

# 116 th Melbourne Fair

“TOGETHER WE GROW”

Aug 15 & 16, 2026



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President's Message

Welcome to the 2026 edition of the Melbourne Fair.

The directors and members continue to strive to improve our fair. This year we have expanded our Junior Fair as well as our crop competition and are excited to welcome more members and our younger competitors. The youth is the future of our fair and hope to see lots of entries this year.

We would also like to thank past competitors, as well as the beef show and the 4-H competitors, who kept the fair going all these years. Here's hoping that we have a strong showing this year. Thanks go out to everyone that has donated to the fair.

Good luck to all competitors and we will see you at the Fair!

Rob Hathaway, President  
Melbourne Agricultural Society

**Melbourne Agricultural Society 2026 Executive**

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**Directors**

Fred McRobert      Laura Hathaway      Jason McRobert      Don McClure  
Alexander Davenport

**ADMISSION RATES:**      **Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> FREE**  
   **Sunday Aug 16<sup>th</sup> \$5/person, 12 and under FREE**

## BEEF PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

PREMISE ID# ON 4229605 MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- All exhibitors shall pay an annual \$15 DOLLAR cattle show registration fee, plus \$5 DOLLAR per head thereafter.
- All livestock must be on the grounds by 11:00 am and shall not be released until 4:30 pm. **\*\*NOTE: TO MELBOURNE 4-H BEEF CLUB YOUR ACHIEVEMENT DAY WILL START AT 12:00 PM\*\***
- All exhibitors must have their entries accurately documented, and provided to the Cattle Show administration staff, by 11:00 AM on the day of the show. (Register in the Fair Board Hall)
- All exhibitors shall exercise safety precautions for their livestock, people, and property.
- All exhibitors shall park their vehicles in an orderly manner as directed by the Cattle Show Committee.
- All exhibitors shall ensure their livestock is eligible, entered and shown in the proper section.
- All protests shall be settled by the Cattle Show Committee.
- All rights are reserved by the MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to reduce the amounts of prize money or special awards, in the event, those circumstances beyond control may warrant and can be subject without prior notice.
- The MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of any exhibit, irrespective of the cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will solely be responsible for any damage, injury, loss, or theft occasioned by or arising from any article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto. All exhibitors shall maintain in force at their OWN EXPENSE, A POLICY OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.

**MELBOURNE 4-H BEEF CLUB ~ ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

**Premise ID# ON 4229605 Melbourne Agricultural Society**

**4-H LEADERS: Herb Pierce, Lucia Lilbourne, & Jeremy Tanner**

**\*\*Judging to commence at 12: 00 PM\*\***



The Melbourne 4-H Beef Club Leaders shall direct and implement a schedule, of showmanship and conformation classes for its 4-H member's ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

**YOUTH EDUCATION CLASS – NO REGISTRATION OR FEE REQUIRED**

**\*\*Judging to commence following the Melbourne 4-H Beef Club Achievement \*\***

Open to Boys and Girls 10 years of age and under, (parents welcome to assist) - SHOW RING MENTORING and PARTICIPATION. **Prize Money \$5 to all competitors**

**CLASS 1 – INTER-COUNTY 4-H SHOW**

**\*\*Judging to commence following the Youth Education Class\*\***

Open to registered 2026 4-H Beef Club members in Ontario and their (ONE ANIMAL) 2026 PRIMARY 4-H beef project. The show committee reserves the right to make two sections, when there are more than sixteen head in a section. **PRIZE MONEY \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 AND \$5 TO ALL OTHERS**

**SECTION 1: BREEDING HEIFER CALF BORN IN 2026.**

**SECTION 2: BREEDING HEIFER BORN APRIL 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 3: BREEDING HEIFER BORN JANUARY 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025.**

**A - BREEDING HEIFERS Champion and Reserve - First and Second prize winners from SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3 to compete for CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20.**

**SECTION 4: MARKET HEIFER.**

**SECTION 5: MARKET STEER.**

**B - MARKET ANIMAL Champion and Reserve – First and second prize winners from SECTIONS 4, and 5 to compete for CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20.**

**GRAND CHAMPION – 2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SECTION 6: JR. SHOWMANSHIP**

**SECTION 7: INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP**

**SECTION 8: SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

} determined by age groups on show day.

**C – SHOWMANSHIP Champion and Reserve – First and second prize winners from SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 8 to compete for CHAMPION & RESERVE**

**D - CHARLES ALEXANDER MEMORIAL AWARD – BEST 4-H BEEF PROJECT 2026 – CHAMPION BREEDING HEIFER and CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL to compete for this award.**

**CLASS 2 – OPEN MARKET CATTLE SHOW** \*\*Judging to commence following Inter-County 4-H Show\*\*

The show committee reserves the right to make two sections when there are more than, sixteen head in a section.

**PRIZE MONEY \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 AND \$5 TO ALL OTHERS**

**SECTION 1 – MARKET HEIFER**

**SECTION 2 – MARKET STEER**

**MARKET HEIFER – CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20**

**MARKET STEER - CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20**

**GRAND CHAMPION -2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARDS CEREMONY**

**CLASS 3- OPEN BREEDING CATTLE SHOW**

Committee: Herb Pierce, Bobby Watson, Alexander Davenport (519-289-2283), Lucia Lilbourne (519-878-3173), Jeremy Tanner

**A – BRITISH BREEDS** – Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn.

**B – CONTINENTAL BREEDS** – Limousine, Charolais, Maine Anjou, Simmental.

Open to only registered recognized Canadian beef breeds as listed. Only a maximum of two entries is allowed in a section. Only one entry is allowed in the breeder's herd. The show committee reserves the right to make two sections, when there are more than sixteen head in a section.

**C – CROSS BREEDS AND OTHERS** – A crossbred and other breed's female section is allocated for two sections only (Female calf born in 2026 and Yearling Heifer born in 2025). These breeding animals can be Crossbred, Limousin Flex, Shorthorn Plus, Speckle Park, Maintainer, etc.

**PRIZE MONEY \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 AND \$5 TO ALL OTHERS**

**\*\*Judging to commence following the Open Beef Market Show\*\***

**SECTION 1 - (BRITISH) Bull calf born on or after January 1, 2026. Minimum of three months of age on day of judging.**



**SECTION 2 - (CONTINENTAL) Bull calf born on or after January 1, 2026.**

**Minimum of three months of age on day of judging.**

**SECTION 3 - (BRITISH) Bull yearling born January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 4 - (CONTINENTAL) Bull yearling born January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**SECTIONS 5 - (BRITISH) Bull mature born December 31, 2024 or earlier.**

**SECTION 6 - (CONTINENTAL) Bull mature born December 31, 2024 or earlier.**

**BRITISH BULLS – CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20**

**CONTINENTALS BULLS – CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20**

**GRAND CHAMPION -2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SECTION 7 - (BRITISH) Heifer calf born on or after January 1, 2026**

**minimum of three months of age on day of judging.**

**SECTION 8 - (CONTINENTAL) Heifer calf born on or after January 1, 2026**

**minimum of three months of age on day of judging.**

**SECTION 9 - (CROSSBRED AND OTHERS) Heifer calf born on or after**

**January 1, 2026 minimum three months of age.**

**SECTION 10 - (BRITISH) Female born April 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 11 - (CONTINENTAL) Female born April 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 12 – (CROSSBRED AND OTHERS) Female Yearling born on or**

**after January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 13 - (BRITISH) Female born January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 14 - (CONTINENTAL) Female born January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 15 – (CROSSBRED AND OTHERS) Female born January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025.**

**SECTION 16 - (BRITISH) Female born prior to December 31, 2024 with her own 2026 natural purebred calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in the breeder's herd.**

**SECTION 17 - (CONTINENTAL) Female born prior to December 31, 2024 with her own 2026 natural purebred calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in the breeder's herd.**

**SECTION 18 – (CROSSBREED AND OTHERS)** Female born prior to December 31, 2024 with her own 2026 natural calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit.

**BRITISH FEMALE – CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20.**

**CONTINENTAL FEMALE – CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20.**

**CROSS BREEDS AND OTHER FEMALE- CHAMPION \$40 RESERVE \$20.**

**GRAND CHAMPION 2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SECTION 19 - (BRITISH) Breeders Herd – A group of four animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. All animals must have been exhibited in the previous sections. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Prize money in this section is \$25 to each herd.**

**SECTION 20 - (CONTINENTAL) Breeders Herd – A group of four animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. All animals must have been exhibited in the previous sections. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Prize money in this section is \$25 to each herd.**

**GRAND CHAMPION HERD – 2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARDS CEREMONY.**



The MAS Kitchen will be open early morning and all day offering:  
Peameal bacon, and beef on a bun.



## CLASS 4 – FIELD CROP AND GRAIN COMPETITION



# Rules & Regulations

Committee Members: Don McClure (519)614-2418, Rob Hathaway (519)868-0655

The Melbourne Agricultural Society is proud of its Heritage and the continued promotion of local farm agriculture. The Society would like to provide opportunity to persons who grow field crops, to enter some of their bounty in a friendly crop competition.

### **Entry Deadline: August 5<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

- All competitors shall pay an annual \$10 membership fee.
- There will be 2 competitions open to crops produced to **both SWM & Strathroy Caradoc Residents.**
- Field crop must be a minimum of 5 acres; signage will be provided to you by Melbourne Agricultural Society.
- Judging will commence the week before Melb Fair for the field portion of the competition (approx. 100 points of total score)
- To complete the Field Crop competition, samples from field can be dropped off **Thursday, August 13 6-8 p.m. or Friday August 14 10 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., NO ROOTS attached, or your entry will be disqualified,** judging will commence at 1pm Friday (20 points of total score)
- All entries are to remain on display until Saturday at 4:30 p.m, all exhibitors must pickup crops and prize money after 4:30pm, if prize money is not claimed by end of day Saturday, it will be understood to be donated back to Melbourne Ag Society.
- All other exhibitors must have their entries accurately documented and provided to the Administration staff (Register in the Fair Board Hall), by 12:00pm noon Friday, judging to begin at 1pm Friday and entries released at 430pm, Saturday.

## **CLASS 4**

### **Field & Crop Prize Money**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$30      2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$20      3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$10      4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> prize \$5**

**\*\*1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE ALSO GETS 2 DINNER TICKETS TO AWARD CEREMONY in NOVEMBER 2026**

### **STRATHROY-CARADOC**

#### **SECTION 1 – FIELD CROP OF CORN \*\***

Section 1 – 5 acres min – 5 husked ears of corn from the field **(ALSO 20 POINTS OF FIELD CROP SCORE)**

#### **SECTION 2 – FIELD CROP OF SOYBEANS (NO ROOTS) \*\***

Section 1 – 5 acres min – 3 stalks of soybeans from the field **(ALSO 20 POINTS OF FIELD CROP SCORE)**

#### **SECTION 3 – SILAGE CORN**

Section 1 – 6 stalks of corn tied together with ears attached (2026 crop year)  
NO ROOTS

#### **SECTION 4 – GRAINS**

Section 1 – 1 quart jar of wheat (2026 crop year)

### **SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX**

#### **SECTION 5 – FIELD CROP OF CORN \*\***

Section 1 – 5 acres min – 5 husked ears of corn from the field **(ALSO 20 POINTS OF FIELD CROP SCORE)**

#### **SECTION 6 – FIELD CROP OF SOYBEANS (NO ROOTS) \*\***

Section 1 – 5 acres min – 3 stalks of soybeans from the field **(ALSO 20 POINTS OF FIELD CROP SCORE)**

#### **SECTION 7 – SILAGE CORN**

Section 1 – 6 stalks of corn tied together with ears attached (2026 crop year)  
NO ROOTS

#### **SECTION 8 – GRAINS**

Section 1 – 1 quart jar of wheat (2026 crop year)



## Melbourne Agricultural Society Junior and Open Fair – August 15, 2026 “TOGETHER WE GROW”

Committee Members: Laura Lee McClure 519-870-9362 and Laura Hathaway

- Entry fees and membership fee is waived for all junior classes, Adult classes \$10 membership fee
- The entry form (printed here on the last page), must be a complete listing of all entries and this is to be turned in at the registration table when exhibits are brought in to display. Entry tags must be completed and attached to each exhibit. Entry tags available at local libraries or committee members.
- Only one entry can be entered per section. Entrants do not need to enter each section in a class.
- Entries are to be the work of the child. Grade **COMPLETED** as of **JUNE 2026**.
- All flower and vegetables to be grown at home.
- All articles entered must be their own property.
- All prizes will be awarded at the judge’s discretion.
- All entries must be placed in the hall on:  
**Thursday, August 13 6-8 p.m. or Friday August 14 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
- All entries are to remain on display until Saturday at 4:30 p.m, check prize money before leaving, any discrepancies to be taken up with Committee Members.
- Prize money: **1<sup>st</sup> prize -\$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- \$2, 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$1**, unless posted otherwise.

### **CLASS 5: CRAFTS: PRESCHOOL CRAFTS**

#### **SECTION:**

1. Largest Hosta leaf
2. Make a creature from playdough or modelling clay
3. A Collection of 10 red items in an egg carton (nothing alive)
4. Paint a picture using Q-tips
5. Make a mudpie decorated with natural items
6. Draw a birthday cake and decorate it with craft and recycling items (not anything edible).

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## **CLASS 5: JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN CRAFTS**

### **SECTION:**

7. Largest leaf from a tree.
8. Make a Birthday Card for someone in your family.
9. Collection of 10 items from nature in an egg carton. (Nothing alive)
10. Make a paper bag puppet.
11. A marshmallow creation.
12. Draw a picture of your house

## **CLASS 5: GRADE ONE AND TWO CRAFTS**

### **SECTION:**

13. Make a pipe cleaner flower.
14. A handmade bird house – any materials.
15. Collection of 10 items from nature in an egg carton. (Nothing alive)
16. Make a candy kabob and display in clear wrap.
17. A collection of stickers on paper 8” x 10”
18. A handmade sock puppet

## **CLASS 5: GRADE THREE AND FOUR CRAFTS**

### **SECTION:**

19. A Dreamcatcher made from popsicle sticks.
20. Make doll a new hairdo.
21. Make a car from recycling items.
22. An item made from rubber bands
23. Decorate an old pair of sunglasses.
24. Make a collage of your favourite sports.

## **CLASS 5: GRADE FIVE AND SIX CRAFTS**

### **SECTION:**

25. Make an item of string art on a branch, accessories allowed
26. Create a picture out of dots
27. Create a paper fairy house using toilet paper rolls.
28. Make your own sensory toy.
29. The tallest freestanding popsicle stick tower on a 12” x 12” flat base
30. Paint a garden stone or rock with a butterfly on it.

**CLASS 5: GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT CRAFTS**

**SECTION:**

- 31 A 12" x 12" stylized tag graffiti
- 32 Make a mandala using sand on an 8" x8" cardboard.
- 33 A homemade key chain.
- 34 Make a paper mache item.
- 35 Show us your art in a craft, any medium.
- 36 Make a Wind Chime – any material.

**CLASS 5: GRADE NINE AND TEN CRAFTS**

**Sponsored by: Brian and Evelyn Turnbull**

**SECTION:**

37. Make a friendship bracelet
38. Make a decorated picture frame
39. A forever flower arrangement made from paper, felt, pipe cleaner or fabric etc.
40. A painting or drawing on the fair theme.
41. A handmade clay sculpture
42. An album cover for your favourite band.

**CLASS 5: GRADE ELEVEN AND TWELVE CRAFTS**

**Sponsored by: Brian and Evelyn Turnbull**

**SECTION:**

43. String art on wood maximum size 12" x 12"
44. A painting in any medium, no larger than 12"x18"
45. A wall hanging made from sticks, string and craft items.
46. An article of embroidery, handmade
47. A pencil drawing
48. An article of handmade jewellery

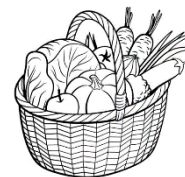
**CLASS 6A: OPEN JUNIOR PRODUCE – age 14 and under**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize -\$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- \$2, 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$1**

**Sponsored by: Burd-Kroft Garden Centre**

**SECTION:**

1. A strange vegetable (oddest shape)
2. The tallest sunflower (no roots attached)
3. The smallest sunflower (no roots attached)
4. The tallest stalk of corn (no roots attached)
5. Basket display of fruits and vegetables from garden (max 24")
6. Longest zucchini.



**CLASS 6B: OPEN JUNIOR CROP COMPETITION**

**PRIZES FOR 6B: 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$10, 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$5, 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$4, all other entries receive \$1 SECTION**

1. Field Crop Corn: 5 husked ears of corn from the field
2. Field Crop Soybeans: 3 Stalks of soybeans from the field (no roots)
3. Grains: 1 pint or 500mL jar of wheat (2026 crop)

**CLASS 7: SPECIALS**

**Section 1 & 2 Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize-\$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-\$10, All other exhibitors to receive \$2.**

First prize entry to be left on display for Sunday.

**SECTION:**

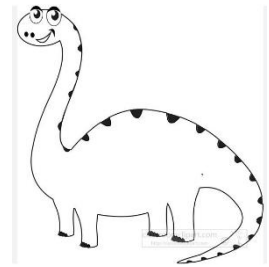
1. **A Carpet Farm Display – or – A Construction Site: for any Junior (age 14 and under)**

**Sponsored by: Melbourne Farm Equipment**

Size:34 inches square maximum size, any scale. Mounted on cardboard or wood.

Theme: **“Together We Grow”**

To include minimum of 10 items (e.g., equipment, buildings, animals)



2. **A Dinosaur Diorama: Open to ANY Junior (age 14 and under)**

**Sponsored by: Pat Marshall and Dutch**

Size: 34 inches square maximum size

Theme: A scene from dinosaur era

Mounted on cardboard or wood.

Any scale – include dinosaurs to scale

To include minimum of 10 items (e.g., equipment, buildings, animals)

Judging for creativity, neatness, and organization

3. **SPECIAL: Groundhog Art**

**Sponsored by: Joanne Galbraith Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$4**

Theme: Create Art or Craft depicting a celebration of **Groundhog Day!**

- a) Preschool – Senior Kindergarten
- b) Grade 1-Grade 4
- c) Grade 5-Grade 8

4. **SPECIAL: Dolls Room or House** (eg. Bedroom, kitchen)

**Sponsored by: Clara Carruthers Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$4**

Open to Junior under 14

Theme: Design a room for a doll to scale of the doll (ie: Barbie, Stacey, Polly Pocket)

- Maximum 34 inches square
- Can use any material and may include purchased or homemade furniture
- Include at least one doll and 5 items of furniture and 5 accessories.

5. **SPECIAL: “Together We Grow”**

**Sponsored by: Rick and Betty McCracken All entries receive \$10 each**

Open to any Junior age 14 and under

- (One) Stuffed Animal, or doll, any size
- Dressed for a parade, accessories allowed, **“Together We Grow”** Theme

6. **SPECIAL: LEGO DISPLAY**

**Sponsored by: Rob & Laura Hathaway**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10, All other entries \$5**

- Maximum size 32”, on a tray or solid base
- a) Preschool to Senior Kindergarten – Make a building
- b) Grade 1- Grad 5 – Make a vehicle
- c) Grade 6-12 – Free style

**CLASS 8: OPEN JUNIOR SPECIAL ART EXHIBIT:**

**Sponsored by: Don and Marilyn McCallum**

**\$10.00 prize for each display or exhibit**

**SECTION**

1. A collection of 10 items of a Common Theme.

Items and Theme Labelled, **PRINTING WILL BE JUDGED AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT**

No entry fee, no previous Year Entries

Contained on trays or in shallow boxes. Maximum size is 36 inches or card tabletop

**CLASS 9: PHOTOGRAPHY JUNIOR (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12)**

**Sponsored by: Darlene McCann**

**Rules**

- No entry fees
- Photo to be mounted on cardstock and have a 1” border
- All photos to be taken by the exhibitor, with camera, cell phone or tablet
- Only one entry (1) per class per section
- Tags to be placed on lower right-hand corner close to photo

**SECTION: JUNIOR (JK TO GRADE 8)**

1. Picture of your pet
2. Sunset
3. Weather related (eg: snow, rainstorm)
4. A Barn
5. Family Fun – at least 3 people in the photo

**SECTION: SENIOR (GRADE 9-12)**

6. Let's Play a Sport
7. Selfie – one or more persons
8. Landscape
9. Family Event
10. Flowers

**CLASS 10: JUNIOR FLOWERS: Preschool – up to and including Grade 8**

**Sponsored by: Lilac Lane Floral Design – 231 Main St Glencoe**

**SECTION**

1. A collection of wildflowers in a container.
2. A collection of 5 different pink flowers in a container.
3. "Play Time" – Arrange fresh flowers in a child's toy.
4. Zinnia – 3 blooms of large zinnias, over 3 inches
5. An arrangement of flowers to attract bees.



**CLASS 10: OPEN FLOWERS: All Ages – Membership required**

**Sponsored by: Burd-Kroft Garden Centre**

**SECTION**

6. "Snow White" – make an arrangement of white flowers and green foliage in a container
7. An arrangement of dahlia in a suitable container.
8. An arrangement of garden flowers in a jar. (Foliage allowed)
9. An arrangement of greens – flowers or foliage
10. Wildflowers collection, any container
11. A patio pot
12. "You are my Sunshine" yellow flower arrangement.
13. Arrangement of a potted herb collection, minimum 3.
14. Hydrangea – 1 best single bloom

**CLASS 11: OPEN CANNING DIVISION:****Sponsored by IN A JAM-6583 Longwoods Rd****Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$3.00****Rules:**

- Any canning exhibit must be canned by the exhibitor, in the current year, no entry fee.
- Jar size **250mL, or 500 ml** to be used. Jars must be properly sealed to be judged.
- Jars must be sealed with 2-piece seal and ring and no paraffin.
- Entry forms with membership number must be filled in and entry tags attached.

**SECTION:**

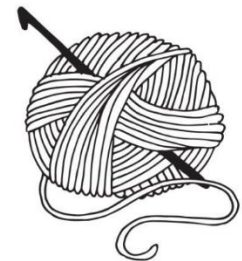
1. Salsa Sauce – labelled mild or hot
2. Any vegetable or sweet relish
3. Dill Pickles, any type of cucumber
4. Chili Sauce
5. Raspberry Jam, 250mL jar
6. Strawberry Jam, 250mL jar
7. Any other Jelly, labelled, 250mL jar

**CLASS 12: OPEN ARTS AND CRAFTS****Sponsored by Don and Laura Lee McClure****Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$4**

**Rules:** only one entry per section. Only new work judged  
Membership required

**SECTION**

1. Article of knitting
2. Article of crocheting
3. Any item made out macrame. Accessories allowed.
4. A handmade seasonal decoration
5. Any craft item not mentioned above.
6. Make something with lavender



**CLASS 13: OPEN SPECIAL ANTIQUE DISPLAY:****Sponsored by: Glencoe and District Historical Society****ONLY ONE PRIZE of \$10 WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH SECTION.****Rules:**

- Exhibitors are to be age 18 or older. No entry fees.
- Item must be at least 25 years or older.
- Entry form must be filled and turned into registration table at time of display and entry tags attached to the entry.
- All entries must be owned by the entrant.
- Only one entry per section
- All entries must be placed in the Ag Hall on **Thurs Aug 13 6-8pm or Fri Aug 14 10am-12pm**
- Entries must remain displayed until Sat Aug 19 at 430pm.

**SECTION:**

1. Souvenir most unique of Canada
2. Oldest farm hand tool – using gears, labelled with name, purpose and age
3. Most unique household item
4. Most unique tea pot
5. A collection of 3 sets of salt and pepper on a tray, with the same theme
6. Oldest needlework
7. Oldest farm toy – labelled with name and age.
8. Attic treasure – with its Story
9. Oldest book
10. Oldest Family reunion picture, dated.

**CLASS 14: OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY****Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize -\$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-\$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- \$2, 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$1****Sponsored by: Darlene McCann****Rules**

- Membership required
- Photo to be mounted on cardstock and have a 1” border
- All photos taken by exhibitor, with camera, cell phone or tablet
- Photo to be 4”x6” or 5”x7”
- No photo produced by AI
- Photo tag to be placed in lower right-hand corner, close to photo

**SECTION**

1. Water in any form
2. Picture to show 2026 fair theme “Together We Grow”
3. Interesting building
4. Landscape
5. Family fun



**MELBOURNE FAIR**  
**MWHS APPROVED OPEN SHOW**

Sunday August 16, 2026  
 21884 Melbourne Rd, Melbourne  
 Show Manager: Carrie Vanass 519-671-2338  
 Judge: Paige Johnson  
**9:00 AM START**



\*\*\*\*HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP WILL RUN IN THE GRASS RING WHILE THE SPEED EVENTS RUN IN THE LARGE PEN\*\*\*\*

**Ring# 1**

- Barrel Warm-up  
 1. Open Barrels  
 2. Jr.A Barrels  
 3. Novice Barrels  
 4. Jr.B Barrels  
 5. Open Polebending  
 6. Jr.A Polebending  
 7. Jr.B Polebending  
 8. Novice Polebending  
 19. Jr.B Western/English Pleasure  
 20. Jr.B Western/English Equitation  
 21. Leadline (7yrs & under)  
 22. Walk/Jog/Trot 12 & under on a pony  
 23. Walk/Jog/Trot 12 & under on a horse  
 24. Open Flag  
 25. Jr.A Flag  
 26. Open Down & Back  
 27. Jr.B Down & Back  
**10 MINUTE ENGLISH WARM-UP**  
 28. Open English Pleasure  
 29. Jr.A English Pleasure  
 30. Jr.B Keyhole  
 31. Open Keyhole  
 32. Jr.A Keyhole  
 33. Novice Keyhole

**Ring #2 (grass)**

9. Jr.B Showmanship  
 10. 2 & under Stallions  
 11. 3 & over Stallions  
 12. 2 & under Geldings  
 13. 3 & over Geldings  
 14. 2 & under Mares  
 15. 3 & over Mares  
 Supreme & Reserve Champion Halter  
 16. Adult Showmanship  
 17. Jr.A Showmanship  
 18. Novice Showmanship

**30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK**

34. Open Trail  
 35. Jr.A Trail  
 36. Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (horse 5 & under)  
 37. Novice Western Pleasure  
 38. Open Western Pleasure  
 39. Jr.A Western Pleasure  
 40. Adult Horsemanship  
 41. Novice Horsemanship  
 42. Jr.A Horsemanship  
 43. Open Ranch Rail  
 44. Open Ranch Riding  
 45. Open Reining

Open & Novice-any age rider on a horse over 13.2hh

Jr.B-rider 12 & under as of Jan 1st on a pony 13.2hh & under

Jr.A-rider 18 & under as of Jan 1st on a horse over 13.2hh

\*\*All Novice exhibitors must submit a completed application\*\*

\*\*\* ALL YOUTH MUST WEAR AN APPROVED RIDING HELMET WHILE MOUNTED \*\*\*

**GROUNDS FEE:** Admission will be charged at the gate \$5/person - 12 & under free

**OFFICE FEE:** \$8 per horse/rider for first exhibitor, \$4 for each additional exhibitor with same horse excluding Leadline

**NON-MEMBER INSURANCE FEE:** \$5 per exhibitor

<b>Entry Fees</b>		<b>Payback</b>				
Barrel Warm-up	\$6.00	Ribbons				
Halter	\$6.00	Ribbons & Prizes				
Leadline & Walk/Jog/Trot	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
Open / Novice / Adult	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Jr.A	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Jr.B	\$5.00					



