be decided) for participants. All entrants will attend the CNE Competition in August 2023 to cheer for our 2022 Ambassador, Lili Smith. Transportation & entry provided. Any male or female from the area is eligible to enter, as long as he or she meets the criteria outlined in rules 3 & 4. A contestant must be sponsored by a local business or an organization. A sponsor can support more than one entrant. The sponsor is required to send a \$20.00 entry fee for each contestant sponsored, payable to the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society at the time of entry. A corsage or boutonniere is also to be supplied for September 16, 2023 by the sponsor.

Contestants must be 17 years of age on or before August 1, 2023 and not have reached their 24th birthday by the same date to compete in Embro. Contestants may enter the Embro competition more than once, but are only allowed to compete for the CNE Ambassador title once. Dress code is semi-formal.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of self-presentation and personality; an interview; a one minute impromptu speech (topics will be drawn that evening); and a 3 minute prepared speech on one of the following topics:



# SENIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

A) It is a skill to know how to plant, grow and cultivate both flowers and vegetables. Why is it important that these skills be taught to youth today? What are 3 ways youth can strengthen and engage these important skills?

B) The importance of volunteers in an agricultural community.

C) What Embro Fair means to me.

Scoring will be as follows: 30 marks for appearance, poise and personality; 20 marks for impromptu speech; 20 marks for prepared speech; 30 marks for interview.

Entries for the Ambassador Leadership Program should be sent to the Committee Chairperson, Katelyn Sykes (519-535-9253 or [katelynmackay25@gmail.com](mailto:katelynmackay25@gmail.com)). Deadline July 20, 2023.

The winner of the competition must:

1. Participate in functions at the fair held September 16-17, 2023.
2. Attend various functions including District 7 Fall Meeting, Awards Night, Annual General Meeting, Dinner Theatre 2025, OAAS Convention 2024, Parades, Pumpkin Prince & Princess seed days in May, CNE 2023, and regular EZAS monthly meetings.

Auction proceeds go towards our Fair Ambassador Leadership Program

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



# SENIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2022 AMBASSADOR RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:

Sashes

Roses

\$300 Canada Savings Bond

\$400 Clothing Allowance/ Personal Development Fund

( Above donated by Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society)

Crystal Vase – Donated by Kevin & Kathy (1976) Fraser

Gift - Donated by Carol Hanlon

Bracelet - Donated by Sew Stylish

Personal Care Items - Donated by Carol Trudell (2019)

\$50 laser engraving gift card - Workshop Supply

Gift Basket - Emily Van Bommel (2016)

ALL 2019 - 2021 CONTESTANTS RECEIVED:

Roses

Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Pin

(Above donated by Embro & Zorra

Agricultural Society)

Cash Donation - Micacchi Warnick & Co.

Cash Donation – Darcroft Farms

Cash Donation – Amanda Topp

Cash Donation – Knoops Farm Service

Cash Donation - Mike & Sherry Van

Bommel

Cash Donation - Brenda Larson

Cash Donation - Kathryn Venus

Cash Donation - Happy Hills Resort

Gifts - Marian Sterk

Gifts - Sheena Jongerden (2009) and Grieve

Family

Gifts - Sara Stephenson (2002)

Gifts – Mary Walton (2012)

Gifts – Angela Bast (1995)

Gifts - Katelyn Sykes (2015)

Gifts - Taryn McKinnon (1997)

Gifts - Jane Terhardt (1978)

Gifts - Jacquelynn Hewitt (1996)

Gifts - Kaitlin McKay (2017)

Photos - Anita Fraser

Sashes and Corsages – Greiden Farm



# AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

## 2022 Silent Auction Items Donated by:

Al & Anne Matheson	Ryerse	Rosaline Bruyns
Angela Cox	Happy Hippo Co.	Rose & Honeysuckle
Artsy Creations	Harvey West	Sara Stephenson
Avonbank	Heronview	SOS Support
Beanhaven Family Farm Ltd.	Huron Tractor	Stephensonlane Holsteins
Bear & Fox	Jeanette Holmes	Sterk Ag. Service Ltd.
Bobbees - Bob Ross	Jenna Chalkley	Sterk Seeds Ltd.
Braemar Hill Farm	Julie McIntosh	Sterkholm Farms Ltd.
Carol Hanlon	GJ's Farm Equipment	Sugar Bloom Floral
Sharon Gillett	Grieve Family	Susan Benbow
Country Patchworks	Hallmark Woodstock	Teal Thistle Spa
CP Preservatives	Katelyn Sykes	Teresa MacKay
Dande Spired	Kathryn Walton	The Mill Woodstock
Dave Mackenzie	Kathy Dodd	The Sticky Canuck
Deep Purple Lavender	Knoops Farm Services	Thistle Theatre
Designs by Desiree	Line 41 Flowers	Turners Farm Market
Dezines by Nance	LM Customs - Liz Melo	Upper Thames Brewery Co.
Doug Turvey - Country Geek	Marcia Coull	VanBeeks Nursery & Garden
Ducks that Rock - Marilyn	Marian Sterk	Centre
Pearson	Mark & Veronica Sterk	Waltview Farms
Egg Farmers of Ontario	Mary Walton	Woodstock Art Gallery
Embro Farm Systems	Mary's Goldsmith	Workshop Supply
Embro Fire Department	Miedema's Meat Market	Zorra Township
Erin Munro - MayBells &	Mostly Roses	
Daisies	Nancy Picard Peanuts Ltd.	
EZAS Directors	Rietta's Design & Decor	
Fleming Farms	Rising Roots Farm	
Mark's Woodstock	Roeland VanOostveenn	
Handcrafted Kitchen - Carrie		



# AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

## EMBRO AND ZORRA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PAST FAIR AMBASSADORS

1972	Karen Thomson	1997	Taryn Coubrough
1973	Nancy Armour	1998	Sara Brenneman
1974	Rosalyn Bruyns	1999	Ken Walton
1975	Gayle Meadows	2000	Stefani Piett
1976	Kathy Manson	2001	Katherine Matheson
1977	Deborah Rudy	2002	Sara Heersink
1978	Jane Baker	2003	Stacy Crown
1979	Linda Molenaar	2004	Anne Matheson
1980	(no competition)	2005	Marie Gilchrist
1981	Joan Morris	2006	Amanda Topp
1982	Donna Garner	2007	Becca Chandler
1983	Paula Hiuser	2008	Kathryn Walton
1984	Lee Ann Verhoef	2009	Sheena Grieve
1985	Ann Steinacker	2010	Emily Walton
1986	Jennifer Matheson	2011	Danielle Turvey
1987	Brenda Holden	2012	Mary Walton
1988	Barb Muir	2013	Alexis Kramer
1989	(no competition)	2014	Jenna Chalkley
1990	Suzanne Berge	2015	Katelyn MacKay
1991	Sherri Whittaker	2016	Emily Van Bommel
1992	Jolene Chambers	2017	Kaitlin McKay
1993	Sherry Sim	2018	Brittanie Fraser
1994	Kathy Lupton	2019-21	Carol Trudell
1995	Angela Hiuser	2022	Lilianna Smith
1996	Jacquelyn Sharples		



## EZAS ADVERTISEMENTS

# WING NIGHT

## AT THE EMBRO FAIR



**SEPT. 16**  
**5 - 10 PM**



Embro Community Centre Hall  
Saturday, September 16, 2023  
5 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
\*Wings served until 8:00 p.m. only\*

Children's Movie & Popcorn at 7 p.m. (Small Hall)  
The Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society does not assume  
responsibility for the supervision of children during the  
Children's Movie event.

# GOURMET

## Spaghetti

### DINNER

**\$20 ADULT**  
**\$10 CHILDREN AGES 2-10**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 2 EAT FREE**  
CONTACT NICOLE AT 519-533-2208  
FOR TICKETS



**SAT. NOV. 4, 2023**  
JOIN US FOR A  
DELICIOUS DINNER AND CASH BAR  
AND  
TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZE MONEY



# HOME CRAFT

## A HOME CRAFT COMMITTEE UPDATE

In the past, the Homecraft Committee has been a branch of the EZAS. As of 2022, the Homecraft Division has officially merged with the EZAS Main Board. This has allowed more opportunities for engagement throughout the entire Society. EZAS believes in an inclusive environment, for all. The Main Board is very excited to welcome the Homecraft Committee to our monthly meetings.

The Homecraft Committee is responsible for many of the exhibition entries and judging at the fair. You will find many of these items located inside the main entrance of the Embro Zorra Community Centre, on the north half of the arena floor.

Prior to the fair, Homecraft members:

- Set the sections in each class and ensure the prizebook entries are correct. Classes reflect the fair theme, and are changed slightly each year.
- Contact a judge from the OAAS accredited judging list to judge their class
- Arrange a judges luncheon and meal for set-up crew
- Contact the EZAS Secretary regarding ribbons, rosettes etc.
- Help to set up the exhibit tables, paper, skirting, signage, decor, and netting
- Are present when entries arrive and ensure the entry tags are labeled correctly
- Are available when judging occurs to assist the judge as needed
- Display the items after they have been judged and attach prize stickers
- Ensure EZAS Treasurer has a record of the prize winners in order to distribute prize money to each exhibitor

After the fair, Homecraft members will return entries to the appropriate section tables. Homecraft members will also be responsible for take-down of the exhibit displays and clean-up of the exhibit hall.

Entrants can retrieve their items between 4-5pm on the Sunday of the Fair (unless alternate arrangements are made in advance).



# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 1: NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOOL WORK

Director: Veronica Sterk (519-808-3479)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

Any elementary school class may enter. No entry fee, prize money or exhibitor number are required. Pick-up/drop-off arrangements can possibly be arranged with Veronica if needed (519-808-3479).

### CLASS 2: CHILDREN'S CREATIONS

Director: Veronica Sterk (519-808-3479)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

### CHILDREN AGE 3 YEARS & YOUNGER (as of JUNE 1, 2023)

1. Best coloured picture, any age under 3yrs. Label with age. ([www.embrofair.com](http://www.embrofair.com) for printable)
2. Best coloured picture, age 3 only. Label with age. ([www.embrofair.com](http://www.embrofair.com) for printable)
3. A paper plate flower.
4. Smallest maple leaf.
5. Penmanship - Print any five letters on a half sheet of lined paper.
6. Create a fingerprint rainbow
7. Decorate a rock ladybug that fits in your hand, submit on a paper plate
8. Longest carrot
9. Handprint fruit or vegetable picture (8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
10. Treasures from the garden (6 items displayed in ½ an egg carton)



# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 2: CHILDREN'S CREATIONS CONTINUED

#### CHILDREN AGE 4-6 YEARS (as of JUNE 1, 2023)

11. Best coloured page, ages 4 - 5, label with age ([www.embrofair.com](http://www.embrofair.com) for printable)
12. Best coloured page, age 6 (See insert for this section)
13. A handprint painting of fruit or vegetable ( 8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
14. Play clay vegetables on a paper plate.
15. Draw and colour a picture of you in a garden (8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
16. Penmanship - Print 'Let's Grow Embro!' (on lined paper)
17. A paper tube butterfly
18. Create a garden ornament (no larger than 1' by 1')
19. Anything goes ECO - Create something from recycled materials
20. Treasures from the garden (displayed in one dozen egg carton )

#### CHILDREN AGE 7-9 YEARS (as of JUNE 1, 2023)

21. Submit your best colouring page (from a book or other).
22. Penmanship , Print the following poem:
23. Create and decorate a butterfly using a clothespin and a coffee filter
24. Painting 'In the Garden' (8 ½ x 11 ")
25. Create a tissue paper flower bouquet in an empty aluminum can.
26. Create a rock vegetable garden (must fit on a paper plate)
27. Create a suncatcher
28. Make 'From the Garden Dinner' out of play-clay; submit on a paper plate.
29. Dress a teddy bear using the 2023 Fair theme
30. Anything goes ECO - Create something from recycled materials

Kind hearts are the gardens, Kind words are the roots, Kind thoughts are the flowers, Kind deeds are the fruits. Take care of your garden And keep out the weeds; Fill it with sunshine, Kind words and kind deeds.
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# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 2: CHILDREN'S CREATIONS CONTINUED

#### CHILDREN AGE 10-12 YEARS (as of JUNE 1, 2023)

31. Submit your best colouring page (from a book or other)
32. Penmanship - Print an acrostic poem on lined paper, 'Let's Grow Embro!'
33. Design a mobile, inspired by the 2023 Fair theme
34. Create a garden pinwheel
35. A handmade floral crown (faux or real)
36. Draw and colour a picture of your favourite dinner from the garden (8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
37. Create/paint a fairy house using a clay pot (no larger than 6 inches)
38. Painting - a sunflower (on canvas)
39. Design a fairy garden, must be displayed in a shoebox.
40. Anything goes ECO - create something from recycled materials.

#### CHILDREN AGE 13-17 YEARS (as of JUNE 1, 2023)

41. Submit your best colouring page (from a book or other)
42. Penmanship - in printing on lined paper, 'My Rainbow Garden' by Marilyn Lott (See insert)
43. Handmade garden windchime, any medium
44. Make a handmade bird feeder, any medium
45. Submit a hand drawing, in pencil, with shading (8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
46. Create 'Nature Art' (Items gathered from nature to create an artistic display-no larger than 12x12")
47. Flower field painting - any subject, on canvas
48. Collage, 'Let's Grow Embro!' theme (on half-poster board)
49. Submit a coloured garden plan (8 ½ x 11 inch paper)
50. Create 8 wooden garden stakes displayed on upside down shoe box



# ARTS AND CRAFTS JUNIOR CLASSES

## CLASS 2: CHILDREN'S CREATIONS CONTINUED

### SPECIAL (any age from Class 2)

51. Craft incorporating wood. Submitted with a picture of you and the adult/safety person that supervised the project, if needed. (Not from a kit)

Prizes: 1st - Prize donated by Sterkview Dairy Ltd. (value approx \$20.00)

2nd - 5th prize money will be awarded as above

The following specials relate to the above sections in Class 2 (excluding Special Section 51). Entries in the appropriate categories above will be considered for these specials. Children DO NOT need to fill out entry tags for these sections since their work will be automatically entered if applicable.

CASH PRIZE \$10.00 awarded (Sections 1-8)

Highest points age 4-6

Highest points age 7-9

Highest points age 10-12

Highest points age 13-17

Best article depicting Fair Theme - age 4-6

Best article depicting Fair Theme -age 7-9

Best article depicting Fair Theme - age 10-12

Best article depicting Fair Theme - age 13-17

Highest Points Overall ages 4-17 in Children's Creations class 2

Prize: Gift donated by Leanne Hopkins

Thank you to the Homecraft Directors of Children's Creations Committee along with Veronica Sterk for prize money donated for the 2023 Specials.



# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 3: CRAFTS

Director: Laura Fraser (519-495-8538)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00    2nd - \$3.00    3rd - \$2.00

1. Anything stuffed
2. Any decorative item hand-crafted for your home or garden
3. Decorative item using mason jar(s)
4. Anything goes ECO (something useful using recycled items)
5. A Halloween costume (not judged on sewing)
6. Accessory for a girl's room
7. Accessory for a boy's room
8. Table centrepiece for a special celebration (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
9. Two (2) articles suitable for a bazaar
10. Completed adult colouring page, any medium
11. A creative door decoration, clean, ready to hang and made within the last 2 years
12. Handmade pottery
13. Any quilling or origami project
14. Christmas tree skirt
15. Christmas stocking
16. Christmas table runner or a pair of placemats
17. Handmade Christmas card
18. Christmas ornaments, any medium (2 tied together)
19. Have you just completed an excellent piece of work, only to find there is no section to show it in? Enter it here!



# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 3: CRAFTS CONTINUED

#### SPECIALS

20. Woodworking, any article

Prize: \$10 gift certificate donated by Workshop Supply (2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00)

### CLASS 4: ART

Director: Laura Fraser (519-495-8538)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

1. Beginner's choice – for artists who have started painting in the previous 3 years, any medium or mixed media, enter your 'Paint Night' masterpiece here!
2. Oil painting, any subject
3. Acrylic painting, any subject
4. Watercolour, any subject
5. Drawing or sketch, using artist-quality pencil crayon or graphite, any subject
6. Seascape or landscape, any medium or mixed media
7. Original painting on any surface other than canvas or paper

### PROFESSIONAL & AMATEUR ARTIST SHOWCASE

This class is not judged. All work must be ready to hang. Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society entry forms to be eligible for showing. The artist's name should be visible and the artist's business card or promotional material will be displayed at the artist's request.



# CHRISTMAS CORNER

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 5: CHRISTMAS CORNER

Director: Laura Fraser (519-495-8538)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

1. Homemade ornament incorporating the "Let's Grow Embro!" theme
2. Homemade tree topper
3. Handmade Christmas card
4. A Christmas stocking, any medium
5. A decorated gift bag
6. A gift tag
7. Create a gift for a teacher
8. A garland
9. Best coloured farm scene (See insert)
10. Best coloured thank a farmer (See insert)
11. Best coloured corn harvest (See insert)
12. A hand-written letter to santa (5-7 years)
13. A hand-written letter to santa (8-12 years)



# COMMUNITY HISTORY

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 6: HISTORY

Director: Mark Zammit (647-408-3712)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

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

1. A photograph of something old or historical and a brief description of what it is used for and any other information you would like to add. Colour 4" x 6" photo mounted on black or white (preferred) cardstock with approximate 2" border around the photo suitable for hanging.





# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 7: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Director: Veronica Sterk (519-808-3479)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Entry tags must be firmly attached and completed in FULL including AGE as sections may be grouped for judging if more than 10 entries are received.

**EXHIBITORS:** Entries in this class must be created using plastic building units (eg. Lego, K'NEX, Mega Bloks, or the like). Entries must be original work, not from a kit. Entries must be secure without loose or falling pieces.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

1. Design and build a toy boat that floats
2. Design and build a vehicle with wheels and axles
3. Design and build a bridge
4. Design and build a tower
5. Design and build a structure with doors and windows
6. Design and build a catapult
7. Design and build a miniature chair
8. Design and build an aircraft
9. Design and build a spaceship
10. Design and build a miniature amusement park ride

### SPECIAL

11. Highest points overall in Design & Technology Class 7

**PRIZE:** A building set (value approx \$30.00) donated by Sue Dubuque



# FARM TOY DISPLAYS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 8: FARM TOY DISPLAYS

Director: Chantel Van Ryswyck (519-532-5872)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Entry tags must be firmly attached and completed in FULL including AGE as sections may be grouped for judging if more than 10 entries are received. Entries must be smaller than 1:16 scale in size, no ride-on tractor toys will be allowed.

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

1. Farm Fleet - Group of three toy tractors in a decorated shoe box
2. My Farm - Build a farm set-up using toys that most accurately looks like your own farm, include a photo of your farm
3. Harvest Time - Create a harvest time scene using toy combines, buggy, etc.
4. Livestock on My Farm - Create a farm set up using your favourite toy farm animals
5. Something in the Air - Display a toy manure spreader or manure tanker at work
6. Extraordinary Equine - Create a display using your favourite toy horses, stable, etc.
7. Grandpa's Tractor - Display a toy tractor like Grandpa's, include photograph
8. Colour Battle - Write a short description of your favourite tractor colour, and why it is the best, include a handmade drawing
9. Antique Farm - Create a display of antique farm equipment using toys
10. Bovine Beauties - Create a dairy farm display
11. Swine is Fine - Create a pig farm display
12. Ewe Know It! - Create a sheep farm display
13. Eggcellent - Create a chicken farm display
14. That's Neat - Most unusual, unique farm toy



# FARM TOY DISPLAYS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 8: FARM TOY DISPLAYS CONTINUED

15. Mom's A Farmer Too - Create a farm scene using toys that shows how your mom works on the farm, include a photo
16. Bin There, Done That - Create a grain elevator display using toy bins, etc.
17. Full Pull! - Create an Embro Truck & Tractor Pull display using farm toys, etc.

This class was sponsored by the following local businesses:

Chris's Custom Manure Spreading

Creekside Wedding Ceremony Venue - Roeland and Mary Anne Van Oostveen

Langeweer Dairy

# FRUITS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 9: FRUITS

Committee: Anne Matheson (519-475-4909), Kaitlan Van Wely (519-878-2898)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information.

\*\*\* Please note option: Entries may be displayed on an item relating to the 2023 Embro Fair Theme 'Let's Grow Embro!' or use a paper plate to display your exhibit.

Prize: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

1. Any kind of fruit display using 5 - 10 fruits, they can be all the same kind.



# ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 10: ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Directors: Anne Matheson (519-475-4909), Kaitlan Van Wely (519-878-2898)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. All items should have dirt washed off but not scrubbed.

\*\*\*Please note **OPTION:** Entries may be displayed on an item relating to 2023 Fair Theme "Let's Grow Embro!" or a paper plate.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

1. Carrots, four intermediate (3-5" with a 1" top left on)
2. Potatoes, four, any variety or 4 different kinds
3. Tomatoes, four, red, calyx not removed
4. Largest carrot by length, 1" top
5. Biggest sunflower head by diameter
6. Biggest beet by weight, 1" top
7. Longest zucchini
8. Oddest shaped carrot, 1" top
9. Garlic, 2 bulbs

### SPECIALS

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

10. Special basket for Grandma, using a mixture of fruits and vegetables
11. Vegetable arrangement, must use at least 3 different vegetables
12. Arrangement of 2 fruits and 3 vegetables displayed on or with an item relating to the 2023 Embro Fair theme 'Let's Grow Embro!'

Highest Points in Class 10: PRIZE \$10.00



# ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 11: ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Committee: Anne Matheson (519-475-4909), Kaitlan Van Wely (519-878-2898)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. All vegetables should be clean but not scrubbed. All roots & vegetables are to be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.

\*\*\*Please note option: entries may be displayed on an item relating to the 2023 Embro Fair Theme 'Let's Grow Embro!' or use a paper plate to display your exhibit.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

1. Beans, green or yellow, one pint, stems on
2. Beets, five, table , 1" top
3. Cabbage, one head, any kind
4. Carrots, five, intermediate (3-5"), 1" top
5. Carrots, five, long (greater than 5"), 1" top
6. Cauliflower, one head, leave some leaves on
7. Cucumbers, five, pickling, 3-5"
8. Cucumbers, two, table slicing
9. Garlic, five bulbs, 2" tops
10. Gourds, five assorted
11. Kale, 3 stems in a glass container with water
12. Onions, five, Spanish – remove only jagged edges. DO NOT peel completely.
13. Onions, five, yellow cooking – remove only jagged edges. DO NOT peel completely.
14. Onions, five, red – remove only jagged edges. DO NOT peel completely.
15. Parsley, 5 stems, in a container of water
16. Any potted herb Peppers, sweet bell, green, three, ½" stem



# ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 11: ROOTS AND VEGETABLES CONTINUED

17. Peppers, sweet bell, red, three, ½" stem
18. Peppers, hot, any colour, four, ½" stem
19. Peppers, three different , ½" stem
20. Potatoes, five, blue
21. Potatoes, five, white
22. Potatoes, five, yellow
23. Potatoes, five, red
24. Pumpkin, one pie, leave stem on, round & uniform
25. Pumpkin, Jack 'O' lantern type , but do not carve , must have stem
26. Pumpkin, one giant , leave stem on, best specimen
27. Squash, one, hubbard, leave stem on
28. Squash, one, pepper, leave stem on
29. Squash, one, butternut, leave stem on
30. Squash, one, buttercup , leave stem on
31. Any kind of squash not listed above, best specimen , leave stem on
32. Sunflower, one head
33. Tomatoes, one container of your choice , cherry, calyx not removed
34. Tomatoes, five, red, calyx not removed
35. Tomatoes, five, beefsteak , calyx not removed
36. Tomatoes, five, heritage - eg. Sicilian saucer, brandy wine or yellow pear, calyx not removed
37. Zucchini, one, 8" or less



# ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 11: ROOTS AND VEGETABLES CONTINUED

#### SPECIALS

- 38. Prize: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00
- 39. Tallest sunflower, including stalk
- 40. Collection of squash, at least 5 varieties, to be individually named and displayed
- 41. Collection of Vegetables, at least 8, to be individually named and displayed.
- 42. Highest Points in Sections 1 to 42 - Prize: \$10.00
- 43. Best Exhibit in Show for Class 11 - Prize: \$10.00

# FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 12: FLOWERS

Director: Eleanor McIntosh (519-475-4341)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. All flowers should be grown by exhibitors.

\*\*\*Please note option: entries may be displayed on an item relating to the 2023 Embro Fair Theme 'Let's Grow Embro!' or use a paper plate to display your exhibit.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

- 1. Play Time – an arrangement in your favourite toy
- 2. Grandma's Favourite Flower – one (1) flower in a suitable container
- 3. Let's Grow Embro! - an arrangement in a container related to the Fair theme
- 4. Nature's Treasure - an arrangement using weeds, twigs, grasses



# FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 13: FLOWERS

Director: Eleanor McIntosh (519-475-4341)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. All flowers should be grown by exhibitors. All flowers and plants are to be fresh, unless otherwise specified and are to be grown by the exhibitor, with the exception of arrangements. Where applicable, entries must contain the number of flowers specified. Buds showing colour are classed as blooms. Suitable containers must be provided for all entries. Flowers should be cut the same length and foliage should be included unless otherwise stated.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

### POTTED PLANTS

1. Flowering cabbage or kale
2. Potted fairy garden
3. Any type of ivy
4. Hanging potted geranium
5. Dish garden cacti or succulent, 3 or more varieties
6. Fuchsia in bloom
7. African violet, double flower, any colour, single crown
8. African violet, single flower, any colour, single crown
9. Aloe vera plant
10. Philodendron
11. Patio planter
12. Coleus
13. Potted hens & chicks
14. Hanging spider plant



# FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 13 : FLOWERS CONTINUED

15. Ferns, any variety
16. Begonia
17. House plants, 2 or more plants in suitable container

### CUT FLOWERS

18. Asters, dark colours, 5 sprays
19. Asters, light colours, 5 sprays
20. Butterfly bush, 3 stems
21. Calendulas, 5 stems
22. Canna, 1 stem flowering with foliage
23. Chinese Lanterns, 1 branch
24. Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays
25. Cleome, 1 spike
26. Coneflower, 3 blooms
27. Cosmos, 3 blooms
28. Dahlia collection, 5 or more different
29. Dahlia, 1 bloom over 6"
30. Dahlias, 3 blooms under 6"
31. Gladiolus, 1 spike, best specimen
32. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, assorted colours
33. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, 1 colour
34. Herb cuttings, named, 3 different in separate vases on a tray or basket
35. Hosta, 1 stem flowering, no foliage
36. Marigolds, 3 blooms
37. Ornamental grass or grass like plant, 3 stems
38. Pansies, 3 blooms
39. Petunia, 3 blooms



# FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 13: FLOWERS CONTINUED

40. Hydrangea - cone shape, 1 stem
41. Rose, climbing, 1 spray or branch
42. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
43. Rose of Sharon, 1 stem
44. Rose, only a rose, floated in suitable container without foliage
45. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms
46. Salvia, 3 spikes
47. Sedum, 1 flowering stem with foliage
48. Snap dragons, 3 spikes
49. Sunflowers, ornamental, 5 stems, 1 colour
50. Sunflowers, ornamental, 5 stems, mixed colours
51. Unlisted cut flower, 1 stem
52. Zinnias, large variety, 3 stems
53. Zinnias, small variety, 5 stems
54. Hydrangea - Ball shape - 1 stem

TIP: If multiples are asked for, they should be consistent in size and colour to avoid loss of points.

TIP: In design sections, the title counts for 20 points



# FLOWERS AND PLANTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 13: FLOWERS CONTINUED

#### ARTISTIC DESIGNS

- 55. Let's Grow Embro!, an arrangement using local or homegrown flowers suitable for a table
- 56. Baby's First Birthday, an arrangement for a child, accessories allowed
- 57. Let's Go To School, an arrangement suitable for a teacher's desk
- 58. Harvest Bounty, an arrangement using flowers and fruits or vegetables grown around Embro
- 59. Simply Succulent, a display or arrangement using succulents or cactus for the dining room table. Some or all may be potted.
- 60. Down on the Zorra Farm, an arrangement using weeds, grasses & wildflowers from Zorra Township

#### SPECIALS:

Best In Show – judges will select the winner from sections 1 – 60 inclusive.

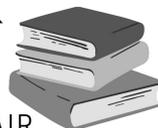
Most Points in Flowers, sections 1 – 60 inclusive

Prize donated by Eleanor McIntosh

## EZAS ADVERTISEMENTS



# USED BOOK SALE



SEPT 16TH AND 17TH AT THE FAIR

Book donations are being collected until Sept 1st at  
**Kintore Coffee, Embro Cheese House, and  
Thamesford Library**



# FOOD

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 14: FOOD

Director: Allison Wilks (519) 788-5457

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Please use small plates for baking ( white paper plates are preferred, but plain chine or glass will be accepted)  
1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

1. Three (3) brownies with icing (no nuts)
2. My Favourite Jam, any kind of jam, labelled, in a sealed glass jar (please use a new snap lid & ring).
3. Three (3) sugar cookies, decorated, any theme
4. My Favourite Cookie, Three (3) cookies, all the same type, labelled
5. One large chocolate chip cookie (approx. 9") decorated with a smiley face  
NOTE: Will be judged on taste and appearance; can be displayed on a large plate
6. Rice Krispie treat sculpture, Let's Grow Embro!, fruit, vegetable or flower sculpture (Judged on appearance only)
7. Three (3) banana chocolate chip muffins
8. Cookie Jar, dry cookie ingredients exhibited in a suitable jar. Decorate as a gift with recipe & baking directions attached. May use any recipe.
9. A Candy Kabob (Judged on appearance only)
10. M&M's Cookies– Five cookies using recipe below:



# FOOD

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 14: FOOD CONTINUED

#### M&M's COOKIE RECIPE

##### Ingredients:

1 cup sugar	2 eggs	1 tsp vanilla
1 cup brown sugar	1 tsp baking powder	3 cups flour
1/2 cup butter, softened	1 tsp salt	M&M's chopped and whole, separated
1/2 cup oil	1 tsp baking soda	

##### Instructions:

Cream together sugars, butter and oil.

Add eggs and beat until fluffy.

Add dry ingredients as well as vanilla.

Mix in chopped M&M's, as many as you like.

Form balls on a greased pan, insert 5 M&M's on top of each ball.

Bake at 350 F for 7-8 minutes.

#### SPECIAL

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition (No Nuts)

This competition is open to all youth ages 10-15 years as of December 31, 2022.

Exhibitor Entry: 8 cookies displayed on a firm disposable plate. Cookies to be no larger than 3" and no smaller than 2". Exhibitors must use their own recipe.

##### Judging Criteria:

General Appearance – 25 points

Internal Appearance & Texture – 25 points

Flavour – 50 points.

WINNER TO COMPETE AT DISTRICT 7



# FOOD

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 15: FOOD

Director: Allison Wilks (519-788-5457)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Baked Goods - Muffins not to be baked in paper cups. All baking to be placed on plates & covered with new plastic bags. Please use small plates for cookies/squares/tarts – white paper or Styrofoam plates are preferred, however, plain china or glass plates will be accepted. Breads to be enclosed in NEW plastic bags. Please do not use plastic wrap.

Prizes: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

### BREAD & MUFFINS

1. Lemon Poppy Seed loaf – whole loaf
2. Applesauce loaf – whole loaf
3. Banana loaf (no nuts) – whole loaf
4. Zucchini loaf - whole loaf
5. Three (3) tea biscuits with raisins
6. Three (3) blueberry muffins
7. Three (3) morning glory muffins
8. Three (3) pumpkin spice muffins, not iced

### COOKIES & SQUARES

9. Three (3) ginger snaps
10. Three (3) chocolate chip cookies
11. Three (3) shortbread cookies
12. Three (3) cookies, exhibitor's choice (all the same variety), not listed above, labelled
13. Three (3) brownies with nuts, not iced
14. Three (3) no bake squares, exhibitor's choice (all the same variety), labelled



# FOOD

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 15: FOOD CONTINUED

15. Three (3) nanaimo squares
16. Three (3) butter tart squares
17. Three (3) chocolate fudge squares
18. One (1) four inch square carrot cake, iced
19. "Wannabe" cookies – cookie ingredients exhibited in a suitable jar. Must have all dry ingredients included. Decorate as a gift, with recipe & baking directions attached. Any recipe.

### PIES & TARTS

20. Pecan pie (enter only slice of pie)
21. Three (3) lemon tarts
22. Three (3) raspberry tarts
23. One serving of apple crisp

### CANNED GOODS

For the following, tags must be attached to jars with string or elasticband, please use new snap lids and rings. Please leave only 14" headspace; 8 oz jars preferred. No plastic containers please. Exhibits will be disqualified if jars are not sealed.

### PRESERVES

24. Canned applesauce
25. Canned pears
26. Canned peaches
27. Strawberry jam, freezer
28. Strawberry jam, cooked
29. Raspberry jam
30. Grape jelly



# FOOD

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 15: FOOD CONTINUED

- 31. Marmalade, citrus
- 32. Any other jam or jelly not listed above, labelled

#### PICKLES

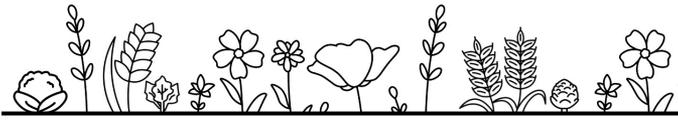
- 33. Chili sauce with fruit
- 34. Chili sauce without fruit
- 35. Red pepper jelly
- 36. Icicle pickles
- 37. Dill pickles
- 38. Bread & Butter pickles
- 39. Pickled beets
- 40. Cucumber relish
- 41. Dilled beans
- 42. Salsa, mild only please

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 43. Canned tomatoes
- 44. Stewed tomatoes
- 45. Canned spaghetti sauce – no meat
- 46. Homemade BBQ Sauce

#### SPECIALS

- 47. Grandmother's Cookbook, any item made from a recipe at least 60 years old – please include the original recipe or copy  
Prize: \$15.00 donated by Al & Anne Matheson
- 48. Let's Grow Embro!, any item using an ingredient grown by the exhibitor - i.e. carrot cake with homegrown carrots  
Prize: \$15.00 donated by Allison Wilks
- 49. Worst/Best Failure, entry planned for 2023 fair that did not turn out! Please include an explanation  
Prize: \$10.00 donated by Ron Piatt



# OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

## SENIOR CLASS

### RULES:

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries. Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. Entry must follow provincial competition rules.

#### District Competition

Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

#### Provincial Competition

Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 mL).

Entries must be labelled on the **BOTTOM** of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.

Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.

It is a condition of entry that all honey products entered become property of the OAAS. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.



# OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

## SENIOR CLASS

### Judging Standards

Appearance 45 points

Includes:

Density (moisture content) 15 points

Brightness 10 points

Flavour and Aroma 10 points

Uniformity of honey 5 points

Colour 5 points

Clarity 45 points

Includes:

Free from crystals 15 points

Free from pollen, wax, etc. 15 points

Free from air bubbles either in suspension or as froth 15 points

Containers 10 points

Includes:

Pleasant appearance, of equal size and shape 5 points

Uniform level of fill 5 points

100 POINT TOTAL

Provincial Prize Money – 1 st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00



# OAAS BUTTER TART COMPETITION

## RULES:

1. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition (including pastry).
2. Competition open to all exhibitors.
3. Number of butter tarts to be shown at local Fair/Exhibition to be determined by each individual Fair/Exhibition.
4. The entrant must have won the butter tart competition at the local Fair/Exhibition to be eligible to enter the District Competition
5. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts (no mini or bite-size tarts).
6. A total of six (6) tarts will be required to be shown.
7. No nuts or any other fruit. (ie. raisins, pecans, etc.)
8. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside of a clear plastic bag.
9. Prize money to be paid by the District

## Provincial Competition

1. The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the convention.
2. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.
3. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (No mini or bite-size tarts)
4. A total of five (5) tarts will be required to be shown.
5. Raisins will be allowed only, (No nuts or any other fruit).
6. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address, and District represented using the entry tag provided.
7. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to the exhibitor but will be placed for auction at the convention.
8. Entries will be received at the Convention, according to the convention schedule. Judging will commence at 9:30 am. Tarts will be judged according to OAAS Homecraft Judging Standards.

Provincial Prize Money – 1st \$50.00    2nd - \$30.00    3rd - \$20.00



# EZAS ADVERTISEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SATURDAY SEPT.16TH 4PM**



THE HOPEFUL HARVEST  
PRESENTATION



**LITTLE HOBBY HILL FARM PETTING ZOO**  
**SATURDAY 3:30-5:30P.M. & SUNDAY 12-4P.M**

Little Hobby Hill Farm is located in Salford ON. They offer mobile petting zoos, animal assisted therapy and various on site services. Little Hobby Hill Farm believes that the connection between animals and humans is not only heartwarming but healing.



# BRUNCH By 4H

Catered by Oxford County 4-H Association

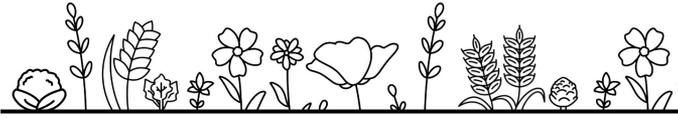
Sunday September 17, 2023

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Adults - \$18 Youth 5-12 - \$10



CANADA  
4-H Ontario



# SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 16: SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

Director: Lynne Heersink (519-475-6191)

RULES: Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.

\*\*\*Please note option: Entries may be displayed on an item relating to 2023 Fair Theme 'Let's Grow Embro!'.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25 5th - \$1.00

### CHILDREN AGE 10-13 AS OF JUNE 1ST, 2023

1. A machine-sewn article
2. Any knitted/crocheted/needlework item
3. An item using polar fleece

### CHILDREN AGE 14-17 AS OF JUNE 1ST, 2023

4. A machine-sewn article
5. Any knitted/crocheted/needlework item
6. An item using polar fleece

### SPECIALS

Most Points in Class 16, Ages 10-13

Prize money donated by Lynne Heersink

Most Points in Class 16, Ages 14-17

Prize money donated by Lynne Heersink



# SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 17: SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

Director: Lynne Heersink (519-475-6191)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Any article that has received a prize at a previous Embro Fair CANNOT be entered a second time unless it is part of an organization exhibit. Please indicate pattern & designer on entry tag.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

### HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

To be eligible for OAAS Championship Quilt Competition please see OAAS Eligibility Rules & Regulations

1. Embroidered
2. Hand Appliqué
3. Whole cloth quilt (Judged on quilting and finishing)
4. Cheater quilt (Pre-printed design - full size)
5. Pieced
6. Crib or Single Bed Quilt
7. Wall Hanging (Sleeve attached)
8. Any other hand quilted article not listed above

**MACHINE-QUILTED QUILTS** (fabric samples recommended – must have visible machine quilting)

9. Embroidered
10. Hand Appliqued
11. Whole Cloth Quilt (Judged on quilting and finishing)
12. Cheater Quilt (Pre-printed design - full size)



# SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 17: SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS CONTINUED

14. Crib or Single Bed Quilt
15. Wall Hanging (Sleeve attached)
16. Any other machine quilted article not listed above

### MISCELLANEOUS

17. Quilt made by a group (Machine or hand quilted, judged on piecing/appliqué and finishing technique only)
18. Quilt – top only t-shirt quilt

GRANDMA'S LINEN CLOSET - Items must be at least 25 years old and not necessarily the work of the exhibitor. Crafter must be identified. No prizes awarded - for display only.

19. Apron
20. Embroidered item
21. Doily
22. Comforter or quilt
23. Knitted or crocheted item
24. Smocked article

### MACHINE SEWING (fabric sample must be included)

25. Jacket or coat
26. Slacks or skirt
27. Shirt or blouse
28. Dress or costume for a special occasion (state the occasion)
29. Nightgown or pyjamas
30. Child's outfit suitable for playing in
31. Boxer shorts or lounging pants



# SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 17: SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS CONTINUED

#### HAND KNITTING

32. Poncho or shawl
33. Adult or child's cardigan
34. Adult or child's pullover with sleeves
35. Baby sweater & hat
36. Knitted socks
37. Knitted mittens or gloves
38. Knitted hat
39. Knitted afghan (min. size 50" x 65")
40. Baby afghan or lap size ( approx. size 30" x 36" )
41. Knitted animal

#### CROCHETING

42. Afghan (min. size 50" x 65")
43. Crochet animal/doll
44. Any crocheted article not already listed (not an afghan)

#### CROSS STITCH

45. Picture or sampler, framed
46. Any article for home décor other than framed picture
47. A project that could be completed in a weekend
48. A Christmas article

#### SMOCKING

49. A smocked item



# SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 17: SEWING AND HANDICRAFTS CONTINUED

#### ANY OTHER NEEDLEWORK

50. Any other needlework technique not already listed (please name the technique)

#### SPECIALS

51. Fidget Apron: a full or half apron designed by the exhibitor to be used for people suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. Should contain at least five items/decorations securely attached for the recipient to 'fidget'. Ideas for design can be found on Pinterest or other internet sites. All aprons will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society .

Prize: \$10.00 donated by Mary Walton

52. Fidget Muff: Hand knitted or crocheted muff designed by the exhibitor to be used for people suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. Should have at least 5 items/decorations securely attached for the recipient to 'fidget'. Ideas for design can be found on Pinterest or other internet sites. All muffs will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

Prize \$10.00 donated by Handicraft Committee

53. Champion Quilt - \$10.00 donated by Braemar Women's Institute

54. Fabricland Special – machine sewn clothing article made from fabric purchased at Fabricland. Cash register receipt & sample of fabric must be attached to the article.

Prize: Gift certificate from Fabricland.

Most points in Machine Sewing

Prize: \$25 donated by Kathryn Walton

Highest Points in Knitting

Prize: \$10.00 donated by Handicraft Committee

High Points in Hand Sewing

Prize: \$25 donated by Kathryn Walton



# OAAS HAND QUILTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

## GENERAL RULES:

Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Society (OAAS) fair to be eligible for the competition. 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). The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the Fair on sign provided by OAAS. Judging will occur at local fair and District levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention. Upon making an entry into the OAAS Quilt Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition. The winning OAAS Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS competitions.

## Local Fair Competition:

Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (minimum 324" measured on the perimeter) judged the Best of Show of all hand quilted quilts to the District Competition OR if any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of Show at more than one fair, the other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter the Reserve Champion quilt in the District Competition. An exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different quilt at different fairs, shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at District Competition. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts as well as Reserve of all eligible quilts. The Grand Champion & Reserve are judged from all first and second place eligible quilts.



# OAAS HAND QUILTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

District Competitions: Judging quilts at the District Competitions will be the responsibility of each OAAS District. The first place hand quilted quilt from the District Competition is eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Quilt Competition at their Annual Meeting. In cases where the winner of the District Quilt decides not to enter the OAAS Competition, the second place quilt will be eligible. The OAAS will award a ribbon and the district will award prize money of 1st \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00.

All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Quilt Entry Form, returned to the OAAS. c/o Kathryn Lambert, by December 1st for payment of prize money. (NOTE: Late entry forms may disqualify the District Quilt entry from competition)

1st - \$500.00 (exhibitor receives a certificate & rosette); 2nd - \$100.00

For complete OAAS Competition rules & regulations please contact:

O.A.A.S., c/o Kathryn Lambert,

P.O. Box 189,

Glencoe, Ontario N0L 1M0

519-287-3553

or [convention@oaasfairs.com](mailto:convention@oaasfairs.com)



# OAAS MACHINE QUILTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

## GENERAL RULES:

Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor on a long arm machine and exhibited and judged at a local OAAS fair to be eligible for this competition.

Quilt to be measured on the perimeter (minimum 324"). NOTE: quilt can be square, rectangular, etc.

Judging will occur at local fairs and then at District levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.

Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine-Quilting Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.

The winning OAAS Machine-Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competitions.

The winner's name will be displayed at the fair on a sign provided by OAAS.

Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

## Local Fair Competitions:

Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted quilts to the District Competition OR if any entry wins Best of Show at more than one fair, the other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Machine-Quilted Quilt in the District Competition.

An exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show with a different machine-quilted quilt at different fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning quilt to compete at the District competition.

Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible quilts as well as a Reserve. The Grand Champion & Reserve are judged from all first and second prize eligible quilts.



# OAAS MACHINE QUILTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

## District Competitions:

Judging at the District level will be the responsibility of each OAAS District.

The first-place winning machine-quilted quilt from the District is eligible to enter the OAAS Championship Machine Quilting Competition at the Annual Convention. In cases where the winner of the District first place quilt decides not to enter the OAAS Competition, the second-prize quilt at District level will be eligible.

The OAAS will award a ribbon and the District will award prize money of 1st - \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00.

All District entries must be registered on the OAAS Championship Machine-Quilting Entry Form, returned to the OAAS Secretary by December 1st. (NOTE: late entry forms may disqualify the District Quilt entry from competition).

## OAAS CHAMPIONSHIP MACHINE-QUILTING COMPETITION:

1st - \$500.00 (the exhibitor receives a certificate & rosette) 2nd - \$100.00

For complete rules & regulations, please contact:

O.A.A.S., c/o Kathryn Lambert,

P.O. Box 189,

Glencoe, Ontario

N0L 1M0

Fax: 519-287-2000



# ORGANIZATIONS

## CLASS 18. NON-COMPETITIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Director: Nicole Barnett ( 519-533-2208)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. Any organization is eligible to exhibit in this class. Each display will measure up to 5 feet. This class is non-competitive. Each organization will receive \$25.00 prize money. All organizations must register early so as not to be disappointed as space is limited.

1. Scene depicting the 2023 Fair theme, Let's Grow Embro!
2. A display depicting the theme of the organization

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Committee: Rebecca MacLeod, Tori Smith, Nicole Barnett, Jaclyn Turpin, and Lili Smith



## EMBRO AND ZORRA PLANT SEEDS OF KINDNESS

Visit the Community Kindness Chalkboard on the main street of Embro to share a positive thought, an encouraging word or an inspirational reminder

Special thank you to Core Fuels for providing the project site.



# 4H CLUB WORK

## 4-H IN OXFORD COUNTY

4-H is for fun! 4-H is for friends! 4-H is for 'learning to do by doing!' 4-H is 4 U. It's a community organization for young people 6-21 years of age (before January 1st of the current year). The Oxford County 4-H Association offers exciting programs in everything from pet care to wildlife conservation, recreation, agriculture, sewing, cooking and much, much more.

The 4-H program is coordinated by the Oxford County 4-H Association and is always looking for new volunteers and members. The 4-H Program is for youth age 9-21 years and the Cloverbud Program is for children age 6-8 years. For more information email: [oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com)

## CLASS 19:

### 4-H CLUB WORK

Director: Marian Sterk (519-872-1707)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All exhibitors will be treated equally. See EZAS Rules and Regulations for drop-off, pick-up and prizemoney collection information. This class is only open to 2023 4-H club members.

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

1. A slice of bread pizza (Recipe in Breadventure Project)
2. Sewing, any article
3. Three (3) decorated cupcakes displaying the theme 'Let's Grow Embro'
4. Three(3) decorated sugar cookies on a paper plate ( Recipe in Best of The Bakery Project)
5. In celebration of 4-H Canada's 110th year, something you have learned by using the 4-H 'Learn to do by Doing'. Examples: poster, report, craft
6. Showmanship Poster, using a full sheet of bristol board, outline how to show an animal with the proper showmanship techniques.



## 4H CLUB WORK

### CLASS 19: 4H CLUB WORK CONTINUED

7. 2 Pizza pinwheels ( Recipe below )
8. Colouring page, your choice (Cloverbuds, ages 6 to 8)
9. Painting, on any medium
10. Recycled/repurposed craft . An item made from recycled/repurposed materials, handmade by the exhibitor
11. Original food dish, showcase an original recipe created by you, with ingredient list and preparation method, a photo of the finished dish, and comments from at least two people who ate it.
12. Me Page (Novice 9 - 12 years)
13. Me Page (Junior 13 - 15 years)
14. Me Page (Senior 16 - 21 years)
15. A short press report about a 4-H meeting, 4-H event, or 4-H field trip
16. Decorated project cover (duotang cover) depicting the project (not computer-generated, digitally-altered, or enhanced)
17. Brooksdale Club Achievement Project Novice 9 - 12 years - as determined by 4-H leaders
18. Brooksdale Club Achievement Project Junior 13 - 15 years - as determined by 4-H leaders
19. Brooksdale Club Achievement Project Senior 16 - 21 years - as determined by 4-H leaders
20. Thamesford Club Achievement Project - as determined by 4-H leaders

### SPECIAL

21. Highest Points in Sections 1-20

Prize donated by Marian Sterk.

REMEMBER – 4-H CLUBS CAN ADD A DISPLAY TO CLASS 18



## 4H CLUB WORK

Pizza Pinwheels: Yield 8

Ingredients:

- 1 can refrigerated crescent dough
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 24 pepperoni slices
- 1 can 414 ml pizza sauce

Instructions:

Read recipe and know what you are doing

Wash and dry hands

Preheat oven 375 F

On a large cutting board pinch the 8 crescent roll triangles into 4 rectangles.

Spread pizza sauce thinly over dough

Layer each rectangle with 6 pepperoni and even amounts of cheese

Roll tightly lengthwise and cut into at least 8 slices

Place on a baking sheet

Bake in preheated oven until golden brown (about 12 minutes)

Serve with pizza sauce for dipping

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H SPECIAL CLASS:

Create an outdoor/nature scene using any medium, no larger than half sheet of bristol board.

Example: natural items, lego, play dough, poster. Be Creative!

Prizes: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$12.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$8.00, 5th \$5.00



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## JUNIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 20: PHOTOGRAPHY

Director: Mark Zammit (647-408-3712)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All photos should be suitably mounted on black or white cardstock (preferred), revealing an approximate 2" border on all sides of photo (suitable for hanging). The entry tag should be attached to the back, lower right corner. The competition is open to those age 17 and under who do not generate revenue from their photos (non-professional). ALL photos must be the original work of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is in the photo, it must be self-timed and labelled. Photos exhibited at previous Embro Fairs will not be accepted. All subjects in the photo must be suitably clothed. No computer-generated, digitally-altered, enhanced, or photocopied entries will be accepted. Colour 4"x6" prints only. No text or identifying marks on pictures.

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

1. 'Let's Grow Embro' Fair Theme
2. Seascape or Landscape
3. Sunset or Sunrise
4. My Funniest Photo
5. Summer or Winter Fun
6. Photographer's Choice
7. Animals or Birds
8. The Colours green and yellow
9. Shape (Circle)
10. Storyboard - Three (3) photos that tell a story [mount on 1 piece of black or white card (preferred), revealing an approximate 2" border around the photos].

### SPECIALS

Convenor's Special - 'Pick of the Show' judged on all first-place winning entries.

Prize: Rosette



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 21: PHOTOGRAPHY

Director: Mark Zammit (647-408-3712)

**RULES:** Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms to be eligible for prize money. All photos should be suitably mounted on black or white card (preferred), revealing an approximate 2" border around the photo suitable for hanging. The entry tag must be attached to the mount on the back of the card, lower right corner. The competition is only open to non-professional photographers (persons who do not generate revenue from their photos). All photos must be an original work of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is in photo, it must be self-timed and labelled. A photo is eligible to enter only one section and an exhibitor is allowed to enter only one photo per section. Photos exhibited at previous Embro Fairs will not be accepted. All subjects in the photo must be suitably clothed. No computer generated or photocopied images will be accepted. The awarding of prizes is at the judge's discretion in sections where there are less than 3 entries. All exhibitors will be treated equally. Colour 4" x 6" prints only, unless entered in section 31. No text or identifying marks/dates on prints.

Prize: 1st - \$4.00    2nd - \$3.00    3rd - \$2.00

1. 'Let's Grow Embro!' Fair theme
2. On the Farm
3. Sunset or Sunrise
4. Best of Friends
5. The Colours Green & Purple
6. Snow
7. Summer Fun
8. Families
9. Seascape
10. Landscape



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## SENIOR CLASSES

### CLASS 21: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTINUED

11. Animal(s)
12. Reflections
13. Candid Person(s) (with caption)
14. Bird(s)
15. Laneway/Path/Trail/Roadway
16. Travel
17. Tree(s)
18. A Sporting Event
19. Baby Face (with caption)
20. Effective Use of Light
21. Flower(s)
22. In Costume
23. A Special Day
24. Bridge(s)
25. Photographer's Choice
26. Sleep
27. Tombstone(s)/Monument(s)
28. Barnyard Baby/Babies
29. Things That Go
30. Best Perspective or Angle photo
31. Black & White photo – photographer's choice
32. View from a High Place
33. Storyboard (3 photos that tell a story) (Mount on 1 piece of black or white card, revealing a 2" border)



### SPECIALS

Convenor's Special - 'Pick of the Show' judged on all first place winning entries.

Prize: Rosette



# PET SHOW

## CLASS 22: JUNIOR PET SHOW

Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Tavistock Veterinary Clinic

Coordinated with Emily Van Bommel, MC: Lilianna Smith

**RULES:** This is open to all elementary age children. Animals **MUST** be caged or on a leash and properly restrained. All animals will be judged on the basis of appearance, health and presentation. All dogs and cats must have an up-to-date rabies vaccination. Children should show pets without the assistance of adults. There is no entry fee, no deductions and no exhibitor number required. **ALL OWNERS/EXHIBITORS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PETS' ACTIONS.** The show will open with a Pet Parade. All children showing pets are encouraged to show their pets in the parade. If you are entering more than one pet, ask a friend to help.

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

We welcome creativity to include the fair theme 'Let's Grow Embro!' in any category.

1. Most unusual pet (must be alive)
2. Most unusual homemade or stuffed pet
3. Best-dressed live pet
4. Largest cat by weight
5. Longest-whiskered cat
6. Best trick by a dog
7. Most unusually-marked dog
8. Vocal performance by pet (not human)
9. Largest pet
10. Largest rabbit by weight
11. Rabbit with shortest whiskers
12. Pet that most resembles owner
13. Pet most resembling President Chantel Van Ryswyck (stuffed or alive)
14. Longest-tailed cat



# FIELD CROPS

## CLASS 23: FIELD CROPS

Committee: Jim Grieve (519-475-6163), Katelyn Sykes

**RULES:** Please contact Jim for entries in Standing Crops. This class is open to farmers in Zorra Township & East-Zorra Tavistock Township residing WEST of Highway #59. All exhibitors must be 2023 members of the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society to receive prize money. Crops are judged in the field prior to the Fair. Any exhibitor earning \$5.00 or more in net prize money in this and other senior classes will be subject to a deduction for next year's membership fee. This class awards up to 100 points for each section judged.

ENTRIES IN THIS CLASS are judged separately from Class 24.

Prize: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

1. Standing Hay, 1st cut (Deadline, May 19, 2023)
2. Standing Winter Wheat (Deadline, July 7, 2023)
3. Standing Soybeans (Deadline, September 1, 2023)
4. Standing Ensilage Corn (Deadline, September 1, 2023)
5. Standing Grain Corn (Deadline, September 1, 2023)

## CLASS 24: OPEN FORAGES

**RULES:** Entries for this class MUST BE AT THE FAIR NO LATER THAN 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023. All entries must have an exhibitor's tag & entry form filled out. All entrants must be members of the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society and have a 2023 exhibitor number to receive prize money. Any exhibitor earning \$5.00 or more in this or any other senior classes, will be subject to a deduction of next year's membership fee.

Prize: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

1. Winter Wheat (4 kg. sample)
2. High Moisture Shelled Corn, not rolled (4 kg. sample)



## FIELD CROPS

### CLASS 24: OPEN FORAGES CONTINUED

3. High Moisture Shelled Corn, rolled (4 kg. sample)
4. High Moisture Ground Corn (4 kg. sample)
5. Coloured Beans (4 kg. sample)
6. Soybean Plant – six plants, roots included, tied together
7. Cob Corn – 6 cobs of corn, husks removed
8. Tallest Corn – 1 stalk, roots attached, cleaned (free of dirt)
9. Grain Corn – 6 stalks, roots attached, cleaned (free of dirt), tied together
10. Silage Corn – 6 stalks, roots attached, cleaned (free of dirt), tied together
11. First Cut Hay – (not new seeding) to fill ½ bushel basket provided by Fair at time of entry
12. Second Cut Hay – quantity to fill ½ bushel basket provided by Fair at time of entry
13. First or Second Cut Baleage -quantity to fill ½ bushel basket provided by Fair at time of entry
14. Corn Silage – quantity to fill ½ bushel basket provided by Fair at time of entry
15. Haylage – quantity to fill ½ bushel basket provided by Fair at time of entry

### FIELD CROP SPECIALS

16. Highest Points in Class 23
17. Highest Points in Class 24
18. Highest Points in Class 23 & Class 24





## LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### **EMBRO HIGHLAND GAMES**

This year, the gates open at 7 a.m. The individual piping and drumming competitions, which has attracted more than 60 entries, will start the day at 8:30 a.m.



The highland dance competition begins at 9 a.m. before the massed pipe bands will take over the main field at 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. There will also be tug-of-war and heavy events including the stone put (toss), weight for distance, hammer throw, caber toss and weight over bar.

There will also be a sheep-herding competition where the local agility club will showcase all-breed dog agility events over courses involving tunnels, jumps, weave poles and other challenges.

Kids will enjoy the interactive format offered by the club. Scottish-themed food, clothing and arts and crafts will also be on site.



The Embro Highland Games will take place at the Embro Zorra Community Centre on July 1st!

\$20 for adults, \$10 for youth between 13 and 17.

Free for kids under 12 and Free parking.



# PUMPKIN PRINCE & PRINCESS COMPETITION

## RULES:

Every elementary student living in Zorra Township as of June 1, 2023 is eligible to enter. Five seeds will be mailed to each student who requests seeds. The student must plant and care for their pumpkin. Extra seeds may be obtained by calling 519-475-6135. The form to enter this competition and request seeds is available at [www.embrofair.com](http://www.embrofair.com). Last date to order seeds is Monday, May 1, 2023, at 12 noon. Seeds will be handed out at Zorra Highland Park Public School and A.J. Baker Public School and all others will be mailed. Seeds may be planted indoors when received or outside after all danger of frost has passed.

Students attending Zorra Highland Park Public School and A.J. Baker Public School must bring their pumpkins to their respective schools by 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023. All other entries can be delivered to the Embro Zorra Community Centre lobby no later than 12:00 noon on September 13th or call 519-475-6135. Remember to send in your best effort. There will be lucky pumpkin winners from all entries received. It doesn't matter how big, how small, green, or yellow. If your plant did not produce a pumpkin, send in a photo of your plant to the Fair Secretary at [info@embrofair.com](mailto:info@embrofair.com). This is a participation competition and the Fair recognizes that weather affects all agricultural crops and pumpkin growers! All pumpkins will be judged by weight to determine the Prince and Princess, as well as 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Pumpkins must be of the variety given out if you enter this class. If you or your family grow other varieties, they may be entered in the Open Vegetable classes at the fair. Cross pollination would not affect the fruit the first year. It is expected that parents would encourage their children to exhibit only pumpkins from these seeds for this competition, as well as growing pumpkins on their own to promote learning.

Prize Money – 1st - \$10.00 & Trophy; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$5.00 plus 'Lucky' Pumpkin draws. Two classes (Boys & Girls). The winner of each class will become the Prince & Princess respectively and will wear a robe, crown or tiara at the official announcement if possible. All winners, including lucky pumpkins will get the opportunity to ride on the parade float!

For more information contact:

Anne Innes 519-475-6135, 519 532-8969 or [grainn@execulink.com](mailto:grainn@execulink.com)



## ARTISAN MARKET

Committee: Tori Smith, Trish Rochon (519-591-4521)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH 11:00 - 3:30 PM

## ARTISAN MARKET

SEPT 16. 11:00 - 3:30



We are excited to welcome back the Artisan Market! A proud gathering of local businesses, artisans and makers. Please contact Trish Rochon via email if you would like to be a vendor.

All vendors are required to pay admission to the fair and a \$20 vendor fee. Vendors are responsible for their own table and/or tent .

Trish Rochon: [trish.rochon@gmail.com](mailto:trish.rochon@gmail.com)

## FAMILY AWARD

### CLASS 25: FAMILY AWARD

This award is given to the family that accumulates the most points based on prizes won at the fair. Minimum of two exhibitors. YOU MUST INCLUDE CLASS 65 ON ALL YOUR ENTRY FORMS WITH A LIST OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & EXHIBITOR NUMBERS ON ONE PERSON'S FORM. Entries must be received on Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Entry Forms.

Points Awarded as follows:

1st – 3 points; 2nd – 2 points; 3rd – 1 point

2022 award donated by: Rebecca MacLeod



# BABY SHOW

Committee: Chantel Van Ryswyck

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 1 PM

To register, call or text Chantel Van Ryswyck 519-532-5872 or email  
vanryswyck.cb@gmail.com

(No exhibitor number is required in this class)

Girls born March 16, 2023 - September 16, 2023

Boys born March 16, 2023 - September 16, 2023

Girls born September 15, 2022 - March 15, 2023

Boys born September 15, 2022 - March 15, 2023

Girls born March 16, 2022 - September 16, 2022

Boys born March 16, 2022 - September 16, 2022

## SPECIALS:

Parent/Child Look-Alike: a child registered for any age category is eligible along with a parent.

Best dressed for Fair theme 'Let's Grow, Embro!' (toys, clothing, etc.)



# BABY SHOW

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF 2022 BABY SHOW

Dianne Rutherford

Gerda Schryver

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Julie McIntosh

Amy Munro

Linda Murray

Joanna Parker

Mardine Pelders-Bink

Pauline Piatt



# CAR SHOW

Committee: Nicole Barnett, Chris Barnett, Jenn McDonald  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 10 AM

To register, call or text Nicole at 519-533-2208. All participants are required to pay \$10 for their vehicle entry as well as entry to the fair. Cars, as well as antique tractors or equipment are welcome!

*2nd Annual*  
**NASH BARNETT**  
*Memorial Car Show*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**EMBRO FAIR**  
[EMBRO & ZORRA COMMUNITY CENTRE]  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS PAY \$10 PER VEHICLE + ADMISSION TO FAIRGROUNDS

**>>> REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE TODAY! 519-533-2208 <<<**

BAND "HIGHWAY 19" - BEER GARDENS - ANTIQUE TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT ALSO WELCOME!

SPONSORED BY: THE BARNETT FAMILY & OXFORD COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS



# HORSE SHOW

Committee: Rebecca MacLeod (519-239-3080), Michelle Hutchison

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 10 a.m. Sharp

## RULES:

All entries in each class will be placed. All entrants must be members of the Society. A membership number must be obtained from the Treasurer to be eligible to receive prize money. Fifteen percent (15%) of all prizes paid in these classes will be withheld in lieu of entry fees. Any exhibitor who earns \$5.00 or more in net prize money in senior classes will be subject to a deduction for 2023 membership. These rules apply to all of the horse classes unless otherwise specified. A maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor per class will be enforced. No blemished horses shall be allowed to compete. Please show proof of liability insurance when registering. No persons shall be allowed inside the Horse Ring except the Judge, Committee members, Ringmaster and the participants of the class underway. If the show is called off after it has started, in any case, not shown, the exhibitors with animals present will be paid \$25 per exhibitor. No prize money will be awarded if the Show is cancelled before the start of the Show.

Section: Heavy and Haflinger

CLASS 1: LINE CLASSES - Heavy Horse and Haflinger

- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Broodmare                         | 1st \$20.00; other entries \$15.00 |
| 2. Foal of 2022                      | 1st \$20.00; other entries \$15.00 |
| 3. 1 and 2 year olds                 | 1st \$20.00; other entries \$15.00 |
| 4. Year old and over Mare or Gelding | 1st \$20.00; other entries \$15.00 |

BEST HORSE IN SHOW – Open to all 1st place winners in Line Classes.



# HORSE SHOW

## JUNIOR HALTER SHOWMANSHIP HEAVY HORSE & HAFLINGER:

Open to youth in two age categories listed below as of January 1, 2023. Youth showing horse on the line. The following areas are to be considered: walk, trot, turn, watching judge, backing up, presentation, suitability of horse to showmanship handling, grooming, appearance, ability to handle and control horse. Handler MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5. Showmanship Heavy Horse; 14 years & under   | 1st - \$15.00; other entries \$10.00 |
| 6. Showmanship Heavy Horse; 15-18 years of age | 1st - \$15.00; other entries \$10.00 |
| 7. Showmanship Haflinger; 14 years & under     | 1st - \$15.00; other entries \$10.00 |
| 8. Showmanship Haflinger; 15-18 years of age   | 1st - \$15.00; other entries \$10.00 |

LUNCH BREAK (15 minutes)

## CLASS 2: HITCH CLASSES

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9. Heavy Horse Team             | 1st - \$55; other entries \$40  |
| 10. Haflinger Team              | 1st - \$55; other entries \$40  |
| 11. Single Hitch--Heavy Horse   | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20  |
| 12. Single Hitch-- Haflinger    | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20  |
| 13. 6 Horse Hitch-- All Breeds  | 1st- \$140; other entries \$110 |
| 14. 4 Horse Hitch-- Heavy Horse | 1st - \$100; other entries \$70 |
| 15. 4 Horse Hitch-- Haflinger   | 1st - \$100; other entries \$70 |
| 16. Unicorn Hitch-- Heavy       | 1st - \$80; other entries \$65  |
| 17. Unicorn Hitch-- Haflinger   | 1st - \$80; other entries \$65  |
| 18. Tandem Hitch-- Heavy        | 1st - \$55; other entries \$45  |
| 19. Tandem Hitch-- Haflinger    | 1st - \$55; other entries \$45  |
| 20. 4 Abreast-- Heavy           | 1st - \$80; other entries \$65  |
| 21. 4 Abreast-- Haflinger       | 1st - \$80; other entries \$65  |



## HORSE SHOW

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 22. Lady Driver Single Hitch-- Heavy Horse   | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20 |
| 23. Lady Driver Single Hitch-- Haflinger     | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20 |
| 24. Junior Driver Single Hitch-- Heavy Horse | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20 |
| 25. Junior Driver Single Hitch-- Haflinger   | 1st - \$40; other entries \$20 |

NOTE: Any questions can be answered or suggestions made by calling Rebecca MacLeod (519-239-3080) before or at the show. For any breeds not listed, please call. If a competitor has driven in the Junior class, they MAY NOT drive in the lady driver class or vice versa. Show order will be given show day. Entries should be to the show table no later than 9:45 a.m. show day. The committee reserves the right to make changes to this order or prize list with notice given on show day. Announcements show day take precedence over prize books. ALL EXHIBITORS AND SUPPORT TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.

### THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 SPONSORS:

Sprucewood Tack Shop Tavistock

Rebecca MacLeod

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# PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE SAFETY DAY



# FARM SAFETY DAY

**JUNE 9, 2023**  
**THAMESFORD PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**

The Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society is excited to be back hosting our annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in Zorra Township.

This year, Thamesford Public School will be hosting the Agriculture Safety Activities on June 9th.

Agriculture safety activities are facilitated by volunteers who are provided manuals and educational materials.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Katelyn Sykes at 519-535-9253 .



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Country Geek ~ Doug Turvey  
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Darcroft Farms  
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Geoff Innes  
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Oxford County Genealogical Society  
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R.J. Matheson  
R.M. Matheson Farms Ltd.

## Bronze Under \$150

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# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

**Farmer Wellness Initiative**

Access mental health support 365/24/7

Available in English & French

Call today 1-866-267-6255

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The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a person's legs and feet walking on a log in a rural field. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image in white boxes with black text. At the bottom, there are logos for the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Ontario, and Canada.

The Farmers Wellness Initiative is a telehealth line to provide mental wellness support to all Ontario farmers and farm families is now available!

Accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, in English and French, farmers needing immediate support can call 1-866-267-6255 to speak to a counsellor.

Through the Farmer Wellness Initiative, the provincial and federal governments are funding access for free counselling sessions with a mental health professional for all farmers across Ontario including members of their family. The mental health professionals have received training to understand the unique needs of Ontario farmers.

This comprehensive, fully integrated mental health support program includes:

- 24/7/365 Service intake handled by a designated and fully trained team who understand a day in the life of a farmer, available in English & French, creating a true partnership and unique care model.
- Access to ongoing mental health support services and resources, available free sessions per issue per year, for all farming families across Ontario through multiple modalities; the telephone line will soon be followed by a website and an app containing thousands of self-guided support resources.