

YOUTH FAIR

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General Rules:

1. Exhibitors 15 years of age and under as of Thursday, August 27th 2026 may enter the Youth Fair.
2. There are no entry fees or deductions taken for Junior Exhibitors in the Youth Fair.
3. Please DO NOT write names on articles.

Exhibits can be dropped off on Wednesday, August 26th between 6.00pm and 8.30pm, OR on Thursday, August 27th between 8.30am and 10.30am. Senior Hall and Youth Fair exhibits are in the Exhibit Hall (Curling Club building). All exhibits will be on display at the Cobden Fair, in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall is open Friday and Saturday from 10.00am until 9.00pm and on Sunday from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE FRONT OF THE FAIR BOOK.

Note for Parents: Please encourage your children to do all the work preparing their exhibits without assistance. Encouraging them in every way helps promote the object of the Youth Fair which is for them to show their product with pride.

CLASS 101 (4 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50. 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Colour a colouring page of your choice.
2. Create a Moon & Stars mobile decoration.
3. Decorate a pair of gloves or mitts.
4. Draw a picture of your favourite pet with crayons.
5. Make a caterpillar using an egg carton.
6. Make a reindeer using your own handprint and feet and decorate.
7. Make and decorate a butterfly, using coffee filters/tissue paper & clothespin.
8. Create a playdough pumpkin. Bring it on a paper plate.



Class 102 (6 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Using dry noodles and craft supplies, create an animal you love.
2. Using popsicle sticks, make a jewellery box and decorate as you wish.
3. Make a friendly animal out of a toilet plunger.
4. Make a birthday card for Grandma.
5. Create a farm scene in a shoebox.
6. Make an Oscar the Grouch from a paper plate and decorate.
7. Make an insect, using only pipe cleaners.
8. Draw a picture, using any medium, of a piece of construction equipment.

Class 103 (8 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Using pasta noodles & play dough, create a coral reef on a small (7") plate.
2. Make an Autumn landscape picture on a small canvas, using fall colours.
3. Create a demo car out of lego.
4. Make 2 mini banjos out of a tissue box and a paper towel roll.
5. Create a dragon using felt and pipe cleaners.
6. Create a spaceship using only recycled products.
7. Make a pinecone turkey.
8. Design a snowflake out of any medium, no bigger than 12" and decorate.

Class 104 (11 years and under)

Prizes 1st: \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Create an "under the sea" scene in an egg carton.
2. Build a new fair ride out of lego.
3. Create your own snow globe, no bigger than a large mason jar.
4. Make a decorative garden marker, no bigger than 2 feet tall.
5. Design a picture using buttons on paper, no bigger than 8.5" x 11".
6. Build a tractor using playing cards.
7. Create your own bean mosaic art using clay and dried beans, any shape.
8. Make a wind twirler out of a plastic bottle. Decorate.

Class 105 (15 years and under)

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

Section:

1. Create a wooden monogram (letter of your choice) and decorate.
2. Create a "Halloween luminary" - use a battery powered light.
3. Design a stepping stone - no bigger than 10 inches.
4. Design a Christmas card and decorate.
5. Make a charm bracelet using any material you want.
6. Create a pencil sketch of your choice - no bigger than 8.5" x 11".
7. Scrapbooking page - "Beautiful skies" theme.
8. Design the Cobden Fair fair book cover for 2027. Must be in colour, in portrait and 5.5" x 8.5".
9. Make a decorate a working catapult using popsicle sticks.
10. Design a ribbon wreath for your favourite holiday.

Class 106: FAMILY PROJECT - NEW

*****Family must make together*****

The family who wins will receive a special prize for this class

Section:

1. Make a life-size scarecrow, spooky enough to keep any Raven away!

Class 107 - Food (all Junior exhibitors 15 years and under)

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

Note:

- * For safety purposes, please refrain from adding any nuts to items.
- * Place all food on substantial paper plates and keep within a ziplock bag.
- * All food items must be made within the last year and by the junior exhibitor.

Section:

1. Two decorated cupcakes, rainbow theme, on a plate.
2. Two banana muffins, on a plate.
3. Two farm animal sugar cookies, on a plate.
4. Homemade apple sauce, in a 250ml jar.
5. Dill pickles, in a 500ml jar.

Sections 6-10 over the page

Class 107 - Food cont...
(all Junior exhibitors 15 years and under)

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

Section:

6. Fattest onion.
7. Longest Zucchini.
8. Oddest shaped carrot
9. Funkiest gourd
10. Rabbit food in a pot. (Carrots, parsley, etc. - your choice)

Class 108 - Nature
(all Junior exhibitors 15 years and under)

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

Section:

1. Largest cattail head, in tact, judging thickness and length.
2. Arrangement of dried grasses, and/or weeds in a bowl, no water.
3. Floating single bloom, in a suitable container, not glass.
4. A Halloween flower arrangement in a plastic pumpkin or Halloween basket.
5. Three hosta leaves in a jar.
6. Coffee table ornament using nature items.
7. Three hydrangeas in a watering can.
8. A creative bookmark design made with pressed flowers, maximum size 3" x 8.5".

*****Items 9-12 will be delivered to, and on display in the arena with the Senior Field Crop exhibits.** However, youth hall prize money shall apply.

Multiple entries from within a family must be from different crops.***

9. Sheaf of barley.
10. Three cobs of ensilage corn.
11. Second cut hay, two 5" flakes (square or round bale).
12. Largest sunflower head.



PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

(no nuts)

RULES:

1. Please review the General Competition Rules document.
2. Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.
3. Number of cookies to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

1. District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
2. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
3. 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.

Provincial Competition

1. The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
2. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts are to be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Prize Money - 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00

Judging Standard -
25 General Appearance
25 Internal Appearance and Texture
50 Flavour