

**ROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

# **SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST**

**OCTOBER 2025**



**ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR**

**OCTOBER 10–13, 2025**

**“Honouring Our Past. Celebrating Our Future”**

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Grade 6, Providence Christian School***

# SCHOOL FAIR

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## Rules and Regulations

- All work must be done by student
- Admission to the fair is still required until Monday at 5 p.m.
- Students who are of elementary school age and students who graduated from Grade 8 in June of the current year (2025) are eligible to exhibit
- Only works created after Thanksgiving 2024 are eligible for entry
- Individual exhibits of grain, corn, vegetables, flowers and fruit must be grown in the home garden or home farm
- All exhibitors and teachers are urged to check that the school fair tags are completed before entries are submitted
- All home school exhibitors please complete the mailing address section on the exhibit tags
- Attach tags to the top, right-hand corner of the entry and include both the first and last names of student, the full school name and address
- Teachers are asked to use discretion choosing only 10 entries per category per school; pre-selection at the school level may be necessary
- Only one entry per student is allowed in each section
- All judges' decisions are final
- Exhibitors please arrange for all articles to be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Monday only

- The Rockton Fair and School Fair committee will not be responsible for any entries not picked up by Monday evening; all prize money can now be picked up in the main office boardroom on Thanksgiving Monday, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.; after 5:00 p.m., monies can be picked up at the Youth & Agriculture Building
- After Thanksgiving, prize money can be picked up at the Rockton Fair office during regular business hours
- Identification will be required when you pick up your prize money
- Any prize money not picked up by December 31, 2025 will be surrendered back to the Rockton Agricultural Society
- For information and exhibit tags please contact the Fair Office, 519-647-2502, 812 Old Hwy #8, Rockton, ON L0R 1X0

POINTS: 1st: 5 pts, 2nd: 4 pts, 3rd: 3 pts, 4th: 2 pts, 5th: 1 pt

The Rockton Agricultural Society (R.A.S.) is committed to the safeguarding of personal information collected from exhibitors in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Personal information collected will not be sold or disclosed for reasons other than for why it was collected.

By completing and submitting the entry tag, the exhibitor, parent or guardian consents to the information being used by the R.A.S. for the mailing and/or handing out of prize money and awards.

## **SCHOOL FAIR BOOK COVER DESIGN**

Prizes: 1st: \$25.00, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00, 4th: \$5.00

- Open to all students Grades 5 to 8
- Entries must be received on Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Youth & Agricultural Building
- Limit 4 entries per school
- Size: must be 8.5" x 11" (21.5 cm X 28 cm) with a 1/4 to 1/2 " white border on all sides
- Must be hand drawn in black and white using ink, pencil or paint
- The winning design will be published on the front cover of the School Fair Prize book for 2026

Subject: A farm or fall scene

## **OCTOBER ENTRY LIST**

- Entries must be received on Thursday October 9th, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Youth & Agricultural Building
- SECTION/CLASS: Refer to the alphanumeric code listed on the left

PS – Preschool

JK – Junior Kindergarten

SK – Senior Kindergarten

## GRAIN AND CORN

- Grain is judged on presentation and the use of proper containers as well as it's quality
- No treated grain is eligible

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

Classes:

G1 **Oats**, 1 litre or quart jar

G2 **Wheat**, 1 litre or quart jar

G3 **Barley**, 1 litre or quart jar

G4 **Soybeans**, 1 litre or quart jar

G5 **Dent Corn**, 1 litre or quart jar

G6 **Corn**, sheaf of four stalks

G7 JK – Gr 4 **Corn Ensilage**, 1 litre zip-lock bag

G8 Gr 5 – 8 **Corn Ensilage**, 1 litre zip-lock bag

G9 JK – Gr 4 **Dent Corn**, 5 cobs, husk removed

G10 Gr 5 – 8 **Dent Corn**, 5 cobs, husk removed

G11 Open **Corn**, longest stalk, roots removed, one stalk only

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Preparing fruits and vegetables for exhibition:

- Choose medium-sized carrots, potatoes, parsnips or beets
- Choose regular-shaped specimens
- Choose specimens nearly to the same shape/size/colouring as possible
- Cut off tops leaving only 2.5 cm
- Choose specimens that are free of blemishes of any kind
- Polish with a dry cloth (both fruit and vegetables)
- Choosing onions, bend the tops over some time before pulling so the tops stop growing and the onion part will grow larger; after pulling, allow the onions to dry in the sun; do not peel

- Choose a squash uniform in shape
- Leave the stems on fruit and do not peel cauliflowers or cabbages

## FRUIT

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

FR1 **Apples**, 5, one cultivar, label as to type

FR2 **Tomatoes**, cherry, 1-pint box

FR3 **Tomatoes**, 5, stems attached

FR4 **Grapes**, Concord, 1-quart box

FR5 **Pears**, 5, any cultivar

FR6 **Watermelon**, 1 specimen

## VEGETABLES

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

V1 JK **Vegetables**, 5 different, displayed on a tray

V2 JK – Gr 4 **Fresh Vegetables**, arrangement, one specimen of each, in a decorated box/tray, not to exceed 45 cm long

V3 Gr 5 -8 **Vegetables**, minimum of 5 different vegetables, displayed in a suitably decorated container, not to exceed 45 cm long

V4 **Peppers**, 2 varieties, 2 specimens each

V5 **Gourd Centerpiece**, suitable for a Thanksgiving dinner table, please use at least 5 specimens

- V6 **Flint Corn**, 5 cobs, husks pulled back and tied
- V7 **Cabbage**, not Savoy, 1 specimen
- V8 **Butternut Squash**, 2 specimens
- V9 **Potatoes**, any variety, not red, 3 tubers
- V10 **Potatoes**, red, 3 tubers
- V11 **Parsnips**, 3 roots
- V12 **Squash**, largest by circumference
- V13 **Pumpkin**, largest by circumference
- V14 **Beet**, largest
- V15 **Carrot**, odd shaped
- V16 **Broccoli**, 1 head
- V17 **Beets**, round type, 5 specimens
- V18 **Carrots**, 5 specimens
- V19 **Onions**, Spanish, 3 specimens
- V20 **Pie Pumpkin**, 2 specimens
- V21 **Cabbage**, Savoy, 1 specimen
- V22 **Brussel Sprouts**, 1 quart box
- V23 **Potato**, odd-shaped
- V24 **Zucchini**, longest, 1 specimen
- V25 **Squash**, acorn, 2 specimens
- V26 **Squash**, Hubbard, 1 specimen
- V27 **Cauliflower**, 1 specimen
- V28 **Onions**, cooking, 3 specimens
- V29 **Cabbage**, red, 1 specimen
- V30 **Turnip**, 1 specimen
- V31 **Leeks**, 3 specimens
- V32 **Garlic**, 3 bulbs

## FLOWERS

How to prepare for exhibition:

- Choose flowers with long stems
- Trim off buds showing colour
- Choose only individual stems
- Use only what is asked for the class
- No disposable cups
- Use sturdy glass jars
- Use no artificial flowers

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

F1 JK – Gr 4 **Thanksgiving Basket**, using fruit, vegetables and flowers, not to exceed 45 cm long

F2 Gr 5 – 8 **Thanksgiving Basket**, using fruit, vegetables and flowers, not to exceed 45 cm

F3 **Arrangement**, in a small toy

F4 **Arrangement**, dried flowers, suitable for a kitchen table

F5 **Arrangement**, suitable for a dining room table, Halloween-themed

F6 **Arrangement**, using at least 4 perennials

F7 **Christmas Arrangement**

F8 **Arrangement**, natural foliage and wildflowers in a child's rubber boot

F9 **Table Centerpiece**, floral, celebrating Rockton Fair

F10 **Bouquet**, natural grains, rushes, grasses (not wildflowers), not to exceed 50 cm

F11 **Bouquet**, in a mug

F12 **Photo Diary**, you caring for your plant from a seed to a flower, include at least three photos and a specimen of plant

F13 **Geranium**, 1 perfect bloom, self-foliage, in decorated container

- F14 **Dahlia**, large, over 10 cm, 1 bloom
- F15 **Dahlia**, decorative, large, 7.5 cm – 10 cm, 1 bloom
- F16 **Dahlia**, small, under 7.5 cm, 3 blooms
- F17 **Sunflower**, largest head by diameter
- F18 **Zinnia**, pompom, 3 blooms
- F19 **Zinnia**, large, 3 blooms
- F20 **Calendula**, 3 blooms
- F21 **Pansies**, 3 blooms
- F22 **Cosmos**, 3 blooms
- F23 **Flowers**, in a pie pumpkin
- F24 **Marigolds**, over 5 cm, 3 blooms
- F25 **Marigolds**, under 5 cm, 3 blooms
- F26 **Chrysanthemums**, 1 spray
- F27 **Petunias**, single, 3 blooms
- F28 **Snapdragons**, 3 spikes
- F29 **Rose**, floating, 1 bloom
- F30 **Flower**, one specimen, otherwise not listed

### **AUTUMN SPECIALS**

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

- SP1 JK/SK **Jack-o-Lantern**, painted only
- SP2 Gr 1 & 2 **Jack-o-Lantern**, decorated only, not painted
- SP3 Gr 3 & 4 **Jack-o-Lantern**, carved only
- SP4 Gr 5 & 6 **Jack-o-Lantern**, carved only
- SP5 Gr 7 & 8 **Jack-o-Lantern**, carved and/or decorated, not painted
- SP6 PS - SK **Creature**, made from vegetables or gourds, decorated with only natural materials
- SP7 Gr 1 & 2 **Stone**, paint and decorate a to resemble an animal, max 15 cm

SP8 Gr 3 & 4 **Cornhusk Doll**

SP9 Gr 5 & 6 **Farm Scene**, made from natural materials, inside a standard-size shoe box lid

SP10 Gr 7 & 8 **Picture**, made from natural materials, maximum 20 cm x 20 cm

SP11 Open **Scarecrow**, maximum 1.5 m tall

SP12 JR. Open **Pressed Leaf Picture**, animal

SP13 SR. Open **Sculpture**, papier-mâché, autumn-themed, maximum 30 cm

## **BAKING AND FOOD**

**Note:** Food will not be eaten

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

B1 PS - SK **Rice Crispy Square**, decorated, maximum 10 cm x 10 cm, decorations should be edible

B2 Gr 1 & 2 **Candy Necklace**, patterned

B3 Gr 3 & 4 **Squares or Cookies**, 3, unbaked, same variety

B4 Gr 5 – 8 **Fudge**, 3 pieces, chocolate

B5 PS – SK **Cupcake**, decorated, farm-themed

B6 Gr 1 & 2 **Cookies**, 3, chocolate chip

B7 Gr 3 & 4 **Muffins**, 2, fruit, same variety

B8 Gr 5 – 8 **Toffee**, 3 pieces

B9 PS – SK **Cookie**, 1, large, decorated, maximum, 20 cm x 20 cm

B10 Gr 1 & 2 **Cookie**, 1, large, decorated, maximum 20 cm x 20 cm

B11 Gr 3 & 4 **Cookie**, 1, large, decorate, maximum, 20 cm x 20 cm

B12 Gr 5 & 6 **Cake**, 8”, decorated, using styrofoam base, farm-themed, not covered

B13 Gr 7 & 8 **Cake**, 8”, decorated, using Styrofoam base, farm-themed, not covered

B14 Open **Snacks for Santa**, 3, nutritious, in a decorated container

## NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

N1 JK – Gr 1 **Favourite Toy**, outline stitched on fabric

N2 Grade 2 **Reusable Grocery Bag**

N3 Gr 3 & 4 **Christmas Stocking**

N4 Gr 5 & 6 **Dishcloth**, knitted

N5 Gr 7 & 8 **Knitting**, any article

N6 Gr 5 **Potholder**, sewn

N7 Gr 6 **Stuffed Item**, any, sewn

N8 Gr 7 & 8 **Clothing**, any article

N9 JK – Gr 1 **Sock Puppet**, decorated

N10 Gr 2 – 4 **Friendship Bracelet**

N11 Gr 5 – 8 **Pillow**, homemade

N12 Open **Latch Hook**, any article

N13 Open **Any Item**, otherwise not listed

## CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

CR1 PS **Creature**, made from cotton balls

CR2 JK & SK **Animal**, made from a milk carton

CR3 Gr 1 **Imaginary Creature**, made from Play-Doh, maximum 15 cm

CR4 Gr 2 **Dress Your Teddy Bear**, farmer or pioneer-themed, maximum size of teddy bear 30 cm

CR5 Gr 3 **Structure**, made from popsicle sticks, secured on a base, maximum 30 cm tall

CR 6 Gr 4 **Greeting Card**, pop-up

CR7 Gr 5 **T-shirt**, decorated with fabric paint

CR8 Gr 6 **Garden Glove**, decorated

CR9 Gr 7 & 8 **Item**, made of wood, maximum 30 cm x 30 cm

CR10 PS - SK **Bouquet**, made of recycled materials

CR11 Gr 1 & 2 **Jewelry**, made from recycled materials

CR12 Gr 3 & 4 **Robot**, made of recycled materials, maximum 30 cm x 30 cm

CR13 Gr 5 & 6 **Painting on Wood**, maximum 30 cm x 30 cm

CR14 Gr 7 & 8 **Garden Stepping Stone**, small, maximum 25 cm x 25 cm

CR15 PS - SK **Placemat**, Thanksgiving-themed, maximum 30 cm x 30 cm

CR16 Gr 1 & 2 **Yarn Picture**, glued, not stitched

CR17 Gr 3 & 4 **Bird Feeder**, homemade, empty, not to exceed 30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm

CR18 Gr 5 & 6 **Musical Instrument**, maximum 45 cm

CR19 Gr 7 & 8 **Nail and String Picture**, 30 cm x 30 cm

CR20 Open **Country Door Theme**

CR21 PS – SK **Snowman**, made of any material, 20 cm

CR22 Gr 1 & 2 **Crafted Christmas Tree Ornament**

CR23 Gr 3 & 4 **Christmas Tree Topper**

CR24 Gr 5 & 6 **Wall Banner**, felt, Christmas-themed, not to exceed 45 cm

CR25 Gr 7 & 8 **Centerpiece**, Christmas-themed

CR26 JK – Gr 1 **Article Made of Bread Dough**

CR27 Gr 2 – 4 **Article Made of Bread Dough**

CR28 Gr 5 – 8 **Article Made of Bread Dough**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY – COLOURED PRINT**

- Student must have taken the photograph
- No larger than 4” x 6” mounted on black Bristol board or card stock; the border is not to exceed 1 cm.; tags are to be attached to the bottom left corner of exhibit

Prizes: 1st: \$4.50, 2nd: \$4.00, 3rd: \$3.50, 4th: \$3.00, 5th: \$2.50

### Classes:

Preschool – Grade 1

P1. Group of people

P2. Landscape, scenery only

P3. Outdoor fun

P4. Pet(s)

P5. Photographer's Choice

Grades 2 – 4

P6. Group of People

P7. Landscape, scenery only

P8. Outdoor Fun

P9. Pet(s)

P10. Photographer's Choice, otherwise not listed

Grades 5 – 8

P11. Group of People

P12. Landscape, scenery only

P13. Outdoor Fun

P14. Pet(s)

P15. Photographer's Choice, otherwise not listed

P16. Open, Photo of Rockton Fair

P17. Open, Rural Photo

## PET SHOW

Complete and submit your entries online by October 3rd, 2025 at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/rockton-agricultural-society>

**DATE:** Sunday October 12th, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., D.A. Campbell Entertainment Centre

**Chair:** Stacy Cornale

### Rules & Regulations

- Open to children 14 years of age and under
- Pets must belong to the exhibitor's family
- Animals must be on a leash or caged
- Children must be able to control their pet without the aid of a parent on stage
- No entry fee required
- Pets may not exceed 200 pounds
- PET/DOG POLICY: Pets are NOT allowed entry to the Rockton Fairgrounds except as pet show competitors. Competitors must vacate immediately after the competition. Licensed dog guides & service animals are welcomed (Identification from accredited service animal schools such as those listed at IGDF/AD\* may be requested)
- Merit ribbons are given to all entries
- Grand Champion Pet, Sponsor: Ken Sheppard Family. All first-prize winners can enter; no previous winners are eligible; to be competed for annually; the designation is held, by the winner, for one year; trophies won will be presented on the day of the competition.

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.75; 3rd: \$3.50; 4th: \$3.25; 5th: \$3.00

### Classes:

1. Fancy Turnout Pet
2. Most Colourful Pet
3. Most Calm Pet child who does the most physical distraction while their pet sits and stays
4. Pet Resemblance the child who most resembles their pet
5. Twin Pets pair of pets that look alike
6. Rockton Mascot Pet burgundy or gold colours or Thanksgiving theme
7. Largest Cat
8. Best Pet Trick
9. Best Pet Hair
10. Best Purebred Pet

### **SPELLING BEE**

Complete and submit your registration online on or before October 3rd, 2025 at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/rockton-agricultural-society>

**DATE:** Saturday October 11th, 2025, D.A. Campbell Entertainment Centre

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m., **REGISTRATION:** 8:50 a.m.

**CHAIR:** Natalie Hrivnak, [ncaleta@yahoo.com](mailto:ncaleta@yahoo.com)

**COMMITTEE:** Samantha Hrivnak, Stephanie Hrivnak

## ATTENTION: GRADE 4 AND 5 STUDENTS

You are invited to the Rockton Fair Spelling Bee.

There will be prizes for the top three competitors

Registration will be limited.

Please include your child's name and the name of the school they attend when you register

### Classes:

1. Spelling Bee

Open to Grade 4 and 5 students only

## TALENT CONTEST

**DATE:** Monday October 14th, 2024, Registration: 12:00 p.m., show starts at 1:00 p.m., DA Campbell Entertainment Centre

**CO-CHAIRS:** Donna Gerritsen, dmarimba@gmail.com, Niki Gerritsen

**COMMITTEE:** Joan Gerritsen, Simon Latter, Keri Morrison, Barbara Payne, Jenn Walker

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, 6th – 10th: \$5

### Rules and Regulations

- Each amateur talent class is strictly limited to ten contestants on a first-come basis
- If a category is full, contestants may compete “up” one age category, if they choose to do so
- Set-up time is limited to two minutes
- Personal CD's will be allowed but they must not contain the main vocal track
- Piano and sound system available
- All regular rates apply

### Classes:

1. Instrumental, all ages
2. Any other performance, all ages
3. Vocal, 9 years and under
4. Vocal, 10 – 15 years
5. Vocal, 16 years and over
6. Dance

### **KARAOKE CONTEST**

**DATES:** Friday October 10th, 2025, 7:30 p.m., DA Campbell Entertainment Centre

Saturday October 11th, 2025, 7:30 p.m., DA Campbell Entertainment Centre

**REGISTRATION:** 6:30 p.m. each evening

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Donna Gerritsen, dmarimba@gmail.com, Niki Gerritsen

**COMMITTEE:** Joan Gerritsen, Simon Latter, Keri Morrison, Barb Payne, Diane Swears, Jenn Walker

Prizes: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, 6th – 10th: \$5

### **Rules and Regulations:**

- One song only per act, up to five minutes in length
- If a category is full, contestants may compete “up” one age category, if they choose to do so
- Set-up time is limited to two minutes
- Personal CD’s will be allowed but they must not contain the main vocal track
- Piano and sound system available
- All regular rules apply