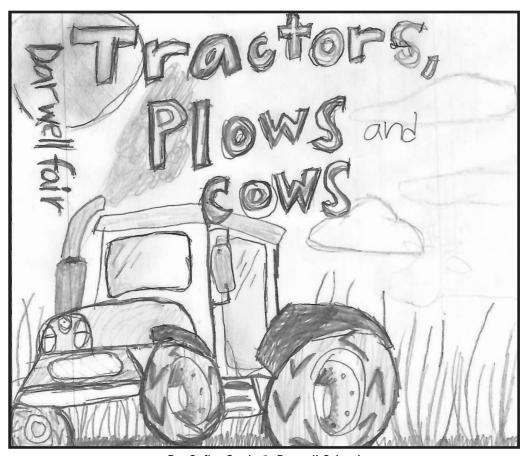


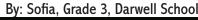
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79 th Annual Summer Fair 1944-2023 Saturday, August 19 & Sunday, August 20







Darwell & District Agriculture Society www.darwellag.com

79th SUMMER FAIR 1944 - 2023 AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023

Saturday Admission: Accepting Donations in Lieu of Admission
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FRIDAY	
Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)	All Day
SATURDAY	
Morand's Free Pancake Breakfast	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.
Prepared by Darwell Volunteer Fire Department	
Concession at the Mac Shack	11:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Bench Show in the hall	Entries from 7:00 a.m 9:15 a.m.
Judging at 9:30 a.m./Opening for viewing at 12:1	.5 p.m./Pick up Exhibits 3:00 p.m.
Women's	Institute tea 12:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)	All Day
Lac Ste Anne Fire Department Inflatables Fire House, demos & Sparky the Bear	All Day
Parade - line up at school	Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.
H & P Kosik Construction Money Mine	All Weekend
Clown Cartel Comedy and Balloon Artist	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Bees Knees Face Painting, Blacksmith demonstration by Scott Quinell, Double Lane Inflatable slide, Hungry Hippo Inflatable Game, Jack Axe, Puddytatts Body Art, Tilted Tiara Petting Zoo, Western Cannon Shootout	10:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Corn Hole Tournament (entry details and rules on website)	10:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Farmers Olymp-hicks, skating rink	11:00 a.m.
Musical Entertainer - Dusty Golden	1:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.
Dunk Tank	12:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Grease Pig Contest, skating rink	1:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	
Concession	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast \$2.50	8:00 a.m10:00 a.m.
Horse Show	Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.
Kid's Novelty Races near Gazebo	11:00 a.m.
Cattle Show	Starts at 11:00 a.m.

All day

Slo Pitch Tournament (Craig Dahl 780.289.5889)

Tyler Gach



I moved into the community in 2006. In 2007 I joined the Darwell & District Agricultural Society after attending the events and seeing how amazing a small community could come together. I wanted to be part of it. I met so many amazing people and learned so many things from everyone in our little group. I'm honoured to be chosen, thank you.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Tyler Gach for your years of service to our community.



The Darwell & District Agricultural Society would like to thank every-one who has contributed towards making our summer fair a success.

THANK YOU!

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In Loving Memory

Since the 2022 Darwell & District Agricultural Fair, our community has had to say goodbye to 3 past Darwell Ag members and Citizens of the Year; Betty Campbell, Ted Peck and Carol Wagner.

Their contributions to the Darwell community and surrounding communities were impactful and inspirational. We feel that the greatest way to honour these amazing people is to continue to rally community spirit and spread kindness and joy wherever possible. Name plaques have been installed in their memory on the wheelchair accessible picnic table located at the Mac Shack.

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.





4-H Alberta

Join the 4-H Club!!

Lakewell 4-H Multi Club

Enrollment begins in September 2022! Members: are ages 9-20 Interested in joining Lakewell 4-H Multi Club? Contact Laura Smith at

I-j-smith@hotmail.co.uk

BENCH SHOW

In the Darwell Centennial Hall

Bench show drop off Friday, August 18 (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Pre-buy entry tags & exhibit entry

Saturday, August 19 (7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.) Tags & exhibit entry Judging for the Bench Show will commence on SATURDAY at 9:30 a.m. SHARP

Entry Fees Adults: \$2.00 for first entry and 50¢ for additional entries Junior & Intermediate: 25¢ per entry; School Work Free

HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING AT 12:15 P.M.

Members of Darwell Women's Institute Tea 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EXHIBITS TO BE PICKED FROM THE HALL UP BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

> Prize money for all bench show categories will be: 1st - \$4.00 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00

Prize money will be paid out at the end of the show. For more information on judging criteria see Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies website - Judging & Bench Shows

HORTICULTURE - FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

Horticulture Only: Two entries per exhibitor per class; however, each entry MUST be of a different cultivar and MUST be named. Failure to name all multiple entries in the class will disqualify all those multiple entries. Comply exactly with rules regarding the numbers or your exhibit will be disqualified. All baskets & plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 60 days prior to the show.

To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hint for Horticulture Exhibits.**

FLOWERS

- 101. Arrangement of garden flowers in a kitchen container
- 102. Arrangement of fresh flowers suitable for coffee table, will be judged on arrangement and design as well as condition of blooms
- 103. Arrangement of one or more cultivar of Marigolds, any colour, any kind of foliage, no accessories (e.g. ribbon)
- 104. Arrangement of garden flowers suitable for dinner table
- 105. Arrangement of Sweet Peas, in a container with other foliage, no baby's breath
- 106. Bouquet of garden flowers, one kind, any foliage
- 107. Bouquet of garden flowers, mixed, any foliage
- 108. Dried flower arrangement, home grown or native materials, no noxious weeds (wild grasses, flowers, seeds, pods, berries, etc.)
- 109. Calendula. 3 blooms
- 110. Collection of 5 different species of herbaceous perennials, one stem of each, in separate containers, on a base.
- 111. Dahlia, 1 bloom only
- 112. Gladioli, one spike, any colour
- 113. Lily, single stem, single or multiple blooms
- 114. Marigolds, 3 blooms, one cultivar, any colour, under 7.5 cm
- 115. Pansies, one cultivar, mixed colours, 3 blooms, in shallow container
- 116. Petunias, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 117. Roses, any, one spray, must include leaves and buds

- 118. Rose floating in bowl with own foliage
- 119. Sunflower, one stem (can have multiple blooms)
- 120. Any other annual not listed, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 121. Any herbaceous perennial, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 122. Any flowering shrub, labeled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 123. Outdoor hanging planter

High Point Flower Trophy - Mary Brent Memorial

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

- 201. Collection of 4 root vegetables, 1 of each
- 202. Collection of 4 vine vegetables, 1 of each
- 203. Collection of 4 best vegetables, 1 of each
- 204. Beans, green, plate of 3 pods
- 205. Beans, yellow, plate of 3 pods
- 206. Beets, round cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 207. Beets, cylinder, plate of 3 roots
- 208. Cabbage, any colour, trimmed, 1 head only
- 209. Carrots, one cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 210. Corn, sweet table cultivar, 1 ear
- 211. Cucumbers, one cultivar, pickling type, plate of 3 fruit
- 212. Lettuce-Leaf or Head, 1 plant
- 213. Onions, cooking, plate of 3 bulbs, under 8 cm
- 214. Peas, shell, plate of 3 pods
- 215. Peas, edible pod, plate of 3 pods
- 216. Potatoes, white skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 217. Potatoes, russet or netted cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 218. Potatoes, red or pink skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 219. Tomatoes, one cultivar, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 220. Tomatoes-Cherry or Grape, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 221. Tomatoes, one cultivar, green, outdoor grown, plate of 3 fruit (not Cherry)
- 222. Unusual vegetable (not commonly grown)
- 223. Zucchini, plate of 2 fruits
- 224. Apple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
- 225. Crabapple, one variety, wiped clean, 3 fruits
- 226. Fruit collection of 4 or more kinds, tame fruit locally grown, one or more cultivars of each kind, must be labeled.
- 227. Raspberries, plate of 4, stems attached
- 228. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, tied, of any one cultivar
- 229. Any fruit not listed, one variety, named, suitable number
- 230. Any vegetable not listed, plate of 3, named.

High Point Vegetables & Fruits Trophy

Horticulture Total High Point (i.e. Veg, Flowers & Fruit)

A special thanks to the Alberta Horticultural Association for providing the certified horticulture judges.

\$50 awrd - Lac Ste. Anne County sponsor + Rosette - AHA Sponsor

HOME BAKING, CANNING & PICKLING One entry in each class by any exhibitor.

All baking to be suitably displayed on heavy styrofoam or china plates or platters. All jars of fruits, vegetables, pickles, relishes, jams and jellies must have an adhesive label, specifying kind and date.

All must have been put up within the previous 12 months.

HOME CANNING

- 301. Vegetables, canned any kind, 1 jar only
- 302. Fruit, canned, any 2 kinds, 1 jar of each
- 303. Jam, any variety,1 jar only
- 304. Jelly, any variety, 1 jar only
- 305. Dill pickles, 1 jar only
- 306. Beet pickles, 1 jar only
- 307. Pickled vegetables, any kind, 1 variety, 1 jar only
- 308. Relish, 1 jar only
- 309. Salsa, 1 jar only



BAKING

- 401. Pie, 2 crust, fruit filling one piece, on small plate
- 402. Cookies, sugar type, rolled, plate of 3
- 403. Cookies, drop, any kind, plate of 3
- 404. Cookies, rolled, any kind, plate of 3
- 405. Cookies, shortbread, plate of 3
- 406. Single layer cake, frosting, (ie. carrot ,zucchini, chocolate, etc.), one piece
- 407. Brownies, plate of 3
- 408. Hand-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
- 409. Hand-made bread, brown, 1 loaf only
- 410. Machine-made bread, white, 1 loaf only
- 411. Milk rolls, must not touch in pan while baking, plate of 3
- 412. Cinnamon rolls, standard method, unspiced sweet dough spread with cinnamon mixture, rolled and cut, not iced, plate of 3
- 413. Butter tarts, plate of 3
- 414. Tea Biscuits, plate of 3
- 415. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3
- 416. Candy homemade varieties, includes fudge, plate of 3

FARM PRODUCTS

- 501. Honey, 1 jar, approx. 500 ml, unpasturized
- 502. Chicken eggs, 1 dozen, white
- 503. Chicken eggs, 1 dozen, brown





HANDIWORK & HANDICRAFTS

Only one entry per person per class or entries will be disqualified. All exhibits must be work of the exhibitor and have been done during the past 12 months.

SEWING & CROCHETING

- 601. Any Sewn item
- 602. Any Crocheted blanket
- 603. Crocheted clothing and accessories (anything wearable)
- 604. Any other crocheted article

QUILTS & QUILTING

- 701. Machine quilted, any size (judged on patchwork, not on quilting)
- 702. Quilted article machine quilted (i.e. table runner, garments, wall hangings)
- 703. Quilted article hand quilted (i.e. table runner, garments, wall hangings)

HOBBIES, ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 801. Piece of art done in oils
- 802. Piece of art done in acrylic
- 803. Piece of art done in pastels
- 804. Piece of art, black and white, attractively mounted or framed
- 805. Piece of art in watercolours
- 806. Piece of art in coloured pencil
- 807. Piece of art, mixed medium
- 808. Greeting card, handmade
- 809. Scrapbook, 1 page, any theme, handmade
- 810. Scrapbook, 1 page, any them, computer generated

PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6" only and mounted on heavy

white paper. Each picture must only be entered once, no matter the level (i.e. Adult, adult, junior or intermediate). Snapshots must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.

- 901. Baby snapshot, up to 1 year old, taken within the last 2 years
- 902. Toddler snapshot
- 903. Photograph of child
- 904. Photograph of children
- 905. Photograph of individual
- 906. Photograph of senior (s)
- 907. Photograph of group/family
- 908. Funny animal photo
- 909. Action shot
- 910. Agriculture related photograph
- 911. Scenic photograph, taken anywhere other than Canada
- 912. Animal photograph in colour
- 913. Wildlife garden visitors (i.e. birds, mammals, insects, etc.)
- 914. Flower photograph, close up
- 915. Photograph sunrise or sunset
- 916. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 917. Black & White photo, of any category listed above

SCHOOL WORK

All work must be done by the exhibitor in the most recent school year. Exhibit will be disqualified if not entered in the proper grade.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

PRE-SCHOOL

- 1001. Art Painting
- 1002. Art Colouring page from book
- 1003. Any type of craft
- 1004. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE ONE

- 1101. Printing
- 1102. Art Painting
- 1103. Art Sketching (drawing)
- 1104. Any type of craft
- 1105. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE TWO

- 1201. One space printing
- 1202. Art Painting
- 1203. Art Sketching (drawing)
- 1204. Any type of craft
- 1205. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE THREE

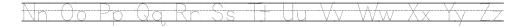
- 1301. Illustrated story or poem, original, not over one page
- 1302. Art Painting
- 1303. Art Sketching (drawing)
- 1304. Any type of craft
- 1305. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE FOUR

- 1401. Handwriting
- 1402. Art Painting
- 1403. Art Sketching (drawing)
- 1404. Any type of craft
- 1405. Recycled article, of any medium

GRADE FIVE

- 1501. Handwriting, short story
- 1502. Art Painting
- 1503. Art Sketching (drawing)
- 1504. Any type of craft
- 1505. Recycled article, of any medium



JUNIOR SECTION

12 years of age and under, as of the day of the show. Please put your AGE on exhibits and enter in the proper class or they will be disqualified.

Entry fee -25¢ per entry.

Junior exhibitors may also enter all general bench show classes

BAKING / COOKING

- 1601. Decorated cupcakes, birthday theme, plate of 3 (judged on decorating)
- 1602. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3,
- 1603. Drop cookies, any kind, baked, plate of 3
- 1604. Brownies, plate of 3, not iced

HORTICULTURE

Note: Junior entries may be taken from the family garden. To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits**

- 1701. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 1702. Peas, plate of 3 pods
- 1703. Any other vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)
- 1704. Collection of 5 different vegetables, one of each on a plate
- 1705. Any fruit, 1 variety, named

HANDICRAFTS

- 1801. Hand crafted novelty item, any medium
- 1802. Beading
- 1803. Card making, any occasion
- 1804. Playdoh Sculpture
- 1805. Any piece of woodwork (i.e. birdhouse, ornament)
- 1806. Piece of art, black and white, using ink, pencil or charcoal, ages 11 & over
- 1807. Painting, any medium, 10 & under
- 1808. Painting any medium 11 & over
- 1809. Sketching, 10 & over
- 1810. Colouring Page done in crayon, 10 & under (pencil or wax)
- 1811. Any building block construction original design only (i.e. Lego, Meccano)
- 1812. Diorama, any theme, in shoebox or similar box

PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6" only and mounted on heavy

white paper. Each picture must only be entered once, no matter the level (i.e. Adult, junior or intermediate). Snapshots must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.

Junior (12 & under) High Point Award \$25.00 - DDAS sponsor

- 1901. Photograph of a pet
- 1902. Flower photograph, close up
- 1903. Photograph of individual
- 1904. Photograph of child or children
- 1905. Scenic photograph
- 1906. Selfie, no filters



INTERMEDIATE SECTION

13-18 years old as of day of show. Please put your AGE on exibits and enter in the proper class or they will be disqualified.

Entry fee – 25¢ per entry

Intermediate exhibitors may also enter all general bench show classes

BAKING / COOKING

- 2001. Drop cookies, any kind, plate of 3
- 2002. Brownies, plate of 3
- 2003. Decorated Cupcakes, plate of 3
- 2004. Muffins, any kind, plate of 3
- 2005. Pie, 2 crust, fruit filling, 1 piece, on small plate

HORTICULTURE

Note: Intermediate entries may be taken from the family garden. To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits**

- 2101. Carrots, plate of 3 roots
- 2102.Peas, plate of 3 pods
- 2103. Any vegetable, one kind, number as per adult classes (i.e. beans, plate of 3)

HANDICRAFTS

- 2201. Recycled article, any medium
- 2202. Sketching, using ink or pencil
- 2203. Sketching, using charcoal
- 2204. Painting, any medium
- 2205. Scrapbooking, handmade, 1 page, any theme
- 2206. Scrapbooking, computer made, 1 page any theme
- 2207. Crocheted article
- 2208. Diorama, any theme, in a shoebox or similar box

PHOTOGRAPHS – Must be taken by exhibitor, 4x6" only and mounted on heavy

white paper. Each picture must only be entered once, no matter the level (i.e. adult, junior or intermediate). Snapshots must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.

- 2301. Wildlife photograph
- 2302. Photograph of a pet
- 2303. Action shot
- 2304. Flower photograph, close up
- 2305. Photograph of individual
- 2306. Photograph of child or children
- 2307. Photograph of group/family/class
- 2308. Photograph related to agriculture
- 2309. Funny animal photo
- 2310. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 2311. Scenic photograph
- 2312. Selfie, no filters
- 2313. Sepia Photo of any of the categories above

Intermediate (13-18 yr) High Point Award - \$25.00 DDAS Sponsor

Overall Bench Show High Point Trophy

PARADE

Theme: Tractors, Plows and Cows

Saturday, August 20th

Judging at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Darwell School Parking Lot Starting Time: Saturday 10:00 a.m. Parade Marshal – Maria & Robert Smith

Concession Vouchers

All participants will receive a concession voucher to be used on parade day only.

Ribbons for 1st - 2nd - 3rd will be given for parade classes NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Please use the South parking lot entrance at the school and proceed as far as possible to the North entrance.

The Parade Route will be clearly marked.

Come one come all, and let's show everyone what our community spirit looks like.

Commercial Float Group Float Clown

Best Decorated Bicycle
Most Original Idea or Costume
Musical Group (marching or riding)
Best Decorated Horse

Child on Horse (12 years and under)

Class for Best Appearance of Rider's Costume and Equipment

Best Riding Group

Best Decorated Team of Horses Best Antique or Classic Auto Best Subdivision or Summer Village Float

Thank you Stone Cold Crane Services Ltd. for sponsoring the parade.

FARMER OLYMP-HICKS

Saturday, August 19th 11:00 a.m. Skating Rink

FREE EVENT

Participants must be 16 years of age or over.

Please register at the skating rink - first come, first served maximum of 20 participants.

Prize Money: 1st-\$100; 2nd-\$75; 3rd-\$50

Expected List of Events

- 1. Square Bale Tossing
- 2. Picking Rocks
- 3. Nail Pulling
- 4. Sand Bucket Hauling
- 5. Tire Flipping

Rules and Final Event List will be posted on event day.

GREASED PIG CONTEST

Saturday, August 19th 1:00 p.m. Skating Rink

> Age groups: 9 years & under 10-14 years 15+ years

The participant that catches the pig, wins the pig!







Cornhole Game Rules:

A cornhole board's surface should be 2-foot x 4-foot.

- There should only be 8 cornhole bags with 4 bags of each color.
- Each cornhole bag is 6 inches by 6 inches and holds one pound of corn.

Player rules:

- Bags must be pitched underhand.
- Feet must be behind the line at the front of the board when the bag is released.
- The team/player must stay in their lane (left or right) of the board for the whole game. Changing sides is not permitted.
- Two teams of two people or partners play at one time.
- Each set of cornhole partners will have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side, from the
 perspective of a third person, and face each other, so there is no advantage given
 to one team.
- A coin flip will decide which team has honors in round one.
- One of the partners on the team who has honors will begin the game by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole box.
- The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag.
- A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box they are throwing from.
- Once the game starts, it continues by alternating throws between the two
 opponent players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.

A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

- A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
- A player goes out of turn.
- The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul happened, and the bag will be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

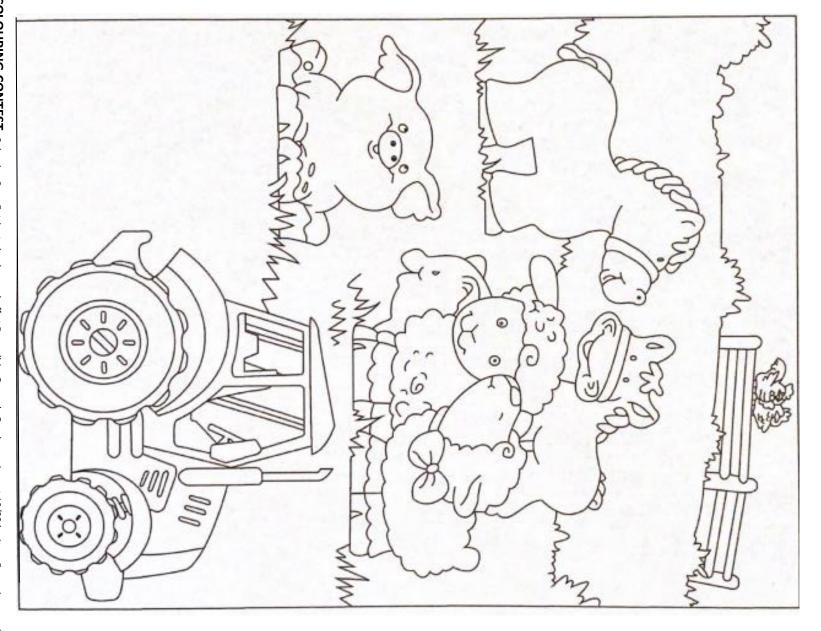
The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round. The team that reaches 21 or more points first wins! Points shall be given as follows:

- 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- O points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground. If the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then 1 point is given.

How the final score is calculated:

- The cornhole team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- The cornhole team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round
- If both cornhole teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.

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ALL AGES COLOURING CONTEST. Colouring Page Entries to be dropped off at Darwell Ag Grounds Gazebo on August 19/23 by 1pm. Four winners will be drawn

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DARWELL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



DARWELL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, formed in 1945, is a branch of Alberta Women's Institute, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, and the Associated Country Women of the World. At monthly meetings we discuss issues particularly related to families and our community and seek ways to help them. We exchange ideas, information, recipes, and patterns, and take part in a yearly handicraft competition. Speakers, or reports

on topics of interest offer information and solutions.

Working with Darwell School, Darwell Fire Department, Darwell & District Agricultural Society, Senior's Society and Darwell Public Library, we often just lend a hand, provide items needed and/or financial help. We have sponsored Babysitter Training, First Aid and CPR courses, a very large and successful Y2K emergency measures evening, candidate forums, and other public open houses and workshops. We host a yearly cemetery cleanup and hang a memorial wreath for Remembrance Day. Various teas and ticket sales have provided funding to many community projects. Recently we planted a memorial tree in the cemetery and donated raised gardens to the Senior's Residence at the Manor. And for the past number of years we have served fresh treats at the Darwell Fair Bench show.

Contact: Wendy MacDonald 780-217-7288

DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

August 19th: 9 AM - 4 PM

Check out our website or Facebook page for information on all our summer events

Library hours

Website: www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca

Mon, Tues, Thur: 11 AM - 4 PM

Facebook: Darwell Public Library

Wed & Fri: 5 PM - 8 PM

Phone: 780-892-3746



DARWELL FIREMANS BALL

Saturday, November 4, 2023 Darwell Centennial Hall Doors open at 5:00 pm Tickets \$50

This is an adults only event

A special thank you to all of the volunteers who make this event possible.



Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits

The judges will be guided in making their decisions by the printed prize list. Judges will give preference to cultivars correctly named. (Cultivar is a horticultural variety e.g. 'Sunny Vee' is a cultivar of corn). All exhibits must be clean and free of insects and diseases.

Flowers

With the exception of decorative arrangements the flowers are judged for quality. The artistic arrangement of exhibits in Cut Flower classes does not count. Containers such as salad dressing jars work well. Size in the individual blooms is desirable but the quality, form and cleanliness is just as important and should not be passed up in order to pick the largest bloom. Damage to petals will cause the loss of many points.

Gladiolus should have a straight spike and be cut to have the total stem approximately half the length of the flower head. Florets should be evenly spaced and in balance. Measurement refers to diameter of lowest floret. **Roses** are considered at their peak just as the second set of petals start to unfurl. A good length of straight stem, carrying some foliage is desirable. The stem should reach the bottom of the container. Side buds must be removed in the Single Rose class.

Sweet Peas should have long stems that are straight and firm. Size, texture, freshness, and number of florets open are important.

Asters, Dahlias, Marigolds and Zinnias should have the centres full (except in the single varieties) and should be free of wilting outer petals. **Pansies** should be a uniform size, not touching in the display.

Snapdragon spikes should include no side spikes.

Vegetables

- **Beans** have pods of good length, uniform in size, fresh and free from stringiness; seed should not be fully developed.
- **Beets** not over 7.6 cm in diameter; dark red inside and out, free from light coloured rings in centre; free of side roots; crown small and free of splits, scaling, sunburn. Tops removed 1.3 cm from crown.
- **Carrots** smooth and straight, free from side roots, injury, and sunburn; small core; clean. Tops removed 1.3 cm from crown.
- **Cabbage** heads of medium size, heavy and firm shape true to type; remove stem and outer damaged leaves, 1-2 wrapper leaves attached.
- **Cauliflower** heads about 20 cm in diameter; curds should be white and compact, smooth and regular, with no leaves showing through the head; remove stock and large leaves, trim remaining leaves to 1 cm above curd.
- **Corn** in fresh, edible condition; uniform size, evenly filled tip to base with straight rows of well-developed kernels. About 1/3 of the husk removed from the tip to base.
- **Cucumbers** uniform in size, shape and colour; free from blemishes fresh, firm and seed not well developed; show little tapering at ends, 1 cm stem attached. Slicing cultivars at least 15 cm long.
- **Lettuce** leaves washed, tender and sweet; roots and small or damaged outer leaves removed, shown in water.
- **Onions** firm; uniform colour, size, shape and maturity; tops and roots trimmed to 1.3 cm from bulb; only jagged and dirty outer scales removed.
- **Pea** pods large, fresh, uniform and well filled; peas large, whole, uniform, sweet and in good colour; stem and calvx attached.
- **Potato** shape and colour uniform, typical of cultivar; tubers smooth with few and shallow eyes, firm and medium size; no sunburn or secondary tubers; can be cleaned with a soft brush.
- **Tomatoes** smooth, uniform in size, shape and colour; stem attached. Greenripe preferred in green class.
- **Zucchini** uniform in colour; trim stems to 1 cm; maximum length of 20 cm.

Fruit

- **Fruit** collections should have fruits at their peak; avoid overripe fruit; should be clean, free of blemishes, arranged attractively; stems attached. Fruits must be named, points awarded for cultivar names. Does not include rhubarb.
- **Rhubarb** tops trimmed to fan shape about 2.5 cm long; stalks uniform, about 45-50 cm long; colour uniform over length; only trim rough edges at base, and tied as a bunch.
- For more details on preparing bench show entries refer to:
- **Judging Standards for Horticultural Shows,** available from Alberta Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, or on loan from the Darwell Public Library.



Interlake Golden Age Club Darwell Citizens

Welcomes Everyone To:

- Tuesday afternoons gathering pool & card games
- Friday Crib Nite 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

Hall rental also available Deb McDonald 780.785.2907



ANIMAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

These notes are provided to all exhibitors as guidelines for the health and well being of animals entered at the Darwell Fair. Although testing is not mandatory for many animal diseases exhibitors should consider themselves responsible for bringing healthy animals.

Some considerations for your livestock should include:

Equine – Horses should be vaccinated with a 5 way shot (tetanus, EEE, WEE) as well as Flo/Rhino. Vaccinations should be done within 6 months before the exhibition. Consider de-worming your horse within 3 months before the fair. If your horse has been sick within the previous 10 – 14 days before the fair or had any lymph nodes swelling contact your veterinarian to check the animal before the fair.

Cattle − Cattle should come to the fair free of lice, warbles and ringworm. All of these conditions can be contagious and should be treated before shows to the point where there is no visual evidence of the disease. Cattle should be free of respiratory disease and should show no evidence of lameness from foot rot, corns, etc. Vaccination for cattle diseases such as IBR, BVD, P13 and haemophilus are optional and the exhibitors' veterinarian should be consulted on the treatment and prevention of the above conditions. Cattle should be treated for internal and external parasites at least 7 − 10 days before the fair with a broad-spectrum agent such as Ivomec injectable or pour-on. All cattle must also have CCIA Tag.

The key is to bring healthy stock only. If all exhibitors bring only healthy stock we all benefit by avoiding taking problems home. The above lists are by no means complete, but by observing for common problems we all do our part to make this an enjoyable and disease-free fair.

CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: Changes to the 2022 Rules and regulations.

- 1. Entries for Cattle Show must be entered by 10:00 a.m. Sunday of show day.
- 2. Judging of the Cattle Show will begin at 11:00 a.m. immediately following the Junior Show.
- 3. Entry Fee: \$6.00 per class.
- 4. Animals must be halter broke and on halter. Any entry not properly halter broke will be excused from the ring.
- 5. Bulls one year and older MUST have a ring or locking humbug.
- 6. Cattle will be shown and displayed in the area provided. Stalls in the shed are allotted as entries are received.
- 7. Only Judges, Ring men and Showmen are allowed in the ring during the judging of the class.
- 8. Trophies and cash prizes will be presented at the end of each class.
- 9. All cattle must be registered or recorded with the exception of commercial classes.
- 10. Livestock manifest will be required for all cattle.
- 11. No cattle may leave the grounds until 3:00 p.m.
- 12. Birth dates must be provided for all calf classes.
- 13. Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited.
- 14. All cattle must have a CCIA tag.

\$ Morand Industries and Darwell Ag Society Prize Draws \$

4 prizes of \$500 in Morand Gift Certificates to be drawn after the Cattle Show — One entry per participating farm family
5 prizes of \$100 cash for participating juniors, must show in one or more junior class.—One entry per participant

Darwell & District Ag. Society reserves the right to make any and all official decisions regarding these draws.

CATTLE SHOW

Sunday, August 20, 2023
Entry Fee **\$6.00 per class**PRIZE MONEY 1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10
Cattle show entry form in centre of book
Judging at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

In all classes, 4 or more of any breed will form their own class for ribbons only. The top 3 animals of all split classes will advance to a final class.

Prize money will then be paid to 3rd place.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1. Beef Showmanship – 14 to 18 years old Cody Kettleson Memorial

2. Beef Showmanship – 10 to 13 years old.

3. Beef Showmanship – 9 years and under. A. Featherstone Memorial

JUNIOR FUTURITY (4-H & Junior) - 21 years and under.

- 4. Heifer Calf, born after Jan. 1, current year, commercial/purebred.
- 5. Bull Calf, commercial/purebred.
- 6. Yearling Heifer, commercial/purebred.
- 7. Cow with Calf at foot, commercial/purebred.

PUREBRED OPEN BEEF SHOW

- 8. Heifer Calf, born January 1st of calendar year
- 9. Yearling Heifer
- 10. Two year old female with calf at foot
- 11. Female 3 years old and older, with calf at foot
- 12. Grand Champion Female

 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 8.
 - 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 8,9,10,11 to compete
- 13. Reserve Grand Champion Female14. Bull Calf born on or after January 1st of the calendar year
- 15. Yearling Bull.
- 16. Two year old Bull
- 17. Herd Sire 3 years old or over
- 18. Grand Champion Male

1st and 2nd place winners of classes 14, 15, 16, 17 to compete

- 19. Reserve Grand Champion Male
- **Gerald Ambrose Memorial**
- 20. Breeders Herd 3 animals, both sexes represented, any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor

COMMERCIAL OPEN BEEF SHOW

- 21. Heifer Calf, born on or after January 1st of the calendar year
- 22. Steer Calf, born on or after January 1st of the calendar year
- 23. Yearling Heifer
- 24. Two year old female with calf at foot
- 25. Female 3 years old and older, with calf at foot

HORSES RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The show is open to all horses, but the D.D.A.S. Horse Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 2. All exhibitors shall wear the number assigned to them.
- 3. No substitutions of entries will be allowed without a veterinary certificate.
- 4. Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate are mandatory for refund of entry fees. All classes otherwise must be paid in full.
- 5. Entry forms must be complete. Please ensure your entry form is legible. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for any errors or omissions on their entry form. Parents or Guardians must sign if exhibitor is under 18 yrs.
- 6. Stallions are not to be handled by anyone under the age of 18 years.
- 7. Classes may be cancelled, combined or further divided at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- 8. The rider's age is taken from the rider's last birthday. The horse's age is determined as if it was born on January 1st of the birth year.
- 9. Nervous Novice Riders who have not won a 1st or 2nd in an under saddle class requiring horses to canter, prior to the current year. Lope/Canter required.
- 10. Junior horse is 5 years and under.
- 11. All scratched horses and classes to be reported to the Gate Person.
- 12. Inhumane treatment will not be tolerated and unruly horses may be excused from the show.
- 13. Gate holds must be requested prior to the class. Exhibitors will not be allowed entry after the class has started.
- 14. Trail will be held in a separate ring. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the class.
- 15. Trail is limited to 3 refusals per obstacle. Western or English attire will be accepted.
- 16. Cross Entries: Walk & Trot entries may enter any halter classes but are limited to the following performance classes: #12, #23 and #24. Nervous Novice entries may enter any of the classes #1-5, classes #10, #17, #18, #21, #31, #32, #33, #38 and #39.
- 17. Patterns will be posted at the show office the morning of the show.
- 18. Western attire consisting of boots, jeans, long-sleeved shirt and hat/helmet must be worn for all western classes. Chaps and spurs are optional. **Mandatory approved helmet will be required for all riders not of majority age.**
- 19. No martingales, tie-downs or mechanical hackamores are allowed in any class.
- 20. Entries must be serviceable, sound and in good condition. Ill or unsound animals will be asked to leave the show.
- 21. The decision of the Judge, Steward, and Show Committee is final in all classes or events. Judge may call the cancellation of show due to weather conditions.

General Information

Entries accompanied by cheque or money order for all full entry fee should be mailed by August 11, 2023. All cheques or money orders are payable to **Darwell & District Agricultural Society.**

Entries should be mailed to: D.D.A.S. Horse Show PO Box 99 Darwell, AB TOE 0L0

Email entries will be accepted until Friday, August 18, 2023. Entries can be emailed to ddashorseshow@yahoo.ca. Late entries accepted until show date with a late fee enforced. Late entries will be \$12/class. No exceptions.

- 1. All late entries close on the morning of show day at 8:30 a.m. SHARP. All outstanding fees to be paid prior to 8:30 a.m.
- 2. There will be no refund of entry fee after the official closing date of entries except with a veterinary/doctor's certificate.
- 3. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Please pick up prize money at the end of the day any not claimed goes to D.D.A.S.
- 4. Overnight camping is available upon request.
- 5. Stabling is available on a first pay basis. Please make sure your entry form indicates the need for stabling.
- 6. Stall rental is \$20/stall for the day with \$10 refund upon cleaning the stall to the satisfaction of the Show Committee. The \$10 refundable deposit must be on a separate cheque from entry fees for refund. One horse per stall only. First paid first served.
- 7. It is understood that each entrant by the act of entry or exhibition waives all claims against the Darwell & District Agricultural Society, its officers, members or show committee of any or all injuries arising from exhibiting or operation of the show.
- 8. We reserve the right to combine or cut classes if the number of entries warrants it. Classes with high numbers may be split to facilitate more equitable judging. Classes with fewer than three (3) horses may be cancelled and entry fee money refunded.

HORSE SHOW

Horse Show starts Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (no exceptions) Classes may not be in the order presented.

Please pay attention to the announcer!

ENTRY FEE

\$10/class/horse OR \$50/day/horse

LATE ENTRY FEES - \$12/per class (no day rate)

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

(Prize money must be claimed at end of day - any unclaimed money goes back to D.D.A.S.)

HALTER CLASSES

- 1. Current Year Foal
- 2. Yearlings
- 3. Two & Three Year Olds
- 4. Four Years & Over Gelding
- 5. Four Years & Over Mares
- 6. Grand & Reserve Champion (1st & 2nd from classes 1-5)
- 7. Showmanship, 12 Years & Under*
- 8. Showmanship, 13-18 Years*
- 9. Showmanship, 19 Years & Older*
- 10. Showmanship, Nervous Novice*
- 11. Lead Line Class, children 3-6. No cross entry to other ridden classes.

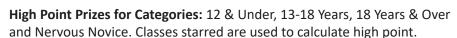
PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- 12. English Equitation, Walk & Trot
- 13. English Pleasure, 12 Years & Under*
- 14. English Pleasure, 13-18 Years*
- 15. English Equitation, 12 Years & Under*
- 16. English Equitation, 13-18 Years*
- 17. English Equitation, Nervous Novice*
- 18. English Pleasure, Nervous Novice*
- 19. English Pleasure, 19 Years & Over*
- 20. English Equitation, 19 Years & Over*
- 21. English Junior Horse, Open
- 22. Poles & Cavalettis, Walk & Trot
- 23. Jumper 2', Open
- 24. Western Equitation, Walk & Trot
- 25. Western Pleasure, 12 Years & Under*
- 26. Western Equitation, 12 Years & Under*
- 27. Western Pleasure, 13-18 Years*
- 28. Western Equitation, 13-18 Years*
- 29. Western Pleasure, 19 Years & Over*
- 30. Western Equitation, 19 Years Over*
- 31. Western Equitation, Nervous Novice*
- 32. Western Pleasure, Nervous Novice*

- 33. Western Junior Horse, Open
- 34. Reining, Open
- 35. Trail, 12 Years & Under*
- 36. Trail, 13-18 Years*
- 37. Trail, 19 Years & Over*
- 38. Trail, Nervous Novice*
- 39. Trail, In Hand

FUN CLASSES

- 40. Turn and Burn Race
- 41. Egg and Racquet Race
- 42. Flag Race
- 43. Toilet Paper Race



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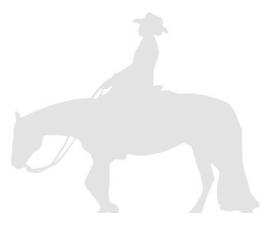
Scorpion Aggregates - 780.960.0757

Darwell & District Recreational Association

Monthly Meetings - Every second Monday of each month at Darwell Centennial Hall 7 PM.

Community Information Night - Friday, September 1, 2023, 2 - 4 PM **Fall Harvest Dance** - Saturday, September 30, 2023

Hall rental also available - Deb Stewart 780.892.2468





Competition Chevrolet & Darwell Ag Society Presents 27th Annual Darwell Ag Drag

Advance \$20/Gate \$25 (limited capacity - first come, first served) kids 5 and under free

Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (rain or shine)
Gates and Concession - open at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine)
Gates and Concession - open at 10:00 a.m.

Antique Tractors:

Production must have started before 1960.

Hitches must remain at stock height.

Operator must remain seated at all times.

Tractors will be separated into horsepower classes at the time of the pull. No external weights.

Owners should provide their own clevises.

Street 4X4 Trucks:

Truck must be D.O.T. legal (need to be licensed).

No external weights.

Truck bed must be empty - NO SLIP TANKS.

Hitch must be securely attached to the frame (a receiver style hitch not just ball on the bumper).

Driver must wear helmet, neck brace and seat belt.

Modified Tractors:

Looked after by Alberta Tractor Pullers Association.

Camping available \$40 + \$60 deposit

DARWELL FAIR CATTLE SHOW Sunday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m.

FORM INFORMATION

Please make sure ALL information is complete. Each Exhibitor must fill out a form.

Entry Fees Payable to: DARWELL & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

All entries close show day 10:30 a.m. SHARP!

In showmanship classes please state the age of exhibitor.

ENTRY FEE:		\$6.00/animal FAIR CATTLE SHOW ENTRY FORM	Premise II)# EXHIBITOR #		
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DARWELL FAIR HORSE SHOW Sunday, August 20, 2023 - Show Starts 9:00 a.m.

Form Information

- Please make sure all information is complete. One form per exhibitor, per horse.
- Entry fees payable to: Darwell & District Agricultural Society (D.D.A.S.)
- Mail entries to: D.D.A.S. Box 99, Darwell, AB TOE OLO or email to ddashorseshow@yahoo.ca
- Entries accompanied by cheque or money order for the full entry fee should be mailed by Fri., Aug 11.
- Email entries and e-transfers will be accepted until Friday, August 18, 2023. Please make sure etransfers

contain the words '**Horse show**' in the message. Payment must be sent to <u>darwellag@yahoo.com</u>

- Late entries accepted show day with late fee of \$12/class no day rate. All late entries close on the morning of the show day at 8:30 a.m. sharp, no exceptions!
- If you have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd there are cash prizes. Please pick up prize money at the end of the day any not claimed goes to D.D.A.S.

Box stalls are available, 1 horse per stall, \$20 per stall (\$10 refundable upon cleaning-<u>must</u> be separate chedue).

Early Bird Entry fee: \$10.00/class - \$50/day/horse.

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DARWELL FAIR BENCH SHOW

Saturday, August 19th Judging Starts at 9:30 a.m.

Hall hours

Pre-entries and exhibits will be accepted at the hall on Saturday, August 19 from 7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Adults: \$2.00 for first entry and 50¢ for each additional entry. Junior and Intermediate: 25¢ per entry and no charge for Schoolwork entries

prior to judging. EACH PERSON MUST complete a form for classes he or she is entering. For rules governing various sections see fair book index. Entry forms must be completed and submitted to appropriate convenor

Junior/Intermediate

FAIR BENCH SHOW ENTRY FORM

SECTION EXHIBITOR IS ENTERING

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