

IRON BRIDGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Fall Fair Prize Book

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Incorporated in 1887 with the very first Fall Fair held at the Orange Hall.

FAIR DATES

2017 – Saturday, September 2

2018 – Saturday, September 1

2019 – Saturday, August 31

**ADULT & JUNIOR EXHIBITS CAN BE PRESENTED AT
THE FOLLOWING TIMES**

THURSDAY EVENING: 6 - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY MORNING: 8 - 11 am

SATURDAY MORNING 10 - 11 am All Chili & Stew Entries

EXHIBITOR MEMBERSHIP - \$5.00

Iron Bridge (Algoma)

This Society, organized in 1887, is one of the first fairs held along the north shore. Farmers came from as far as 17 miles with team and wagon to Fair which at that time was held across the highway from the present Fair grounds. Going back 60 years, one of the present members recalls that there were many grain exhibits, including Banner oats and Chancellor peas. Beauty of Hebron and Irish Cobbler potatoes. Field crop competitions have brought in seed better suited to the district in Rodney, Vanguard and Garry oats. Though heavy horses were numerous in early days, saddle horses and ponies were also popular. Livestock was tied to fences along the road and sheep placed in small pens. The ladies work and other exhibits were displayed in the Orange hall away from the Fair grounds. Finally, in 1926, the Society purchased about three acres land from Nelson Warnock and in the same year let a contract to Mr. Davidson for \$150. To erect a 30 x 60 foot hall. Lumber and other materials were donated or bought by the Society. This hall was enlarged to accommodate the school fair. It is across the highway from the ordinal site.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entry tags must be filled out correctly (see sample).
2. The secretary will retain \$5.00 in prize money from each exhibitor member's winnings for the following year's membership fee.
3. Only one entry per section of each class per person.
4. Every article or product entered must be grown and/or made by the person entering.
5. No prize will be awarded unless the article is deemed worthy by the judge.
6. Should the Society's funds be insufficient to pay prizes fully, gift certificates and/or merchandise may be awarded in lieu of prize money, with explanation provided. All cheques must be cashed by October 31 of that year or will be null and void.
7. If a sponsor withdraws support in a given year, only the IBAS prize will be awarded.
8. A list of all articles entered must accompany exhibits.
9. All articles to be recently made by the exhibitor and not previously shown at the Iron Bridge Fair. Only quilts may be shown two years in a row.
10. Exhibitors leave exhibits on the front table only; no one (except authorized personnel) is admitted past this area. No entries are received after 11 a.m. on Friday, except chili and stew.
11. All special merchant gifts and certificates that have been received and awarded by the IBAS have been obtained in good faith and when awarded become a contract between the merchant and the recipient. The Society is not responsible for dissatisfaction with the award.
12. We recommend exhibitors follow the OAAS judging standards.
13. The IBAS shall not be held responsible for lost or damaged entries while at the fair.
14. Competitors cannot display their item using a purchased design pattern without the permission of the owner of the design pattern. It is the responsibility of the competitor to obtain this permission from the designer.
15. All protests must be made to the Secretary (in writing) before the exhibits leave the grounds. It must be accompanied by a sum of \$5.00, which is to become the property of the Society if the protest is not substantiated.
16. **NO ENTRIES ARE TO BE REMOVED UNTIL AFTER 4 P.M. ON FAIR CLOSING DAY.**

Sample Entry Tag

Example: I want to enter a jar of peaches.

Class would be "1 Canning"
Section would be "2"
Article would be "1 jar of peaches"

Enter your number here.
Complete name and address including Postal Code in case winnings need to be mailed.

Sign your name here.

CLASS	SECTION
ARTICLE	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
POSTAL CODE	
PHONE	
SIGNATURE	

SWEEPSTAKES

There is no extra entry needed in Sweepstakes.
Judges will choose the best overall in these categories:

1. Quilt for District Competition;
2. Butter Tarts for District Competition;
3. Lloyd McClelland Award – Yellow Gladiolus;
4. Leonard Kirby Memorial – Butter Tarts;
5. Edith Degagne Memorial – 1st time exhibitor;
6. **Bernardin** Best of Show;
7. **Bernardin** Jam or Jelly Award.

Judges will have the opportunity to award special rosettes to other entries of outstanding workmanship. Gift certificates and/or merchandise may be awarded in lieu of money.

CLASS 1 CANNING

All canned goods must be presented in jars of 1 pint or less and be sealed with a two piece metal closure designed for home canning – no wax. It is required that all preserves be cooked in a boiling water bath for a minimum of 10 minutes. Label with name of product and date processed in small, neat, legible writing/printing. Rings to be removed by the exhibitor and fastened with an elastic. Tags to be fastened with an elastic.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. 1 jar strawberry-rhubarb pie filling
2. 1 jar peaches
3. 1 jar chili sauce
4. 1 jar pickled beets
5. 1 jar bread and butter pickles
6. 1 jar dill carrots
7. 1 jar dill beans
8. 1 jar sweet pickles – specify variety
9. 1 jar dill cucumber pickles
10. 1 jar pickled peppers mild or hot
11. 1 jar corn relish
12. 1 jar hot dog relish
13. 1 jar zucchini relish
14. 1 jar icicle pickles
15. 1 jar mustard bean pickles
16. 1 jar salsa – mild
17. 1 jar salsa – hot
18. 1 jar green beans
19. 1 jar yellow beans
20. 1 jar corn

CLASS 1 CANNING
Continued

Section 21 – 42 may be in jelly or jam jars. NO WAX

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

21. 1 jar apple jelly
22. 1 jar raspberry jelly
23. 1 jar chokecherry jelly
24. 1 jar sweet pepper jelly
25. 1 jar blackberry jelly
26. 1 jar mixed jelly - specify
27. 1 jar grape jelly
28. 1 jar 2 or 3 fruit marmalade - specify
29. 1 jar cherry jam
30. 1 jar strawberry jam
31. 1 jar strawberry rhubarb jam made with *Bernardin*
Pectin
32. 1 jar blueberry jam
33. 1 jar peach jam
34. 1 jar diabetic jam - specify
35. 1 jar diabetic jelly - specify
36. 1 jar 2 or 3 fruit jam - specify
37. 1 jar blackberry jam
38. 1 jar raspberry jam
39. 1 jar apple butter
40. 1 jar apple sauce
41. 1 jar maple syrup
42. 1 jar any other not listed - specify
43. *Bernardin* Gift Pack Competition – using *Bernardin*
jars and snap lids
44. 1 jar pickled eggs

NOTE: Entries for the sponsored prizes for *Bernardin* must be accompanied with a proof of purchase.

CLASS 2 – BAKING

Entries to be in clear sealed bags on sturdy disposable plates.

Pies: Pies may be 6" – 10" in size. 6" pies are preferred.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Raisin pie
2. Cherry pie (canned filling allowed)
3. Blueberry pie made with *Crisco* shortening
4. Raspberry pie
5. Strawberry-rhubarb pie
6. Apple pie
7. Peach pie
8. Gluten-free apple pie

Tea Biscuits, Muffins, Shells and Cookies

No paper cups on muffins.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

9. 3 Tea biscuits
10. 3 Fruit muffins
11. 3 Fruit and nut muffins
12. 3 Bran muffins
13. 3 Vegetable muffins, e.g. carrot or zucchini
14. 1 Pie shell, baked
15. 3 Shortbread cookies
16. 3 Oatmeal raisin cookies made with *Robin Hood* flour
17. 3 Chocolate chip cookies
18. 3 Gingersnaps
19. 3 Peanut butter cookies
20. 3 Gluten-free chocolate chip cookies
21. 3 No-bake drop cookies

NOTE: Proof of purchase required for sponsored items.

CLASS 2 – BAKING

Continued

Cakes, Squares and Loaves: Mini loaves are preferred.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

22. Zucchini loaf
23. Pumpkin loaf
24. Gluten-free pumpkin loaf
25. Banana loaf
26. Chocolate cake, single layer
27. Tomato soup cake - not iced
28. Coffeecake, NO YEAST.
29. Carrot cake – un-iced
30. Fruit cake – un-iced
31. Maple fudge – 3 squares
32. Chocolate fudge – 3 squares
33. 3 Date squares
34. 3 lemon squares

Tarts, Yeast Buns and Bread: All bread and buns are to be 24 hours old. Buns are to be joined – rolls are individual.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

35. 3 Butter tarts, plain
36. 3 Butter tarts, raisin
37. 3 Butter tarts, nut
38. **7 Butter tarts “SWEEPSTAKES”, with raisins**
39. 7 Clover leaf rolls, white
40. 7 Milk rolls
41. 7 Cinnamon buns
42. 1 Loaf raisin bread
43. 1 Loaf white bread made with *Fleischmann's* Yeast
44. 1 Loaf whole wheat bread
45. 1 Loaf bread machine raisin bread
46. 1 Loaf bread machine white bread

CLASS 3 – KNITTING

Please remember that the yarn ends should be securely fastened and well hidden. *Sample yarns must be attached to every entry tag.*

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Mitts with matching toque
2. Single mitts
3. Fingerless mitts
4. Socks
5. Towel and dish cloth set
6. Sweater, cardigan, pullover, hoodie or poncho
7. Item of baby clothing - specify
8. Infinity scarf
9. Preemie toque and bootie set (to be donated to the Sault Area hospital unit). Pastel in colour, fit approx. 5 lb baby.

CLASS 4 CROCHETING

Please remember that the yarn ends should be securely fastened and well hidden. *Sample yarns must be attached to every entry tag.*

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

1. Doily, any shape, mounted
2. Dish cloth
3. Item of baby clothing – specify
4. Sweater, cardigan, pullover, hoodie or poncho
5. Dish towel and dish cloth set
6. Afghan – any size
7. 2 Piece doll or pet outfit – displayed
8. Preemie toque and bootie set (to be donated to the Sault Area hospital unit). Pastel in colour, fit approx. 5 lb baby.

CLASS 5 – SEWING

Clothing is judged on design, colour, material and workmanship on the outside and inside.

A fabric swatch(es) MUST be attached to the entry tag.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Sleepwear
2. Dress
3. Bib apron
4. Tea apron
5. Pants, capris or shorts
6. Fleece item
7. 2 Placemats
8. Shirt or blouse
9. Vest
10. Outerwear
11. Pair of pillowcases
12. 2 piece doll or pet outfit – displayed

CLASS 6 – QUILTING

Quilts may be entered two consecutive years. *Fabric swatches must be attached to the entry tag.*

DQK – Double, Queen, King

Two grand champions, best in show, one hand quilted and one machine quilted, 72" x 90" or larger, will be chosen at the fair from all classes in the prize list. These are entitled to compete in the District Annual Meeting Competition. If you do not want your quilt entered in this competition, please state on your entry tag by writing "not eligible."

Items are judged on appearance, design, colour and workmanship

Prizes: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00

Section

1. Single quilt, hand quilted
2. Quilt, appliquéd by hand, DQK, hand quilted
3. Quilt, appliquéd by machine DQK, hand quilted
4. Quilt, pieced, DQK, hand quilted
5. Quilt, embroidered DQK, hand quilted
6. Quilt, contemporary, hand quilted
7. Single quilt, machine quilted

CLASS 6 – QUILTING**Continued**

8. Quilt, appliquéd by hand, DQK, machine quilted
9. Quilt, appliquéd by machine DQK, machine quilted
10. Quilt, pieced, DQK, machine quilted
11. Quilt, embroidered DQK, machine quilted
12. Quilt, contemporary, machine quilted
13. My First Quilt!! Greater than 240" perimeter
14. A group or organization quilt

Prizes: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00

Section:

15. Hand-tied quilt
16. Wall hanging, ready to hang
17. Quilt top
18. Any other quilted item, to be named.

CLASS 8 – EMBROIDERY ON MATERIAL

Cross stitch, traditional, creative, crewel, candlewick, ribbon,
etc. Items may be judged separately.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Wall hanging
2. Guest towel
3. Tablecloth
4. Pair of pillow cases

CLASS 9 – MISCELLANEOUS

Use material and method of your choice. Item may be judged separately: provide fabric swatches where applicable.

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. 1 Pair of pot holders or oven mitts
2. 1 Fancy cushion, any method
3. Free hand painting
4. Paint by number
5. 1 Soft toy
6. Recycle something new from something old
7. Collection of 3 hobbies
8. An original artwork-any medium
9. 1 Tote bag
10. 1 cushion
11. A beach cover up
12. Fun purse or bag
13. An article of stained glass
14. A craft of your choice not listed

CLASS 10 – WOODWORKING

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Section:

1. Napkin holder
2. A bin
3. Toy or game
4. Lawn furniture
5. Indoor furniture
6. Scroll work
7. Bird house
8. Animal feeder
9. Decorative item
10. Walking cane or staff

CLASS 11 – CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

All items to be decorated with a Christmas theme

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Door decoration
2. 3 Tree ornaments, mounted
3. Centrepiece
4. Stocking
5. Wall hanging
6. Ugly sweater or sweatshirt
7. 2 Placemats
8. Tole painting
9. Gifted wrapped parcel not to exceed 9"
10. Christmas card display holder
11. Gift tags – made from recycled cards/material and mounted on 8.5" X 11" card stock
12. Table runner
13. Gift bag
14. Wreath
15. Angel craft

CLASS 12 – SENIORS

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Knitted Article
2. 1 Article of woodwork
3. Handmade card
4. Original poetry – handwritten

CLASS 13 – PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographs to be taken by the exhibitor within the past two years, not altered and not previously entered in the Iron Bridge Fair. Mount on a firm backing, no frames.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

1. Historical structure in Algoma - identify
2. Historical structure anywhere else in the world-identify
3. Nature close-up, flora
4. Nature close-up, fauna
5. Algoma District, no people
6. Algoma District, with a person or people
7. Relics of yesteryear
8. Portrait of a person
9. Group portrait
10. Bountiful harvest
11. Pet photo, no humans
12. Pet photo, with humans
13. A photo of an activity you enjoy
14. Sunrise or sunset
15. Fall scene
16. A garden in bloom
17. Camping or fishing
18. Stormy weather
19. Candid shot
20. Agricultural Activity - harvesting; livestock; or crops

See the OAAS website, www.ontariofairs.com for the district categories, label entry tags "district" and corresponding section number.

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21. Youth participation – exhibits, displays, ribbons won
22. Adult/senior involvement – working, displays, enjoying
23. Candid shot of people having fun at our Fair
24. Most unusual display at your Fair
25. Homecraft at your Fair
26. Quilts/handcrafts at your Fair
27. The Iron Bridge Fall Fair parade

CLASS 14 – FUN STUFF

Prizes: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

1. **Bernardin** snap lid/Mason jar creative craft award
2. Decorated lamp shade
3. Decorated fishing/gardening hat
4. Gift in a jar - named
5. Decorated pumpkin
6. Create a scarecrow, accessories permitted.
7. Make a handmade jewelry item
8. Original poetry – hand written
9. Original Limerick – minimum 10 lines
10. Pencil sketch
11. Any holiday decoration (excluding Christmas)

Many categories are designed to include a child in the activity as the category is in the Jr. Prize list as well.

GO WILD AND HAVE FUN!

CLASS 15 – COOKING CHALLENGE

Prizes: 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00

Rules: Exhibitors must:

1. Use one pound of ground beef or stewing meat. Beef to be the main component in preparation;
2. Be 17 years of age and over;
3. Bring the prepared item to the kitchen door for 10 am for judging on fair day;
4. Pre-register with the secretary to reserve a plug;
5. Bring your item in a slow cooker.

All entries become the property of the IBAS.

Section:

1. Chili - Men
2. Stew – Women

CLASS 16 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENT AND BOUQUETS

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Not fresh flowers/greenery. Containers count.

Section:

1. Tall Floor Arrangement – dried flowers only.
2. Winter Arrangement – dried/greenery & flowers only.
3. Sway or Spray – dried flowers only.

Fresh flowers – artificial flowers not permitted. Containers count.

4. Arrangement of flowers using shades of one color.
5. Arrangement of sunflowers with foliage.
6. Floral Fancy – Mixed bouquet with minimum 5 different flowers, not to exceed 14" high.
7. Flowers in a kitchen utensil – not to exceed 15".

CLASS 17 – FLOWERS

If foliage shown, it must be attached to stem or bloom. Flowers are judged on plants / bloom only and, if more than one, should be uniform in size. Use jars or bottles, something that won't tip nor is it valuable. Please refer to the OAAS "Certified Judging & Exhibiting Standards" handbook for selection and arranging hints.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

1. 3 Sweet peas
2. 3 Zinnias
3. 3 Pansies
4. 3 Phlox
5. 3 Nasturtiums
6. 1 Lily
7. 1 Decorative lily
8. 1 Dahlia

CLASS 17 – FLOWERS
Continued

9. 1 Gladiolus – white, cream or green
10. 1 Gladiolus – yellow - Sweepstakes
11. 1 Gladiolus – orange or salmon
12. 1 Gladiolus – pink or rose
13. 1 Gladiolus – red
14. 1 Gladiolus – lavender, purple or violet
15. 1 Gladiolus – bi-colour/tri-colour
16. 3 Gladiolus – any colour
17. 3 Rose blooms – any colour
18. 1 Rose spray
19. 1 Rose bud
20. 1 Miniature rose
21. 3 Marigolds,
22. 3 Petunia

POTTED PLANTS – recommend 6" pot

Section:

23. African violet
24. Geraniums
25. Foliage plant, e.g. Ivy
26. Cactus
27. Orchid
28. Any other house plant, please name it.

CLASS 18 – FRUITS, ROOTS, AND VEGETABLES

Please refer to the OAAS "Certified Judging & Exhibiting Standards" handbook for selection and arranging hints. However, we do offer some suggestions;

Choose vegetables uniform in size and colour.

Cut off tops 1 cm (1/2 inch) from applicable vegetables and leave on tap roots.

Wipe or brush clean. Display on a sturdy disposable plate.

Pumpkins and Squash must have stem on.

Prizes: 1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00

Section:

Apples – stems left on

1. Set of 3, same variety
2. Quart, same variety

Tomatoes – calyx attached

3. 3 Ripe
4. 3 Green
5. 3 Cherry
6. 1 quart container – green
7. 1 quart container – ripe

Cucumbers – 0.5 cm (1/4") of stem should be on specimen

8. 3 Slicing 15 cm (6") and over
9. 3 Pickling 5 – 10 cm (2'-4")
10. 2 Corn, sweet – 1/3 of the husk and silk should be removed from tip to butt.
11. 1 Lettuce – head trimmed by cutting off the butt close to the point of attachment to outer leaves and may be washed. Leaf lettuce should be in jars with roots in water.
12. 1 Swiss chard – should be in jar with roots in water.
13. 3 Peas – calyx and portion of the stem attached.
14. 3 Green beans- calyx and portion of the stem attached
15. 3 Yellow beans – calyx and portion of the stem attached.

**CLASS 18 – FRUITS, ROOTS,
AND VEGETABLES**
Continued

Beets – Roots may be trimmed to 1" (2.5 cm), tops trimmed 3/8" (1cm) above crown, cleaned, not scrubbed.

16. 3 Spherical
17. 3 Cylindrical

Cabbage – stems no longer than 1cm (1/2"). Heads should be trimmed down to 2 layers of green outer leaves.

18. Green
19. Red

20. 3 Peppers, green
21. 3 Peppers, red
22. 3 Peppers, hot

23. 3 Carrots – short 15 cm or less (6" or less)
24. 3 Carrots – long 15 cm or over (6" or more)

Potatoes – brushed clean

25. 3 Red
26. 3 White

Melons, Squash and Pumpkins - wipe clean

27. 1 Watermelon
28. 1 Muskmelon
29. 1 Butternut
30. 1 Hubbard
31. 1 Acorn
32. 1 Zucchini over 15 cm (6")
33. 1 Zucchini under 15 cm (6")
34. 1 Pie pumpkin
35. 1 Field pumpkin
36. Any other not listed

**CLASS 18 – FRUITS, ROOTS,
AND VEGETABLES
Continued**

Onions – Roots removed below the base of the bulb – not peeled.
Mature bulbs. Remove only jagged and dirty outer skin. Tops cut off
2.5cm (1") above the bulb

37. 3 Yellow onions
38. 3 Green onions – tops trimmed 4 – 6" (12-15cm) above white
shank. Roots trimmed ½" (1.5cm), cleaned, loose skin
removed.
39. Herb collection, labelled
40. 3 Garlic bulbs
41. Vegetable and/or fruit collection – minimum of 5
42. 1 Fruit, root or vegetable not listed.
43. Most unusually-shaped fruit or vegetable.

CLASS 19 – EGGS

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

Section:

1. White
2. Brown
3. Any other colour not listed

CLASS 20 – GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY

Prizes: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$3.00 3rd \$2.00

Section:

1. Fall wheat
2. Spring wheat
3. Fall rye
4. Canola
5. Field beans
6. Oats
7. Barley

CLASS 20 – GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY**Continued**

8. Any other to be named – small seeds, 1L.
9. Timothy
10. Red clover
11. Trefoil
12. Forage seed mixture, named
13. Alsike clover
14. Any other – to be named.

Prizes: 1st \$8.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00

Section:

15. Sheaf wheat-not less than 4" diameter at the band
16. Sheaf of barley- not less than 4" diameter at the band
17. Sheaf of oats- not less than 4" diameter at the band

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00

Hay – small bales, field baled, 8" flakes, to be in a plastic bag, sealed.

18. 1st cut, mixed
19. 2nd cut, mixed
20. Straw

Hay – big bales, field baled, 2"x2"x8" slice from round bale. To be in a sealed plastic bag

21. 1st cut, mixed
22. Straw

FYI – We also print a Junior Prize List.