

# Fair Schedule Aug 16 - 17, 2025

## Friday

5:00pm - 1:00am Barnburner Music Fest - Grounds

## Saturday

All Day

Slowpitch Tournament - Ball Diamonds  
Food Trucks - Grounds  
Kosik Money Mine - Grounds  
Beer Gardens - Grounds  
Bench Show - Golden Age Club  
Pancake Breakfast - Free with Entry - Conce  
Parade - School  
Kids Events - Grounds / Riding Arena  
Blacksmith - Grounds  
Farmer Olymp-hicks - Skating Rink  
Roman Riding / Trick Riding - Riding Arena  
Greased Pig Race - Skating Rink

7:00am - 3:00pm  
8:00am - 10:00am  
10:00am  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
11:00am  
12:30pm  
1:00pm

## Sunday

All Day

Slowpitch Tournament - Ball Diamonds  
Food Trucks - Grounds  
Kosik Money Mine - Grounds  
Beer Gardens - Grounds  
Pancake Breakfast - Free with Entry - Concession  
Horse Show - Riding Arena / Trail Arena  
Cattle Show - Skating Rink  
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - SANG TENT

8:00am - 10:00am  
9:00am  
11:00am  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

# BENCH SHOW

In the Interlake Golden Age Club

**Bench show drop off Friday, August 15 (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)**

Saturday, August 16 (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.**

**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:** Exhibitor may enter up to two exhibits/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 plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least  
60 days prior to the show. To prepare your entries refer to **Helpful Hints for**

**Horticulture Exhibits** in this fair book.

### 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 cultivars 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
106. Bouquet of garden flowers, one kind, any foliage
107. Bouquet of garden flowers, mixed, any foliage
108. Dried flower arrangement (wild grasses, flowers, seeds, pods, berries, etc.),  
home grown or native materials
109. Collection of 5 different species of herbaceous perennials, one stem of each, in  
separate containers, on a base.
110. Calendula, 3 blooms
111. Dahlia, 1 bloom only
112. Gladiolus, one spike, any colour
113. Lily, single stem, single or multiple blooms

## FLOWERS - con't

- 114. Marigold, 3 blooms, one cultivar, any colour, under 7.5 cm
- 115. Pansy, one cultivar, mixed colours, 3 blooms, in shallow container
- 116. Petunia, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 117. Rose, 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, labelled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 121. Any herbaceous perennial, labelled, 3 stems, one cultivar
- 122. Any shrub, flowering, labelled, 3 stems, 1 cultivar
- 123. Succulent Dish Garden. Minimum 3 succulents, dish no larger than 20 cm, accessories permitted. **NEW!**

### 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. Bean, green, plate of 3 pods
- 205. Bean, yellow, plate of 3 pods
- 206. Beet, round cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 207. Beet, cylinder, plate of 3 roots
- 208. Cabbage, any colour, trimmed, 1 head only
- 209. Carrot, one cultivar, plate of 3 roots
- 210. Corn, sweet table cultivar, 1 ear
- 211. Cucumber, one cultivar, pickling type, plate of 3 fruit
- 212. Lettuce - Leaf or Head, 1 plant
- 213. Onion, cooking, plate of 3 bulbs, under 8 cm
- 214. Pea, shell, plate of 3 pods
- 215. Pea, edible pod, plate of 3 pods
- 216. Potato, white skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 217. Potato, russet or netted cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 218. Potato, red or pink skin cultivar, plate of 3 tubers
- 219. Tomato, one cultivar, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 220. Tomato - Cherry or Grape, ripe, plate of 3 fruit
- 221. Tomato, 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. Raspberry, plate of 4, stems attached
- 228. Rhubarb, 3 stalks, tied, of any one cultivar
- 229. Any fruit not listed
- 230. Any vegetable not listed, plate of 3, named

### High Point Vegetables & Fruits Trophy

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

**NEW! Best Arrangement prize \$50 – Lac Ste. Anne County sponsor + AHA Sponsor**  
(decided by the judge, does not include junior & intermediate classes)

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

## HOME BAKING, CANNING & PICKLING

One entry in each class by any exhibitor.

*All baking to be presented on a white plate.*

*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 kind, 1 jar only
- 304. Jelly, any kind, 1 jar only
- 305. Dill pickles, 1 jar only
- 306. Beet pickles, 1 jar only
- 307. Pickled vegetables, any other kind, 1 kind, 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, rolled, any kind, plate of 3, named
- 404. Cookies, drop, any other kind, plate of 3, named
- 405. Cookies, shortbread, plate of 3
- 406. Single layer cake, iced (e.g. carrot, zucchini, chocolate), one piece
- 407. Brownies, plate of 3, not iced
- 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, unsiced 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, named
- 416. Candy – homemade varieties, includes fudge, plate of 3, named



### FARM PRODUCTS

- 501. Honey, 1 jar, approx. 500 ml, unpasteurized
- 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 made during the past 12 months.

### SEWING & CROCHETING

- 601. Any sewn item, garment
- 602. Any other sewn item
- 603. Any crocheted blanket
- 604. Crocheted clothing and accessories (anything wearable)
- 605. 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 theme, 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, junior, or intermediate). Photos 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. Scenic photograph, taken anywhere in Canada
- 913. Domestic animal photograph
- 914. Wildlife (e.g. birds, mammals, insects)
- 915. Flower photograph, close up
- 916. Photograph – sunrise or sunset
- 917. Weather (exceptional or abnormal)
- 918. Black & White or sepia photo, of any class 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.  
No entry fee.



### 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 show tags 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 in this fair book.

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

### HANDICRAFTS

- 1801. Hand crafted novelty item, any medium
- 1802. Beading
- 1803. Card making, any occasion
- 1804. Playdoh Sculpture
- 1805. Any piece of woodwork (e.g. birdhouse, ornament)
- 1806. Piece of art, black and white, using ink, pencil, or charcoal, ages 11 & 12 years old
- 1807. Painting, any medium, 10 years old and younger
- 1808. Painting, any medium, 11 & 12 years old
- 1809. Sketching, 10 years old and older
- 1810. Colouring Page done in crayon, pencil or wax, 10 old and younger
- 1811. Any building block construction – original design only (e.g. 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 image must only be entered once, no matter the level (i.e. adult, Junior, or Intermediate). Images must not have been shown previously at the Darwell Fair. All photos to be in colour unless otherwise stated.

- 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

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

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

13–18 years old 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**

Intermediate exhibitors may also enter all general bench show classes.

### BAKING / COOKING

- 2001. Drop cookies, any kind, plate of 3
- 2002. Brownies not iced, plate of 3
- 2003. Decorated cupcakes, plate of 3 (judged on decorating)
- 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 in this fair book.

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

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

**Overall Bench Show High Point Trophy**  
(Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points across all sections)

## Helpful Hints for Horticulture Exhibits

The judges are guided in making their decisions by this show schedule.

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. Noxious and prohibited noxious weeds are not permitted. For more information see [abinvasives.ca/invasive-plants/](http://abinvasives.ca/invasive-plants/)

### 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 quality, form, and cleanliness are just as important. Do not sacrifice quality for size.
- Damage to petals will cause the loss of many points.
- Gladioluses 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.
- Roses are considered at their peak just as the second set of petals starts to unfurl. A good length of straight stem with 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, straight, firm stems. Size, texture, freshness, and number of open florets are important.
- Asters, Dahlias, Marigolds, Zinnias should have full centers (except in single varieties) and be free of wilting petals.
- Pansies should be uniform in size and not touching in the display.
- Snapdragons should have single, straight spikes without side shoots.



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### Vegetables

- **Beans** should be uniform, fresh, stringless, and without bulging seeds.
- **Beets** should be under 7.6 cm in diameter, dark red throughout, free of rings, side roots, splits, or sunburn. Tops trimmed to 1.3 cm.
- **Carrots** should be smooth, straight, clean, and free of side roots or sunburn. Tops trimmed to 1.3 cm.
- **Cabbage** should be medium-sized, firm, true to type. Remove stem and damaged leaves, leave 1–2 wrapper leaves attached.
- **Corn** should be fresh with straight rows of full kernels. Husk peeled 1/3 down.
- **Cucumbers** should be uniform in shape and colour, fresh, firm, not seedy. 1 cm stem attached. Slicing types should be at least 15 cm long.
- **Lettuce** leaves washed, tender and sweet; roots and small or damaged outer leaves removed, can be shown in water to keep it crisp.
- **Onions** should be firm, uniform, with trimmed tops and roots. Outer dirty or jagged skins removed.
- **Peas** (shell) should have full, even pods with stems and calyx attached.
- **Potatoes** should be smooth, medium-sized, with shallow eyes, and free from sunburn. Clean with a soft brush.
- **Tomatoes** should be uniform, smooth, firm, with stems attached. Green-ripe preferred in green classes.
- **Zucchini** should be uniform, trimmed to 1 cm stems, max 20 cm in length.

### Fruit

- Should be at peak ripeness, clean, blemish-free, stems attached, and attractively arranged.
- Must be named; points are awarded for cultivar names.
- **Rhubarb**: Trim tops to fan shape (2.5 cm), stalks uniform (45–50 cm), tied together.

For more details on preparing bench show entries, refer to:  
Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows, available  
online at: [www.abhorta.ca](http://www.abhorta.ca)

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Judging Starts at 9:30 a.m.**

Show tags will be available and exhibits will be accepted at the **Interlake Golden Age Centre** on Friday, August 15 (from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.), and Saturday, August 17 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

For rules governing various sections see bench show schedule. Entry forms must be completed and submitted prior to judging.

**EACH PERSON MUST complete a form for classes he or she is entering an Exhibit Registration Form. Show tags may be purchased in advance at the Darwell Public Library.**

SECTION EXHIBITOR IS ENTERING

Junior/Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating!

\*future bench show information will be sent as soon as it is available