

157th ALMONTE FAIR

“Recognizing 100
Years of 4H in
Ontario”



PRIZE LIST

Entertainment, Homecraft and Livestock

JULY 17, 18, 19, 2015

Presented By:
North Lanark Agricultural Society
www.almontefair.ca

WELCOME TO THE



Where Old Friends Meet New Friends

2015 Admission Rates

Visitors 13 yrs. and over

\$10 daily \$20 Weekend Pass

Weekend Pass can be purchased at the Fair Office
until Thursday July 16 at 10pm

Children 12 yrs. and under Free

Gates will be Opening

Friday July 17, 2015
1:00pm to 10:00pm

Saturday July 18, 2015
8:00am to 10:00pm

Sunday July 19, 2015
8:00am to 3:00pm

Please Note

*After 10:00pm, Friday and Saturday night,
a \$5 cover charge will apply for entrance to the Beer Tent
Normal admission prices to the grounds apply until 10 pm*

Pets

Non-working dogs are not permitted on the fairgrounds.

North Lanark Agricultural Society

P.O. Box 1608, 195 Water Street Almonte, Ontario, KOA 1A0

Telephone: (613) 256-1819 (Fair Office)

Fax: (613) 256-6263

Secretary: (613) 256-6263 secretary@almontefair.ca

Website: www.almontefair.ca

2015 Fair Office Hours

Tuesday July 14 - Wednesday July 15
9:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday July 16 - Saturday July 18
8:00am to 10:00pm

Sunday July 19
8:00am to 4:00pm

Annual General Meeting

*The next Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 18, 2015*

North Lanark Agricultural Society sincerely thanks the Corporation of the Town of Mississippi Mills for their dedicated support throughout the year.

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COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

A Way to Promote Your Organization

Spaces allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.

- Open to any organized group
 - Church, Service Groups, WI, etc.
- Maximum of one entry from each organization will be accepted.
- Space is approx. 4' x 4' upstairs in Main Hall.
- No entry fee and no judging therefore, no prize money will be paid out.
- Each exhibit shall include the Fair theme on a freestanding display board with exhibitor's name somewhere in display space.
- No food. Display must be in good taste.
- Entries to be made in the name of the organization exhibiting with a contact name, and the display to be arranged by them. An entry form must be filled out and must receive a number.
- Set up is on Thursday, July 16, 2015, from 3:00-10:00pm
- **DISPLAY MUST REMAIN IN HALL FOR ENTIRE FAIR.**
- All displays in Hall are left at owners(s) risk.
- Displays to be removed on Sunday, July 19, 2015 between 4:00 and 5:00pm

For more information about Community Displays,

Please contact: **Betty Renaud** (819) 459-3202

Privacy Act

The following quote is from the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding the new Privacy Act which was implemented January 1, 2003:

The fact sheet issued by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada points out that the presence of commercial activity is the most important consideration for non-profits. However, fundraising is not a commercial activity, nor is collecting membership fees, organizing club activities, compiling a list of members' names and addresses, or mailing out newsletters. While the act of asking for donations is not subject to the Act, charities and non-profits are still required to seek appropriate consent if selling, bartering, or leasing lists. These are considered to be commercial activities.

PLEASE NOTE

The North Lanark Agricultural Society does not sell, barter or lease any of the information we have on file regarding names, addresses etc. of all exhibitors at the annual agricultural fair, all members and all donors to the Society. NLAS reserves the right to publicly congratulate winners where appropriate and keep contact information of exhibitors on file for future fairs.

Homecraft

ALMONTE FAIR



EST. 1858

Exhibition Prize List

Rules & Regulations

Of The North Lanark Agricultural Society

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of the North Lanark Agricultural Society. 2015 membership is \$5.00. New Homecraft Exhibitors will not pay membership fee for the current year. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry or membership. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 10:00pm on the Thursday immediately preceding the fair, or as specified in each class.
2. When making settlement, \$5.00 membership will be retained for the following year from any winnings of \$5.00 or more. Entry fees of 15% will be deducted from remaining prize money. Children exhibiting in Class 7 (Children's Department) will not pay membership or entry fees. Children exhibiting in any other classes will pay 15% entry fee on winnings of \$5.00 and over.
3. To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups (except where otherwise specified), all animals and articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 15 days at time of making entry.
4. All applications for entries must be made on the printed forms supplied by the society, completed with all requested information and signed by the intending exhibitor. If names and addresses are not complete and legible, prize money will not be mailed.
5. No exhibit may be removed from the hall or grounds during the fair, except on written orders of the president or the chairperson of the committee in charge.
6. No prize ribbons or cards may be displayed in connection with exhibits before judging is complete.
7. Every exhibit entered for competition must remain in the class in which it is entered throughout the fair, except where otherwise provided for in the prize book.
8. All grains, roots, fruits, vegetables and dairy products must be grown, raised or manufactured by the exhibitor during the current year.
9. Any person who shall impose or attempt to impose by false representation or in any other way, in order to obtain a premium or any other advantage, upon complaint being made before the directors or a quorum thereof, and fully substantiated, shall be deprived of all prizes

awarded to him, her or them, at the exhibition, and any prize money reverts to the society.

10. Exhibitors may be required by the directors to make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the society, and if the exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration, all premiums awarded to him, her or them, shall be forfeited.
11. Protests must be made in writing and must give definitely and concisely the grounds of protest. All protests must be made before 6:00 pm on the day the award was made, after which no protest will on any account, be received. Any party making a protest must deposit with the treasurer the sum of \$50.00 as a guarantee of good faith, which will not be returned to him/her upon his/her proving the protest; otherwise it will be retained by the society. The directors will decide in all such cases, in a timely fashion, and the decision shall be final.
12. Firms and co-partnerships entering exhibits for competition must be in existence for one month at time of making entry and, in all cases, must be the property of the firm or partnership. Affidavits of age of firms may be required by the committee.
13. The society will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet they wish it to be “distinctly understood” that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any article be lost or stolen, the directors will give all the assistance in their power toward recovering same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof. The society will not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or otherwise, or the negligence of other exhibitors or officials of the society.
14. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage occasioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the society of any losses.
15. The board of directors reserves the right to interpret any rule or regulation and their decision shall be final. Should any dispute or question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the board of directors shall be final.
16. Non-compliance with any rules of the society on the part of the exhibitor, or his employees, shall incur the forfeiture of all privileges and premiums.

17. If receipts are insufficient to meet the prize list in full, the prizes will be paid prorated as funds permit.

Passes

18. No member passes will be issued. Passes will be issued for volunteers only and any other as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Anyone entering the grounds during the annual exhibition must have a pass to enter or must pay the entrance fee at the gate. Anyone refusing to pay the entrance fee will not be permitted access to the grounds.
19. **Policy for Livestock Exhibitors**
All entries need to be submitted to the Secretary by July 2.
Gate Admission Regulations: Livestock truck and driver – FREE. All others pay normal admission. Livestock competition exhibitors will be mailed their passes when entry forms are received in the office by July 2. As has been the policy of the fair, Livestock truck and driver will be admitted to the fair FREE. All others must have a pass or pay. If anyone requires more passes, they must contact the committee chair.

Judging

20. A judge shall not award two first place awards, or two second place awards, etc in any section of any class.
21. No person shall act as judge for awarding premiums in a class that he/she is a competitor.
22. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges, while in the discharge of their duties, or use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge, in consequence of any award made by him, shall forfeit his or her right to any premium to which he/she might otherwise be entitled, and judges are requested to report any such instances.
23. In the absence of any competition in any section or if the stock or article exhibited be of an inferior quality, the judge(s) will award only such premium as they consider the stock or articles merits. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second or any premium.
24. In addition to the stated premiums offered for articles listed in the prizebook, the judge shall have power to award discretionary premiums for such animals or articles not listed, as they may consider worthy. The judge may also distinguish such articles as they consider worthy of notice, but which have not received prizes, with the words “commended or highly commended” but shall not entitle the owner to any premium.

25. Judges of Homecraft work are authorized to disqualify all soiled, defaced or old work and are instructed to award the prizes to new and up to date work only.
26. All judges' decisions will be final.
27. Judging for Homecraft exhibitors starts at 8:30am on the Friday morning of the fair and as a result, the hall will be closed while judging is in progress.
28. All judges must be experienced in the class they are judging and may not be members of the Board of Directors.

Homecraft

29. The main exhibit hall will be open from 3:00pm to 10:00pm on the Thursday immediately preceding the fair and all exhibits must be in the main hall by 10:00pm that day. All exhibits must be removed between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on the Sunday of the fair weekend. NLAS will not be responsible for items not removed on Sunday.
30. One exhibit cannot be entered in more than one section. No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in any one section of a class. Exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor or a member of their household. Quantities specified must be shown.

Livestock

31. Entries of purebred livestock must be registered by name, number, and date of birth, except in the cases of animals under one year of age; in such cases the name and number of the sire and dam must be given, and the name and number of the sire must be given in all cases of grade animals.
32. NLAS reserves the right to reject or eliminate any entry or exhibit. Entries for purebred livestock will be accepted only on the understanding that the animals are registered with the recognized breeding association in the name of the exhibitor by the date of closing entries. Each exhibitor must have on hand at the time of the exhibition, the certificates which may be examined for identification purposes by the committee members.
33. Proof of liability insurance for all show animals must be provided with your entry forms. This proof may be a photocopy of your policy or a letter from your insurer. If proof is not provided, the animals in question will be required to be taken from the property.
34. Bulls must have rings in their noses or be otherwise properly secured to prevent accidents. All animals must be shown in the ring as required by

the directors and judges. Animals must be shown in parade; otherwise money will not be paid. Owners or attendants must be prepared to bring animals into the ring when called for, or forfeit claim to any premiums awarded to them.

35. No animal will be allowed to compete for more than a single premium, except for specials, stake classes and team classes.
36. No horse shall receive a premium which the judge considers to be possessed of hereditary unsoundness.

Homecraft President's Message

Another year has gone by, this year we celebrate 100 years of 4H in Ontario, congratulations to all the young leaders that have a common goal and motto "learn to do by doing".

With that in mind, thanks to all our sponsors, directors and all our volunteers for their support and dedication in keeping the Almonte Fair a perfect place to meet old friends and make new ones. To all our exhibitors, your talent amazes everyone who visits the fair, in all aspects, your crafting skills, hobbies and crops that fill the Agricultural Hall to capacity. So all who visits the hall enjoy your work, young and old will be amazed.

To all who enjoy fairs, we are looking for volunteers with great ideas and enthusiasm to keep the roots and traditions alive for all future generations to enjoy for years to come.

No matter what, come and celebrate 4H in Ontario at the Almonte fair with demolition derby, the mid-way, main hall activities, the beer tent and entertainment and much, much more to see and do.

Hope to see at the Fair.....

Sincerely,

Betty Renaud

Homecraft Chairperson

Homecraft Judging Standards

Exhibits and Display

20 General Appearance
25 Power to attract and hold attention
40 Message
15 Quality of Materials

Handicrafts

15 General Appearance
15 Creative Design,
20 Colour and Material
50 workmanship

Clothing

25 Design, Colour & Materials
50 Workmanship judged from outside of garment
25 Workmanship judged from inside of garment

Quilts

25 General Appearance & Design
20 Colour & Materials
55 Workmanship:

- 30 Quilting
- 10 Borders
- 10 Binding & Picots
- 5 Lining

Arrangements

35 Design
20 Creativity
20 Distinction
15 Conformance
10 Condition

Fruitcakes

25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour and Aroma

Needle Craft

25 General Appearance
25 Design and Materials
50 Workmanship

Photography

25 Impact and Style
50 Composition
10 Presentation
15 Lighting

Woodworking

25 General Appearance
25 Colour, Materials, Design
50 Workmanship

Most Cut Flowers

25 Form
30 Condition
20 Colour
15 Stem & Foliage
10 Size

Cut Flower Display

60 Cultural Quality and Condition
40 Artistic Design & Colour

Yeast Bread and Rolls

25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour and Aroma

Canned Fruits

25 General Appearance
25 Texture
50 Flavour

Jams, Conserves, Jelly & Marmalade

25 General Appearance
25 Texture
50 Flavour

Pickles and Relishes

25 General Appearance
25 Texture
50 Flavour and Aroma

Cakes & Cupcakes

25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour

Candy & Fudge

25 General Appearance
25 Texture
50 Flavour

Quick Breads

(tea biscuits, coffee cakes, fruit bread and muffins)
25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour

Tarts & Pies *(2 crust and 1 crust or tarts)*

20 General Appearance
40 Crust
40 Filling

Decorated Cakes

50 General Appearance
50 Workmanship

Cookies

25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour

Sensible Snacks

50 General Appearance
50 Nutritional Value

Squares & Bars

25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance
50 Flavour

For more detailed information, consult the “Horticultural Judging Standards” and the “Judging Standards” for food, clothing and quilts. These booklets are available at your Ministry of Agriculture and Food office.

Judging Standard Handbook and Video

Available for Homecraft and Agriculture

Handbooks \$5.00

Video \$20.00

Please make cheques payable to Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies

Mail to: OAAS Po Box 189

Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

General Information:

ALL ENTRIES must be in the hands of the Secretary
no later than Thursday July 16, 2015 at 10:00pm.
Please send entry forms as soon as possible by mail, email, or fax.

ALMONTE FAIR FAMILY SPECIAL

Sponsored by **John Stewart, Pakenham,**
In memory of Elsa & Art Stewart

The purpose of this award is to encourage families to work together to achieve excellence in exhibiting at Agricultural Fairs and to recognize their efforts.

Prize \$100.00

Presented to the family winning the most points.

Point System

For every class in the official prize list, points will be accumulated in the following manner:

- 5pts.** - for each class a family exhibits in
- 3pts.** - for a 1st prize
- 2pts.** - for a 2nd prize
- 1pt.** - for a 3rd prize

To be Eligible for Family Special

- Family group is two or more persons living in the same household (father, mother & children living at home) **and must include at least one son or daughter.**
- Each family is responsible for recording its own winnings on a tally sheet available from the Fair Office
- Tally sheet must be returned to the Fair Office by 4:30pm on Sunday July 19, 2015 so that computation of points can take place.
- In the event of tie points, the winner shall be the family with the greater number of first prizes. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Directors shall be final.
- The \$100.00 prize will be issued to the winning family together with their prize money won by that family.

Homecraft Division

CLASS 1: Horticulture

CHAIRPERSON: Marilyn Snedden (613) 256-3130

Committee: Toby Barratt, Audrey Syme,
Mimi Edmondson, Sandy McManus

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Also, Publication 34 "ONTARIO JUDGING & EXHIBITING STANDARD"

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 3-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4-5pm

Note: Prize cheques must be cashed before September 30, 2015
or they will not be honoured.

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Root vegetables-tops trimmed to 1".
- Vegetables should be carefully brushed, not washed.
- Vegetables exhibited on paper plates.
- All vegetables & specimen flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
- Potted plants must have been cared for by exhibitor for at least 3 months.
- Hanging baskets & planters must have been in the care of exhibitor for at least 6 weeks.
- Material for floral design may be obtained from any source.

Specimen Vegetables

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 18:

1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$1.00

1. 5 carrot, table
2. 5 beets, table
3. 5 green onion
4. 5 red radishes
5. 5 beans, green
6. 5 beans, any other colour
7. 2 zucchini, less than 12" long
8. Cherry tomatoes, 1 truss
(showing ripeness)



9. 5 green tomatoes
10. 5 green pea pods
11. 5 green snow or sugar snap peas
12. 5 tubers early potatoes, named
13. Plant of leaf lettuce (shown with root in water)
14. 3 stems Swiss chard (shown in water)
15. 5 stalks rhubarb, stems pulled, leaves trimmed
16. 1 pot parsley, single plant
17. A vegetable oddity
18. ¼ pt of raspberries
19. **Special: My Garden's Best:**
Prizes 1st \$10; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$6
 A display of home-grown produce may include edible flowers and herbs. Quality & Condition: 60%, Artistic Design: 40%

JUNIORS – 9 and under

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL JUNIOR CLASSES:

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

20. 3 beets, tops trimmed to 1"
21. 5 green pea pods
22. 5 beans, any type
23. Your favourite flower, 3 stems or blooms
24. Any 3 flowers, 1 stem of each variety
25. A bouquet of flowers (at least 5 varieties),grown in home garden
26. **Special for Juniors: The MISSISSIPPI MONSTER:**
Prizes 1st \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2.
 A vegetable critter made of fresh produce which may be cut.
 Toothpicks only may be used to secure parts (must be hidden). No larger than 18" in diameter.

JUNIORS- 10 to 16 Years of age

27. 3 beets, tops trimmed to 1"
28. 5 green pea pods
29. 5 beans, any type
30. Your favourite flower, 3 stems or blooms
31. Any 3 flowers, 1 stem of each variety
32. A bouquet of flowers (at least 5 varieties),grown in home garden

33. Special for Juniors: The MISSISSIPPI MONSTER

Prizes 1st \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2.

A vegetable critter made of fresh produce which may be cut.

Toothpicks only may be used to secure parts (must be hidden). No larger than 18" in diameter.



Specimen Flowers

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 34-68:

1st \$4; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$2



34. Pansies, with foliage, 5 blooms
35. Violas, with foliage, 5 blooms
36. Zinnias, 5cm(2") or over, 3 blooms
37. Zinnias, less than 5cm (2"), 5 blooms
38. Petunias, 7.5cm(3") or over, 3 stems
39. Petunias, less than 7.5cm(3"), 3 stems
40. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms
41. Calendula, 5 blooms
42. Marigolds, less than 7.5 cm (3"), 3stems
43. Best collection of sunflowers
44. Rose, 1 specimen bloom
45. Rose, single bloom with foliage in a rose bowl
46. Rose, 1 spray, floribunda or grandiflora
47. Rose, 1 miniature spray
48. Rose, 1 miniature bloom
49. Gladiolus, any colour, 1 spike
50. Gladiolus, any colour, 3 spikes
51. Hosta, green or blue, 3 leaves
52. Hosta, any other colour, including variegated, 3 leaves
53. Collection of Hosta leaves
54. Hydrangea, 1 stem
55. Flowering branch, any other kind, 1 stem,
not to exceed 40cm (16") above rim of container
56. Collection of herbs, at least 5 varieties, named
57. 3 stems of one variety of annuals, not listed above, named
58. 3 stems of one variety of perennials, not listed above, named
59. Collection of annuals, not listed above, at least 3 varieties, named
60. Collection of perennials, not listed above, at least 3 varieties,
named

Potted Plants

61. Any cacti or succulent.
62. African Violet, 1 crown
63. Any flowering plant
64. Foliage plant
65. Geranium (pelagorium), any type. 1 or more in a pot
66. Planter or hanging basket – at least 3 varieties of plants
67. Ivy or ivy-type vine
68. Begonia-any flowering type in bloom 1 or more in pot



DESIGN CLASSES

“Recognizing 100 Years of 4H in Ontario.”

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 69 -78

1st \$10; 2nd \$6; 3rd \$ 4

69. “My Head to Clearer Thinking” - A synergistic design in 4 containers
70. “My Hands to Greater Loyalty” - A door hanging incorporating fresh or dried material
71. “My Hands to Larger Service” - A Parallel Design
72. “My Health to Better Living” - A Water-viewing design incorporating herbs and edible flowers
73. “Happy 4-H Anniversary” - A Table Center featuring green and white colours
74. “Tom Thumb” - A Miniature in a thimble (may be stabilized in styrofoam)
75. “Let's Bake” - A Mass design in a 4 cup or 4 litre measuring cup
76. “To Weed or Not to Weed” - A design of plant material from the wild
- 77 “Youth-Our Future!” - A Small design
78. 4-H's of Celebration” - A Contemporary design using plant material whose names begin with “H”.-either botanical or common

Design Class Definitions:

Synergistic: A contemporary design in which several containers are used; each of which may hold a complete or partial arrangement and the combined units create a unified whole.

Parallel: A design in which 3 or more groupings are placed in a parallel manner with open spacing between the groupings. Parallel direction may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal .Design is in 1 container or more, combined to appear as one unit.

Water viewing: Usually a line design in a shallow container with one half to two thirds of the container surface showing water.

Miniature – a design not to exceed 12.7cm (5”) in any dimension, including container, base and accessories.

Small: A design from 5 1/2 -10”(13.9 cm-25.4cm)-must not exceed 10” in any direction.

Contemporary: any design of modern fashion as opposed to traditional-includes abstract, parallel, free style and modern mass.

**Thank you to all our sponsors
who have donated to this show.**

Carleton Place Nurseries - A Gift certificate for the exhibitor with the highest points in Class 1

Almonte Landscape Services,
, Almonte & District Horticultural Society, Carleton Place & District Horticultural Society, Pakenham & District Horticultural Society,
Sandra McManus, Toby Barratt, Audrey Syme
Helen Halpenny, Marilyn Snedden, Mimi Edmondson

Please support our local businesses.

CLASS 2: Culinary Arts

CHAIRPERSON: Betty Renaud (819) 459-3202

Committee: Jennifer Villeneuve

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 3-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015

HOME BAKING TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

- No commercial pie filling allowed.
- Place all food on paper plates & cover with Zip-Loc bag. Try to avoid using plastic wrap.
- Please attach entry tags to the outside of the plastic bags.
- Pies and cakes can be removed on Friday afternoon after 1pm as a slice of each will be displayed instead of the whole exhibit after judging.
- Our theme is "Recognizing 100 Years of 4H in Ontario" – please try to include this in your entries!

Baking Specials

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 - 4:

1st \$15; 2nd - \$10; 3rd \$5

1. Homecraft President's Special:

A basket (no larger than 15" x 15") packed for a judge to enjoy while judging 4H Dairy Showmanship to include 3 homebaked goods, a homemade goodie sealed in a jar and one handmade article appropriate for the judge.

Sponsored by Betty Renaud, Homecraft Chair

2. Dorothy Reid Memorial Special:

Queen Elizabeth Cake in an 8" or 9" square pan. First prize-winning entry to become property of the Sponsor.

Sponsored by The Reid Family, Almonte

3. Cecil Brydges Memorial Special:

3 Raisin buns, plated. Recipe to be included with entry.

Sponsored by his twins, Donna (Rod Carpenter) & Dianna (Gilbert Lachapelle)

4. **Almonte Antique Market Special:**

A basket of “goodies” for a friend who has moved to Almonte.
Must include at least 2 food items, a craft item and a card.

Sponsored by Almonte Antique Market

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 5 to 61

(Unless otherwise stated):

1st \$6; 2nd - \$4; 3rd \$3

Breads and Buns

- 5. Raisin Scones (3)
- 6. Honey Doughnuts (3)
- 7. Banana/Chocolate Chip Loaf (gluten free)



Quick Breads

Mini or one half loaves to be displayed

- 8. Orange/Nut Loaf
- 9. Carrot Loaf

Bread maker Breads

Whole loaf to be displayed

- 12. Loaf of Cheese Bread
- 13. Loaf of Rye Bread (light or dark)



Muffins

No liners

- 14. Marmalade muffins (3)
- 15. Spiced apple bran muffins (3)

Squares

17. Best Homemade Squares using sweetened condensed milk, include recipe (3)
18. Lemon Fruit squares, include recipe (3)

Cookies

19. Favourite Baked Cookie, include recipe (3)
20. Favourite Unbaked Cookie, include recipe (3)
21. Gluten Free Cookie, include recipe (3)
22. Cookies made from a cake mix, include recipe (3)



Candy

3 pieces to be exhibited

22. Peanut Brittle
23. Any kind of candy bark, include recipe
24. Non-cooking, Chocolate Fudge
25. Family favourite candy, include recipe

Tarts and Pies

*After judging exhibitor may pick up their pie entered, minus 1 piece, on Friday July 17, 2015. Please indicate if you will be picking up your pie or donating it to NLAS.

26. Strawberry tarts, 3
27. Pie crust for a whole pie
28. Pumpkin pie, whole pie
29. 3 Fruit pie, list fruit used, whole pie



Cakes

30. Carrot cake, ½ cake
31. Theme - Best Decorated Cake, 1 layer, decoration only to be judged
32. At least 3 cupcakes, decorations only to be judged

Miscellaneous

33. Nuts & bolt, 500 ml
34. Caramel Corn, 500 ml mason jar, include recipe
34. FAILURE!! Any baked item that did not turn out

Junior / Youth

38. **OAAS Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition, 3,**
see rules at end of this Section.

Children 7-10 years

- 39. No bake cookies, 3
- 40. Best Trail Mix, 500ml in a zip lock bag

Children 11-14 years

- 41. Decorated Rice Krispie Squares, 3
- 42. Favourite cup cake decorated using the fair theme. To be judged on appearance only

Children 15-18 years

- 43. Oatmeal Raisin cookies, 3
- 44. Decorated cake, one layer, using the fair theme. To be judged on appearance only

HOME CANNING

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

- Any size sealed jars will be accepted. Any jars not properly sealed will be disqualified. **NO WAX PLEASE.**
- New lids and rings a “MUST”. Please fill jars to proper depth.
- Fasten entry tag securely on each jar with an elastic or string

PRESERVES

- 45. Salsa (mild)
- 46. Apple Sauce
- 47. Cucumber relish
- 48. Family favourite relish, include recipe

SAUCES & DRESSINGS

- 49. "Dipping" sauce, include recipe
- 50. "Dessert" sauce, include recipe
- 51. Low calorie dressing, include recipe



PICKLES

(do not use colour enhancements)

52. Dill pickles
53. Icicle pickles
54. Red Tomato Chow Chow
55. Pickled carrots
56. Any other fruit/vegetable, not listed, include recipe

JAMS AND JELLIES

57. Peach & Pineapple Jam
58. Mixed Berry Jam
59. Raspberry Jam
60. Rhubarb Marmalade
61. Family's favourite jam, identify & note any special features, include recipe

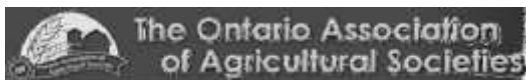
BERNARDIN HOME CANNING AWARDS

- All entrants into the contests must submit entries that were made using Bernardin product.
- Use of Bernardin mason jar/snap lid must accompany each entry, as proof of purchase. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, creativity or recipe and presentation. Decision of fair judge is final. First place winners must submit proof of purchase, photograph for gift pack competition, itemized description/cost and signed release form giving Bernardin permission to use, without payment, the winner's name and/or photograph in any other advertising or publicity

PRIZES FOR SECTIONS 62-64:

1st \$20 Gift Certificate; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$6

62. **Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award** –Best low/no sugar jam using Bernardin Pectin, include proof of purchase.
63. **Bernardin Gift Pack Competition**
Gift pack suitable for Grandma & Grandpa. Must include 3 home canning goods (using Bernardin mason jars and SNAP Lids) and other suitable items. Cost of container & components not to exceed \$25.00.
64. **Bernardin SNAP Lid/Mason Jar Creative Craft Award.**
Best decorative or functional homemade craft using a Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP LID as selected by the judge.



COMPETITIONS RULES

OAAS Rules for Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

1. Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of Dec. 31 of current year).
2. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
3. Almonte Fair entry must consist of 3 cookies displayed on a firm, disposable plate.

District & OAAS Cookie Competition Rules are available to those eligible upon winning at the local fair level, as well as on our website, www.almontefair.com

CLASS 4: Honey

CHAIRPERSON: Betty Renaud (819) 495-3202

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE NLAS".

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 to 6:

1st \$12; 2nd \$ 10; 3rd \$8

1. Liquid Honey, light – one 500g jar
2. Liquid Honey, golden – one 500g jar
3. Liquid Honey, amber – one 500g jar
4. Cut Comb Honey – one 3" x 4" (7.5cm x 10cm) block
5. Beeswax – one cake
6. Junior (under 18) - An educational display that illustrates one or more areas of honey production in an original and viewer-friendly manner.
(Assume those viewing your display knows very little about beekeeping)

Chili & Baked Beans Cook-off

DO YOU MAKE THE BEST CHILI or BAKED BEANS?

“PROVE IT!!”

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, July 18, 2015 @ 4:00pm

All entries must be in the designated area of Agricultural Hall
by 3:00 pm on Saturday July 18, 2015

Judging will commence at 4 pm.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$10

BAKED BEANS COOK-OFF

Sunday July 19, 2015 @ 12:00pm

All entries must be in the designated area of Agricultural Hall
by 11:00 am on Sunday July 19, 2015

Judging will commence at 2 pm.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$50; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$10

Rules:

- All entries must register at the office (obtain an entry number & tag.)
- All entries must be in electric crock pots.
- All entries to include a “list of ingredients”.
- All entries will be judged by the public.
- In order to judge the chili entries, a person must pay \$2.00 which entitles them to judge each chili entry and includes a dinner roll and a bottle of water. Payment of \$2.00 to be made at the Chili Cook-Off Site.

CLASS 5: Crafts

CHAIRPERSON: Sandra McManus (613) 256-2892

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS FO THE NLAS"

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 12-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4-5pm

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Please attach sample to entry tag of each exhibit marked with a star "※"
 - SMA – means sample material attached to tag
 - SYA – means sample of yarn attached to tag

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 50:

1st \$6; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3 (unless otherwise stated)

1. Two different homemade party favours
2. An Inuksuk – not larger than 24"
3. Scrapbook, 2 pages, any theme
4. A seed picture (approx. 9" x 12") *
5. A sun catcher
6. A tooth fairy pillow, any shape, 4" x 4" max*
7. An article made from duct tape
8. A 4H themed shadow box containing memorabilia
9. A bird feeder
10. A five finger puppet*
11. A creative headband*
12. A luminary made from punched tin can (including a candle or tea light)
13. Article suitable for a bazar, kitchen theme*
14. Article suitable for a bazar, other than kitchen theme*
15. A mask
16. A rag rug*
17. A craft using burlap*

18. A pencil sketch
19. A watercolour
20. An article of embroidery*
21. A needle felted item*
22. Homemade jewelry set, minimum of 2 pieces boxed or mounted*
23. Decorative painting on wood, metal or canvas using the 4H logo
24. Article of counted cross stitch or petit point (picture not framed under glass) *
25. 2 cards made with paper crafting
26. An article of rubber stamping
27. Garden decoration (ex. stepping stone, marking stakes, welcome sign, etc.)
28. An article of traditional rug hooking*
29. A craft using a mason jar
30. A painted rock inspired by 4H
31. A paint by number picture
32. A memo board no longer than 12" x 16"
33. An article using pressed flowers
34. A Christmas door decoration*
35. A Christmas pillow*
36. A Christmas broach
37. A family of 'snow people' at least 3, any medium*
38. A nativity scene, any medium*
39. Any other craft not previously listed*

Wood Working

40. Wooden box with lid, max 12"
41. Hand carved farm animal
42. Wooden game or puzzle
43. Turned article
44. A bird house

Partial Sponsors of Class 5: Sandra McManus, Helen Halpenny

CLASS 6: Needle and Thread

CHAIRPERSON: Sandra McManus (613) 256-2892

Committee: Lorraine Sadler

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS FO THE NLAS"

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 12-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4-5pm

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Please attach sample to entry tag of each exhibit.
- SMA – means sample material attached to tag
- SYA – means sample of yarn attached to tag
- If you are NOT willing to have your quilt go onto District &/or Provincial level for judging, please note on the Entry tag.
- Hand Quilts eligible for District /Provincial Competition must be a minimum of 324" in perimeter.
- Machine Quilts eligible for District/Provincial Competition must be a minimum of 192" in perimeter.

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 7:

1st \$6; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3

Sewing

1. An iPad cover
2. A bowl made from fabric
3. A lady's purse, must have closure
4. Two pot holders
5. A pillow case, farm theme
6. 2 place mats
7. A sewn project using rick rack
8. Pet accessories (ex. coat, boots, etc)
9. Lady's vest
10. Table runner
11. Sewn project by 4H member
12. Pillow 20" or less
13. Mug rugs, two under 7" wide
14. Quilt block not more than 14". Pattern named and mounted one edge on cardboard
15. Shopping bag



Knitting

16. Baby or lap blanket
17. Socks
18. Infinity scarf
19. Pair of fingerless gloves
20. Childs sweater or cardigan
21. A pullover sweater, aran style
22. Pillow 20" or less
23. Slippers
24. Funny ear flap hat
25. Afghan
26. Shopping bag, knitted
27. Shawl



Crocheting

28. Afghan
29. Baby sweater and bonnet or hat
30. Soft toy
31. Kitchen accessory (ex. dish cloth, tea cozy, towel)

32. Set of 4 snowflakes, mounted, all different
33. A crocheted shopping bag
34. A lap or baby quilt

Weaving & Spinning

35. Woven article using a cardboard loom
36. A 2 ply skein- hand spun, with suggested use written on entry tag
37. A small hand knit article made from hand spun yarn

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 38 to 57:

(Unless otherwise stated)

1st \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5

Quilting – SMA for all items please

38. Quilt-pieced, hand quilted, pattern named, minimum 324" perimeter SMA
39. Quilt-hand appliqued, hand quilted, pattern named, minimum 324" perimeter SMA
40. Quilt-machine quilted by exhibitor, minimum 192" perimeter SMA
41. Quilt-any technique, any size, machine quilted by a long arm machine, name quilt maker and commercial quilter if applicable
42. Quilt-any technique, any size, hand quilted
43. Quilt-any technique, any size, machine quilted by exhibitor
44. Novelty quilt
45. Crib quilt, not from commercial panel
46. Lap quilt, minimum 30" x 50"
47. Quilted table topper
48. Wall hanging, fused applique SMA
49. Wall hanging, hand quilted SMA
50. Wall hanging, machine quilted SMA
51. A quilted bed runner
52. Miniature quilt, traditional blocks, not to exceed width or length of 24"
53. Quilt made by a group and commercially quilted
54. Quilt made by a group and hand quilted by group
55. Quilt top-work in progress
56. Art quilt, SMA
57. Quilt-heritage updated (a quilt made from blocks 'found in trunk' bought at auction, or inherited..) include story



Annual Hand-Quilted Championship Quilt Competition Eligibility, Rules & Regulations

General Conditions:

- A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judges at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next level of competition)
- C. The winners name and pattern to be displayed at the fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- D. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- E. Upon making an entry into the OAAS Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- F. The winning OAAS Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competition.

Local Fair Competitions:

1. Local fair is entitled to send only the Grand Champion Quilt, (min 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 all eligible quilts at more than one fair, the other fairs at which this quilt was entered and won, should enter their Reserve Champion or second best of show of all classes quilt in the District Competition.
2. 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 the District Competition.
3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all Eligible quilts. As well as Reserved Grand Champion or Second Best of Show of all eligible quilts.

The Grand Champion and the Reserved Grand Champion are judged from all first and second place prize eligible quilts.

District & OAAS Quilt Competition Rules are available to those eligible upon winning at the local fair level, as well as on our website www.almontefair.ca

Annual Machine-Quilting/Wall Hanging Competition **Eligibility, Rules and Regulations for**

General Conditions:

- A. Quilt/Wall Hanging must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be eligible for this competition.
- B. Quilt/Wall Hanging to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 192". Note the article can be square, rectangular, etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. Quilt/Wall Hanging must have visible machine quilting.

Local Fair Competitions

1. Each local fair is entitled to send only one Grand Champion Machine-Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging, judged best of show of all eligible machine quilted Quilt/Wall Hangings to the District Competition. OR
If any entry wins Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts/Wall Hangings at more than one fair, the other fairs at which this item was entered and won, should enter their Reserved Champion or Second Best of Show of eligible Machine-Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging in the District Competition.
2. An exhibitor who wins more than one Best of Show title with a different machine quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging at different fairs shall be entitled to enter each winning Quilt/Wall Hanging to compete at the District competition.
3. Local Homecraft Divisions are requested to judge a Grand Champion or Best of Show of all eligible Machine-Quilted Quilts/Wall Hanging as well as a Reserve Champion or Second Best of Show of all eligible Machine Quilted Quilt/Wall Hanging.

The Grand Champion and the Reserved Grand Champion are judged from all first and second prize Eligible machine quilted Quilts/Wall Hangings.

District & OAAS Quilt Competition Rules are available to those eligible upon winning at the local fair level, as well as on our website www.almontefair.ca

CLASS 7: Children's Section

CHAIRPERSON: Helen Illingworth

Co-Chairperson: Debbie Villeneuve (613) 256-1586

Committee: Irene Moore

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 3-10pm
Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4:30-5:30pm

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Each exhibit must be an individual exhibit, except school exhibits.
- Any junior entering will compete in the grade in June 2015
- Entries that do not meet the rules and regulations (ie. Size) will be disqualified.
- Be sure and not re-enter articles from previous years.

Sponsors of Sections 1 - 65:

Ryno Motors; Carman James; Tim's Carpentry;
County Transportation; Sis & Bros Smart Buys;
Bill Villeneuve; Donna and Rodney Carpenter;

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 18:

1st \$1.75; 2nd \$1.50; 3rd \$1.25; 4th \$1.00

Preschool

1. Decorate a cookie on a base with icing and candies (cookies made or bought by a parent, approx. 3-6" in diameter)
2. Make a table centerpiece using articles from nature glued to a solid base
3. Make a caterpillar out of egg cartons and decorate with any material
4. Picture taken from a colouring book (crayon)

Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

5. Make and decorate a crown
6. A cut out paper snowflake
7. Rooster made from egg cartons and decorate with any material
8. Paper bag puppet "Farmer", lunch bag size

9. Printing, first name only (on lined paper)
10. Picture created by tracing a hand or foot & adding to it, 8½" x 11"
11. Picture taken from colouring book (wax crayon/marker)

Grades 1 & 2

12. Paper plate, "Frog"
13. A rainbow scene, sponge painted on black construction paper 8½" x 11"
14. A decorated basket, extra materials may be used
15. Decorated fly swatter
16. Decorated clothespin, dragonfly
17. Crayon/Marker drawing of "My Family", 8½" x 11"
18. Printing "Ba Ba Black Sheep"
Ba Ba Black Sheep, have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full"

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 19 TO 42:

1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.75; 3rd \$1.50; 4th \$1.25

Grades 3, 4 & 5

19. Penmanship, Canada's Provinces, Territories & Capital Cities, writing, INK ONLY
20. Penmanship, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see end of class) writing, INK ONLY
21. A decorated ball cap
22. Coloured drawing of flowers and/or vegetables, 8½" x 11"
23. Make an Easter card
24. Create a sheep from household items (eg. Cotton balls, spools, empty containers)
25. Hand decorated canvas shoe (wearable)
26. A decorated trinket box
27. Freehand drawing of favourite hockey team logo, 8½"x11"

Grades 6, 7 and 8

28. Penmanship, "School Bus Safety Rules" (see end of class) WRITING, INK ONLY
29. Penmanship, 1st verse of "O Canada", writing, INK ONLY
30. A collage, any media (8 1/2" x 11")
31. Decorated gift bag for St. Patrick's Day
32. Make a scrapbook page of you and your friends
33. Display 5 DIFFERENT field seeding equipment models and identify on a poster

34. Bouquet of wild flowers and weeds

8 Years and Under Only

35. Picture, hand drawn, coloured any media, 8½" x 11"

36. Decorate a wooden spoon, any theme

37. Stone (paperweight) decorated

38. Make a whale using a stuffed paper bag and decorate using any material

39. A decorated recycled container with a lid, made into a pencil case

40. Decorate a paper plate as "Cat in the Hat"

41. Decorated door knob sign, any material

42. Make a sock puppet

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 43 TO 62:

1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.50; 3rd \$2.00; 4th \$1.50

18 Years and Under

43. Mixed variety bouquet of flowers only, 5 different blooms

44. Lego or Construx, original design on a base

45. A decorated candle holder using any material

46. Model made from a kit, plastic or wood

47. My favourite photograph, "that I have taken" – mounted with a caption

48. Handmade jewellery, any material, mounted on cardboard

49. Handmade fan – decorated using any material

50. Design your own CD cover

51. Take a magazine or calendar picture and cut in half, glue half of picture on 8 ½" x 11" paper and complete the other half of the picture free hand

52. Make a bicycle out of noodles mounted on a firm base

53. Make an article using Christmas cards

54. A decorated flower pot, Easter bunny

55. Dress a stuffed animal as a farmer

56. Bookmark using any material

57. Display of 5 different breeds of heavy horses and identify on a poster

58. Display showing 5 different breeds of light horses and identify on a poster

59. Make an Easter ornament

60. Article made from ONE LEGO kit, by ONE PERSON, on a base of any media

61. Photo of 4 different animals "that I have taken", mounted with caption under each photo

62. Any other craft, not listed

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 63 TO 65:

1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$6.00; 4th \$4.00

**Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies
Poster Competitions**

63. Junior, up to and including GRADE 4

64. Intermediate, include GRADES 5 to 8 inclusive

65. Senior, include GRADES 9 to 12

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL FAIR & DISTRICT COMPETITION:

- Promoting ALMONTE FAIR, name and date of fair must be clearly shown on poster
- Must be hand drawn
- Poster size: minimum 8½"x11", maximum 11" x17", without border
- Each entry must be centred on cardstock or Bristol board with a 2"border on all four sides.
- Name of fair, district, contact person, owner, age, grade & school of poster to be clearly labeled on back of each entry.
- Winning poster for each class will go to District II Meeting in October 2015 for judging.

School Bus Safety Rules

- 1) Stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- 2) No loud or boisterous talking.
- 3) Keep all of your body inside the windows.
- 4) Do not throw any objects around in the bus.
- 5) No fighting or swearing on the bus.

ANY JUNIOR ENTERING WILL COMPETE IN JUNE 2015 SCHOOL GRADE

CLASS 8: Photography

CHAIRPERSON: Cathy Gayton (613) 862-3750

Committee: Norma Paul (613) 256-9250

See “Rules & Regulations of NLAS”

- Entries must be taken by exhibitor.
- Only one entry permitted in each section.
- Photos to be **4” x 6”** unless otherwise stated.
- Photos to be **mounted on Black or White** with a 1” border on all sides for displaying.
- No **frames** or **staples**.

*All Prize Money in Photography section
generously provided by sponsors.*

PRIZE MONEY FOR SECTIONS 1 TO 19:

1st \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3

1. 2015 Fair Theme – “Recognizing 100 Years of 4H in Ontario”
2. Farm Gate(s)
3. At the Fair
4. Spring
5. Summer
6. Fall
7. Winter
8. Windmill(s)
9. Holiday Memories
10. Fairy Tales
11. Learning
12. Unforgettable Face(s)
13. Four
14. Waiting Patiently
15. Days Gone By
16. “Stepping Along”
17. Pattern and/or Texture
18. My Favourite Flower – Max 8” x 12”
19. “Now That’s Green” – colour green predominates - Max 8” x 12”

CLASS 10: Women's Institute

CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Zorgel

Committee: Barb Elliston

Theme: "Recognizing 100 Years of 4H in Ontario."

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Choose 10 of the following categories.
 - Categories have been chosen with this year's theme in mind, when possible, your entries should include the theme.
1. From the "Let's Bake Bread" club - 1 loaf Braided Egg Bread
Note: Recipe follows the list of classes
 2. From "The Third Meal" club - 3 Gingersnaps
Note: Recipe follows the list of classes
 3. From "A World of Food in Canada" club - 3 German Tea Squares
Note: Recipe follows the list of classes
 4. From "Accessories For The Home" club - Square Cushion with Corded Trim, SMA
 5. From "Creative Block Printing" club - Nature Print – 8" x 11" approx., using natural plant material on cloth background
 6. From "Creative Block Printing" club - 4 Hasti Notes with Pencil Eraser Block Prints
 7. From "The Club Girl Entertains" Flower arrangement – Theme is "Hawaiian Luau" – may include flowers, fruits and vegetables
 8. From "Outdoor Living" club - A Field Survival Kit
 9. From "Needlecraft" club - Tote Bag, with one side showing embroidery, SYA
 10. From "Horticulture" club - Herb Planter, herbs identified on separate card
 11. From "Quilting" club - 2 Quilted Pot Holders, SMA
 12. From "Seed to Shelf" club - Pint of Pickled Beans
 13. From "Working With Wool" club - 3 Finger Puppets, SYA
 14. From "Photography" club (1980s) - 3 Photos, no larger than 5x7", mounted, theme "Rural Treasures"

Note: SMA – sample of material to be attached to article

SYA – sample of yarn (s) to be attached to article

Recipes for Women's Institute Items

Braided Egg Bread

250 ml	hot water
50ml	vegetable oil
30ml	sugar
5 ml	salt
5 ml	sugar
125 ml	warm water
15 ml	active dry yeast (1 pkg)
3	eggs beaten
1000-1250 ml	all purpose flour
1	egg
15 ml	water
15 ml	poppy seeds
	shortening

1. Combine 250 ml hot water and oil. Stir in 30 ml sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm.
2. Dissolve 5 ml sugar in 125 warm water in large mixing bowl. Sprinkle yeast over top. Let stand 10 minutes. Then stir briskly with a fork. Add oil and water mixture and 3 beaten eggs into yeast mixture. Stir well. Stir in 500 ml flour using a wooden spoon. Beat until smooth. Gradually add enough of the remaining flour to make a stiff dough.
3. Sprinkle kneading surface with a little flour. Turn dough out onto floured area. Put mixing bowl to soak in cold water. Knead dough until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes.
4. Wash, dry and grease warm bowl. Place dough in greased bowl. Rotate dough several times to grease all over. Cover with greased wax paper and tea towel. Let rise in warm place until doubled, 1 hour.
5. Punch down risen dough and turn out into lightly floured kneading surface. Divide dough into 2 equal pieces, using a serrated knife. Then divide each piece into 3 equal portions. Cover with tea towel and let rest 10 – 15 minutes.
6. Roll each piece into a rope about 40 cm long.
7. Grease baking sheet with shortening. Place 3 ropes about 2.5 cm apart on baking sheet. Braid ropes, starting at center and working towards ends. Tuck ends under to seal. Repeat for second loaf. Cover with greased wax paper and tea towel. Place in warm place to rise. Let rise until doubled, about 1 hour.
8. Beat egg and water with fork. Brush loaves with glaze using pastry brush. Sprinkle with poppy seeds.

9. Preheat oven to 180 degrees C. (350 degrees F) Bake for 30 – 35 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Store in tightly closed plastic bags when completely cool, until ready for use.

Gingersnaps

¾ cup	shortening
1 cup	sugar
1	egg
¼ cup	molasses
2 cups	sifted all purpose flour
2 tsp.	baking soda
½ tsp.	salt
1 tsp.	cinnamon
1 tsp.	cloves
1 ½ tsp.	ginger
additional	sugar

1. Cream together the shortening and sugar until well blended.
 2. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in molasses.
 3. Sift together the dry ingredients, and combine well with first mixture.
 4. Shape dough into small balls, about ¾” in diameter. Roll balls in sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet 2” apart.
 5. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. 10 to 15 minutes.
- Makes 4 ½ dozen cookies.

2016 Annual Almonte Fair

Theme: “Ag Days by the Mississippi”

Dates: July 15, 16, 17, 2016

If anyone has ideas for this celebration, please bring your suggestions to the Fair Office or contact the Secretary at (613) 256-6263

German Tea Squares

2	eggs
1 ¼ cup	brown sugar, firmly packed
1 ¼ cup	pastry flour
½ tsp.	cinnamon
1/4tsp.	cloves
¼ tsp.	ginger
½ cup	chopped nuts
¼ cup	icing sugar
	cold water

1. Beat eggs well with rotary beater until thick and foamy. Add brown sugar and combine.
2. Sift and measure flour and sift again with the cinnamon, cloves and ginger. Combine with egg-sugar mixture. Stir in chopped nuts. Pour into greased 8" baking pan.
3. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F, for 20 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, combine icing sugar with about 2 tsp. cold water to make a thin paste. Remove cake from oven and immediately pour icing over, spreading to glaze top.
6. Let cake cool a little, then cut into squares. These keep very well in a closed container. Makes 30 to 36 small squares.

CLASS 11: Special Needs

CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Villeneuve (613) 256-1586

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 3-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4-5pm

Note to Exhibitors:

- There is no age limit for this class
- This section is open to anyone with a physical or developmental disability.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$6; 2nd \$5; 3rd \$4

Junior Division (18 and under)

1. Homemade Christmas Decoration
2. Homemade jewellery
3. Decorated Flower Pot
4. Decorate a 4 leaf clover, any media
5. Article made from Lego or K-nex

Senior Division (19 and over)

6. Collage, using any green colour (8½" X 11")
7. Article of knitting
8. Article made from recycled material
9. Wooden project
10. Decorated picture frame, any theme

CLASS 12: Friends Competition

CHAIRPERSON: Donna Carpenter (613) 614-4014

Committee: Dianna Lachapelle, Betty Renaud

RULES & REGULATIONS

See "RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE N.L.A.S."

Entries accepted at main hall on Thursday July 16, 2015 from 3-10pm

Exhibits are to be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 4-5pm

Tips for Exhibitors:

- Choose 7 of the 10 following categories
 - Space allowed to fill out 3'x3', no higher than 36" above the table top
 - Remember to use this year's theme, all categories have been chosen with this year's theme in mind, when possible, your entries should include the theme.
 - Provide a sign with the group's identity in it (ie. Santa's Helpers)
1. Raisin tea biscuits (3)
 2. Strawberry/Rhubarb jam, 250ml jar, with recipe
 3. Recycled item using jeans
 4. Embroidery or cross stich article using theme
 5. Flower arrangement using milk jug
 6. Photography, pictures (min. 3) using theme in a scrapbook format
 7. PJ bottoms
 8. Welcome sign, using theme
 9. Crochet or knitting afghan
 10. Jewelry set, must be displayed

Winners will be determined by a total point system.

For each category 1st place – 10 points, 2nd place – 7 points, 3rd place – 4 points

First, second and third place teams will receive the appropriate rosette and bragging rights to first place winners for the year.

