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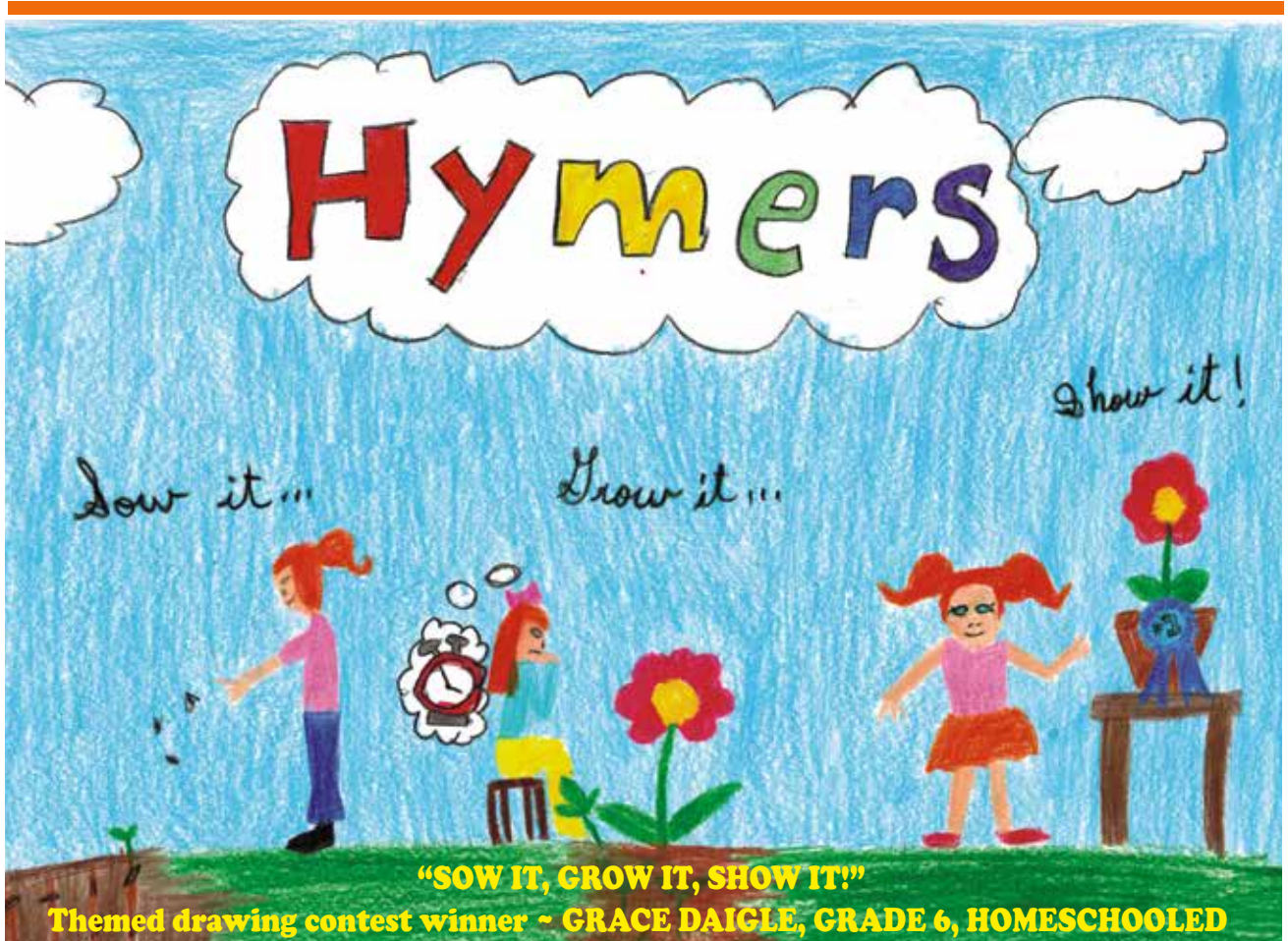
Hymers Fall Fair

**Exhibiting & Judging Only:
Saturday, September 2**

**Visitor Days: Sunday, September 3, 9am to 6pm
& Labour Day, September 4, 9am to 5pm**

Prize List

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"SOW IT, GROW IT, SHOW IT!"

Themed drawing contest winner ~ GRACE DAIGLE, GRADE 6, HOMESCHOOLED

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Look for this symbol to enter
*"Sow It,
 Grow It,
 Show It"*
themed entries!

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Missing from photo: Randy Creighton (1st Vice President), Kyleah Esquega, Kris Gudmundson, Lois Peuramaki, Victoria Prystanski.

Hymers Fall Fair - President's Message 2017

by Wendy Handy

We are so happy to have you as part of the 2017 Hymers Fall Fair. From the Exhibit Hall to the Cattle & Small Animals' Barns, and the Dining Hall to the Hilltop Stage, there is something for everyone at the Hymers Fall Fair! This year's theme couldn't be any more fitting as "Sow it, Grow it, & Show it" is the perfect way to describe what our Fair is all about. We are all looking forward to seeing what our exhibitors bring to the table, what treasures we will find in the Market and at Vendor Booths, the amazing food that is available, and what our entertainment has in store for us.

Your 2017 Fair Board is a fun, diverse, and exciting group of people, many of whom are new to the Board, but not new to the Hymers Fall Fair experience. Our goal is to bring you the best Fair we can, with new and innovative ideas, while still maintaining that classic country charm that our Fair is known for.

We are committed to making your fair experience a wholesome, friendly, welcoming, and enjoyable one with plenty of opportunity to get involved! With the Summer Horse Show Series open to the public all summer long and our wonderful Fair held Labour Day weekend, we hope you think of Hymers as more than just a Fall Fair, but as a part of your Community that can connect us all in our shared histories.

The Board works hard throughout the year to make the Fair happen and we have a lot of fun doing it. I, for one, am looking forward to raising my family with the Hymers Fall Fair as part of our lifestyle and I hope you will join me. There is always room at our table, and we welcome you to get involved in whatever way you can. We know you will love the Hymers Fall Fair as much as we do and we can't wait to meet you!

See you at the Fair!

Hymers Agricultural Society 2017

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PRIZE LIST COVER COMPETITION

The Hymers Agricultural Society held a Cover Design competition, posted in the 2016 Prize List for the 2017 Prize List Cover.

As a prize, Painted Turtle donated a beautiful art set.

The winning illustration was drawn by Grace Daigle.

Thanks to all of the artists who entered our competition.

Past Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY-TREASURER	YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY-TREASURER
1912	J.C. Hymers* (Merne)	W.H. Jordon*	1992	Janice McCullough	Shari Pinner Grace McLaren
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1929-31	T.M. Scott*	O.B. Turk*, Assistant Iris (Turk) Blaikie*	2001	Deborah Blaikie	Debbie Hoover Eloise Rodger Janice Silvaggio
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1936-40	G.W. Hymers (Wesley)	*Geo. S. Sitch*	2004	K.C. McNally	Debbie Hoover Karen Martin
No fair was held in 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 as requested by the Department of Agriculture owing to the Second World War.			2005	K.C. McNally	Debbie Hoover Lynda Randle
1946	Frank Sitch*	Irene Webb*	2006	Lorne Blaikie	Debbie Hoover Lynda Randle
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1948-49	Wesley Hymers*	Opal Gudmundson*	2008	Lorne Blaikie	Debbie Hoover Dawn Niemi
1950-51	Frank Sitch*	Jean Couch	2009	Sandra Mazur	Debbie Hoover Dawn Niemi
1952-53	Frank Sitch*	Betty McCutcheon*	2010	Sandra Mazur	Debbie Hoover Dawn Niemi
1954	Joe Webb*	Betty McCutcheon*	2011	Sandra Mazur	Debbie Hoover Jena Harmer
1955-57	Joe Webb*	Irene Winslow	2012	Angela Woodhouse-Wild	Debbie Hoover Jena Curtis
1958-59	Alfred Winslow*	Irene Winslow	2013	Angela Woodhouse-Wild	Debbie Hoover Jena Curtis
1960	Alfred Winslow*	John Lentz*	2014	Barry Woodbeck	Debbie Hoover Jena Curtis
1961	W.J. Webb (Joe)*	John Lentz*	2015	Kathleen Woodbeck	Debbie Hoover Jena Curtis
1962	Frank Sitch*	John Lentz*	2016	Kathleen Woodbeck	Debbie Hoover Bobbi-Lee Anderson
1963-65	Alfred Winslow*	Nancy Myers			
1966	Grace McLaren	Nancy Myers			
1967	Grace McLaren	Carolyn Whitfield			
1968	G.S. Sykes*	Irene Winslow			
1969-70	G.S. Sykes*	George Almgren*			
1971-72	Grace McLaren	George Almgren*			
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1983	Connie Nelson	Diana Bockus P. Roy Grace McLaren			
1984-85	John Vanlenthe	Diane Kukkee Grace McLaren			
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1988-89	Rick Halabisky	Shelbie Brown Grace McLaren			
1990	L. Caren, R. Stein	Shelbie Brown Grace McLaren			
1991	Ron Stein	Shelbie Brown Grace McLaren			

(*deceased)

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

**Are you interested in volunteering at the 104th Hymers Fall Fair?
Complete the Volunteer Application Form (make sure a parent or guardian signs it if you
are under 18) and mail it to 97 Cox Crescent, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 7K7
or fax it to 346-8480 before August 12th, 2017.**

Name: _____ Age (if under 18): _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
School & Grade (if applicable) _____
Signature: _____
Parent / Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Why are you interested in volunteering:
Secondary school requirement _____ OR
Other _____

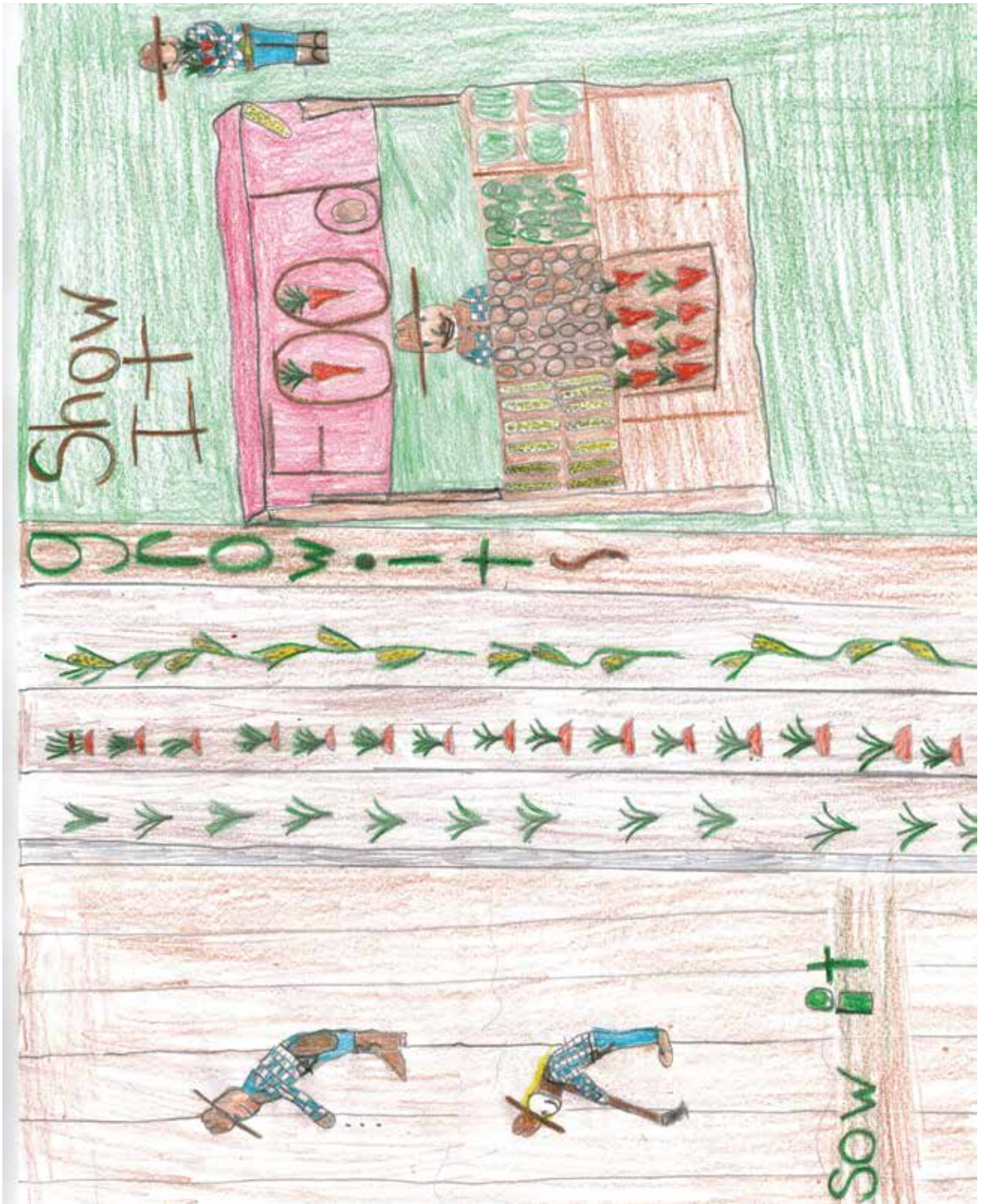
Availability (Please check all times that you are available):

Friday, September 1, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. _____
Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. _____
Sunday, September 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. _____
Monday, September 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. _____
or Evening / Weekend Workbees _____

Events / Activities (Please mark down your 1st and 2nd choice):

- _____ Sunday Beef Show
- _____ Monday Dairy Show
- _____ Sunday Hunter-Jumper Show
- _____ Monday Heavy Horse Show
- _____ Small Animals
- _____ Exhibit Hall
- _____ Gazebo (information booth and contests)
- _____ Cash Draw ticket sales
- _____ Entertainment
- _____ Sports (Games, Nail Drive contest)
- _____ Market
- _____ Water Booth
- _____ Mutt Show
- _____ Ice Cream Booth
- _____ Hot Dog Booth
- _____ Dining Hall
- _____ Children's Area (face painting, crafts)
- _____ Grounds Maintenance

Contact our volunteer coordinators for more information at 475-8586 or info@hymersfair.com



Ruth Zavitz
Grade 5

Courage Turgeon
Age 10



Rules 2017

All entries shall be made subject to the rules and regulations of the Hymers Agricultural Society.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Entry forms are to be accompanied by \$6.00 membership fee unless your membership for the current year is already paid. Memberships for the current year will be available until noon on the Saturday of the Fair.
2. No membership is required for persons 18 years and under (on August 31st of this year) entering in Junior classes, or for persons entering in the Senior Citizens class. Juniors entering in adult classes must have a paid membership.
3. The membership fee will be retained from each adult prize winner for the coming year. Membership allows free gate admission.

EXHIBITING: Classes (other than Animals and Poultry)

4. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the printed entry form located at the back of the Prize List Book. All entry forms must be signed. Extra entry forms may be photocopied.

5. **The COMPLETED exhibit tag must be attached to each exhibit. Please attach securely. Avoid using straight pins. No Penalty will be made if Entry Tags are not signed.**

6. **All entry forms should be in the hands of the secretary on or before Aug. 31.**

Keep a copy of your entry form.

Late entries may be accepted if there is exhibit space.

7. Exhibit Hall Hours: Exhibitors must have their exhibits placed on Friday, 6 - 9 p.m. or Saturday, 8 - 11 a.m. Labour Day weekend. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

Viewing: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Monday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Pickup: Monday, 6:00 p.m.

8. ****** Membership cards and a copy of your entry form must be shown for identification for removing exhibits from the exhibit hall. This will be enforced.******

9. All exhibits are to remain in place until **6:00 p.m. on Monday.**

10. **No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds before 6:00 p.m. on Monday for the purpose of removing any exhibits.**

11. In putting together the Prize List, we as a Society tried to choose items/quantities that are feasible for the exhibitor.

The image shows a sample 'Entry Tag' form. At the top right, the word 'SAMPLE' is circled in black. The form is filled out with the following information: CLASS H, SECTION 20, ARTICLE Cut Comb Honey. Below this, there are instructions: 'Keep Exhibitor Name & Age Covered', 'Use Other Judging Insert Tag Here'. The form includes fields for 'membership EXHIBITOR'S NO. _____ YR. 44', 'NAME Your name', 'ADDRESS Your address', 'City _____ Postal Code _____'. At the bottom, it says 'Hold back after judging', 'Your Signature', and 'EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE'. At the very bottom, it lists the address: 'Hymers 123 Horton St. London, Ontario (519) 663-3400 Fax: (519) 631-4939'.

EXHIBITING: Animals and Poultry (see Rules before Small Animal classes)

12. **Entry fees are to accompany the entry form. Dairy and Beef : \$5 per entry/per section;**

Sheep, Goats and Swine: \$3 per entry/per section;

Poultry and Rabbits: \$1 per entry/per section up to a maximum of \$5 per exhibitor.

13. All animals and poultry must be free of disease or injury.

14. **Poultry** must be in cages by **12:00 p.m. on Saturday** for judging that afternoon.

15. **Rabbits** must be in cages by **9:30 a.m. on Sunday.** Rabbit exhibitors **must** be present to handle and show their rabbits for judging on **Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.** Pet rabbits will be judged first.

16. All **sheep, goats and swine** are to be on the grounds and in pens by **8:30 a.m. on Sunday.** **This will be enforced. Judging commences at 1 p.m. Sunday.**

17. All small animals and poultry are to remain **until 6:00 p.m. Monday.** Feed and water will be provided but any special care such as the milking of goats will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure the safety of each exhibit.

18. Beef cattle will be on the grounds on Sunday. Dairy Cattle will be on the grounds on Monday. Beef and dairy animals may be removed at 4:00 p.m. through the **loading area only** on their respective judging days.

COMPETITION PRINCIPLES

19. All exhibits entered for competition must be the bonafide property of, and/or grown and/or made by the exhibitor.

Should any exhibit be discovered to have been made by another person, the exhibitor shall be barred from participation in the next succeeding exhibition of the Society.

20. No two entries received from an exhibitor for any section of any class except where specified.

21. **No visible identification should be on any exhibit. Cover any identifying marks/names.**

22. Any exhibitor or attendant who attempts to influence any judge or creates a disturbance, whether by openly criticizing or interfering with the judge or by using profane language to any judge, director, officer or employee of the Society, shall forfeit the right to any award and may be suspended from exhibiting.

23. The judges are authorized to withhold prizes from any exhibit they may think unworthy. This includes soiled, defaced or old work.

PRIZES

24. The decision of the judge or judges shall be final as to awarding prizes and no appeal will be considered.
25. In case of financial shortage the Society reserves the right to cut prizes. In sections with heavy entries additional prizes may be awarded. The Society reserves the right to award special prizes.
26. Specials and Educational Features do not count toward high points.
27. Prize money can be paid in cash at the Fair office Sunday and Monday of Fair weekend. If you wish to receive a cheque for your prize winnings, one will be sent to you. The choice is yours!
28. All cheques for prize money must be cashed within 30 days of date issued.
29. All merchandise prizes must be picked up at the Office at the Fair. After September 30th, all unclaimed prizes will become the property of the Hymers Agricultural Society.

DISCLAIMER

30. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident occurring to any person or property on the grounds during the Fair. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage. The exhibitor shall indemnify and save himself harmless to the Society from any loss or damage that results from the exhibitor's actions or omissions.
31. The Board of Directors has made every attempt to achieve accuracy in this prize book, so may not be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained herein.

General Livestock Rules

1. Beef cattle must be on the grounds before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday and Dairy cattle must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.
2. All livestock entries and registration papers are to be in the hands of the Secretary before **August 31st**. Late entries may not be accepted. Entry form now in back of this prize book.
3. Entry fee of \$5.00 per entry/per section for Beef and Dairy Cattle, \$3.00 per entry/per section for Sheep, Goats and Swine. \$1 per entry/per section for Poultry and Rabbits, up to a maximum of \$5 per exhibitor must accompany entry form.
4. All purebred animals under one year must be accompanied by registration number of both parents. All purebred animals one year or over must be accompanied by registration papers.
5. The exhibitor is responsible for providing feed and for watering his animals.
6. All animals must be free of disease and injury.
7. Livestock must be trained to lead and must be led into the ring for judging except for beef cattle.
8. All vehicles must be removed from grounds after unloading.
9. All exhibits are to remain in place until **6:00 p.m.** on Monday except for Beef and Dairy animals and Heavy Horses which may be removed at 4:00 p.m. **through the loading area only** on their respective judging days.
10. Dairy animals, sheep and goats must be appropriately groomed and trained to lead.
11. Proper dress code is expected of exhibitors, and any helpers entering the show ring:
 - Dairy exhibitors: white pants and shirt, proper footwear
 - Beef exhibitors: own breed colours OR dress shirt and pants OR clean western wear, proper footwear
 - Goat and Sheep exhibitors: dress pants and shirt, proper footwear
12. Poor showmanship may result in disqualification, and will definitely result in demerit points.



Visit the Hymers
Baked Potato Booth!

Class A-1 Beef, All Breeds

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FAXED TO 346-8480.

Rules:

1. 2 entries per section per exhibitor.
2. Cattle are to be on the grounds before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Judging commences at 1:30 p.m. in Barn.
3. **Special entry form must be accompanied by a signed regular entry form as found at the back of the prize list.** Both entry forms can now be found in this prize book.
4. Refer to livestock rules preceding this class.

Prizes: 1st: \$60.00 2nd: \$55.00 3rd: \$50.00 4th: \$45.00 5th: \$40.00
6th: \$35.00 7th: \$30.00 8th: \$25.00 9th: \$20.00 10th: \$15.00

Sections:

1. Bull calf born in 2017.
2. Heifer calf born in 2017.
3. Steer calf born in 2017.
4. Senior female yearling born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2016.
5. Junior female yearling born April 1 – Dec. 31, 2016.
6. Female born in 2015 with 2017 calf at foot.
7. Female born before 2015, with 2017 calf at foot.
8. Market steer born in 2016.

The following will be awarded rosettes: Junior Champion & Reserve; Grand Champion & Reserve.

AWARD for Grand Champion Beef.

AWARD for highest points in Class A-1 Beef, All Breeds.

AWARD for Herdsmen Competition - Beef, for best stall/display disregarding quality of animals

Class A-2 Open Beef Showmanship

This class is open to anyone 10 years and older, having a valid membership. No entry fee.

AWARD for Open Beef Showmanship

Prizes: 1st: \$20.00 2nd: \$10.00 3rd & on: \$5.00

Class A-3 Beef, Registered or Grade, Jr. Division

Rules:

1. Ages for junior exhibitors as per rule #2 in General Rules.
2. No entry fee or membership required.
3. The calf is to be cared for and trained by the exhibitor.
4. Judging to commence at 1:30 p.m. Sunday for Beef Cattle, Junior Division.

Prizes: (Sec. 1 & 2) 1st: \$30.00 2nd: \$25.00 3rd: \$20.00 4th & on: \$10.00
(Sec. 3) 1st: \$20.00 2nd & on: \$10.00

Sections:

1. Yearling - born in 2016.
2. Calf born in 2017.
3. Showmanship for Beef Calf born after Jan. 1, 2017, registered or grade, shown by a boy or girl not in 4H.

AWARD for Grand Champion Beef Calf in Class A-3 Beef, Jr. Division

Class A-4 Dairy, Jr. Division

Rules:

1. No entry fee or membership required.
2. The calf is to be cared for and trained by the exhibitor.
3. Judging to take place on Monday at 11:00 a.m.
4. Animals will be presented to the judge in order of age of the calf.

Prizes: (Sec. 1 to 6) 1st: \$35.00 2nd: \$30.00 3rd: \$25.00 4th & on: \$20.00
(Sec. 7 to 9) 1st: \$20.00 2nd & on: \$10.00

Sections:

1. Holstein Dairy Calf born June 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017.
2. Holstein Dairy Calf born March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017.
3. Holstein Dairy Heifer Calf born December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017.
4. Holstein Dairy Heifer Calf born September 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016.
5. Holstein Dairy Heifer Calf born March 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016.
6. Other breeds born September 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017.
7. Kids and Calves: Showmanship for those 9 years and under on August 31, 2017.
8. Showmanship dairy calf, shown by boy or girl not in 4-H, ages 10 – 14 years on August 31, 2017.
9. Showmanship dairy calf, shown by boy or girl not in 4-H, ages 15-18 years on August 31, 2017.

AWARD for Grand Champion Dairy Calf

AWARD for high points in A-4, Dairy Jr. Division

Take a Scarecrow to the Fair

A: ADULTS

1. Life-Size
2. Standing or Sitting
3. Self-Supporting
4. To be Displayed Outdoors

B: CHILDREN (aged 12 and under)

1. Life-Size
2. Standing or Sitting
3. Self-Supporting
4. To be Displayed Outdoors

PRIZES: 1st: \$25.00, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

• No Entry Fee • No Membership Required

Register your scarecrow at the office.

Entries must be in place by 5PM Sunday September 3rd for judging that evening. The grounds will be open on Saturday, as well for entries to be dropped off.

The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.



Class A-6 Dairy Specials

Rules:

1. One entry per exhibitor per section. \$5.00 entry fee per section.
2. Either grade or purebred may be shown.

Prizes: **1st \$50.00 2nd \$45.00 3rd \$40.00**

Sections:

1. Heifer Calf up to 2 years, not calfed. **Coloured Breed Only.**
2. Milking Cow, 2 years and up, calfed. **Coloured Breed Only.**
3. Progeny of Dam - 2 females from same dam, not necessarily shown in previous class.

AWARD for highest points in Class A-6 Dairy Specials

AWARD for herdsman competition, chosen from Classes A-5 & A-6 - for best stall/display disregarding quality of animals.

Class A-7 Open Dairy Showmanship

This class is open to anyone 10 years and over, having a valid membership. No entry fee is required.

AWARD for Open Dairy Showmanship.

Prizes: **1st \$20.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd & on \$5.00**

Horse Show information to follow in printed prize list



Small Animals

Classes B-1, B-2, B-3 Rules:

1. **Small Animals to be on Grounds and in pens by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday and remain until 6:00 p.m. Monday. Small Animals may be dropped off Saturday evening between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or Sunday morning. Small animals MUST remain on the Grounds for the duration of the fair.**
2. Small animals MUST be unloaded at the Small Animal ramp.
3. All vehicles MUST be removed from the Grounds after unloading by 8:45 a.m. Sunday.
4. Two entries allowed per exhibitor per section.
5. All entry forms are to be in the hands of the Secretary by August 31st. **Late entries may not be accepted due to space.**
6. Entry fee of \$3.00 per entry in Sheep, Swine and Goats to accompany entry form.
7. **Classes B-1, B-2, B-3 are adult classes. Juniors (18 years and under on August 31 of current year) entering in this class must have a paid membership.**
8. Judging will commence at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.
9. Sheep and Goats MUST be led around the ring for showing.
10. All animals must be clean, groomed and exhibited in proper manner.
11. All animals must be free of disease and injury.
12. Proper dress code is expected of exhibitor (dress pants and shirt).
13. Poor showmanship may result in disqualification, and will definitely result in demerit points
14. Hay and water will be provided. All special feed and care are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

HERDSMAN COMPETITIONS - CLASSES B-1, B-2, AND B-3.

A rosette will be awarded for the best herd/flock display of Sheep, of Goats, and of Swine. Signs and decorations, cleanliness and attractiveness, as well as co-operation will be considered in judging. The quality of animals will not be considered. Signs could include farm and breed information, but please avoid excess advertising. The method of pen allotment will accommodate this. For example, an exhibitor would have all of his goats penned in adjacent pens.

Class B-1 Sheep, Any Breed

Prizes: **1ST: \$25.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$15.00 4TH TO 6TH: STRIP RIBBONS**

Sections see Rules for Small Animals

1. Ram, 2 years or over
2. Ram, 1 year and under 2
3. Ram lamb under 1 year
4. Ewe, 2 years and over
5. Ewe, 1 year and under 2
6. Ewe lamb under 1 year
7. Pair of Market Lambs - **\$35.00, \$25.00, \$20.00**

AWARD for highest points in Class B-1 Sheep

Class B-2 Swine, Any Breed

Prizes: **1ST: \$25.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$15.00 4TH TO 6TH: STRIP RIBBONS**

Sections see Rules for Small Animals

1. Boar, under 1 year
2. Barrow, under 1 year
3. Sow, over 1 year
4. Sow, under 1 year
5. Commercial pen consisting of 2 pigs of market weight - **\$35.00, \$25.00, \$20.00**

AWARD for highest points in Class B-2 Swine

Class B-3 Goats, Any Breed

Prizes: **1ST: \$25.00 2ND: \$20.00 3RD: \$15.00 4TH TO 6TH: STRIP RIBBONS**

Sections see Rules for Small Animals

1. Buck kid, 3 to 6 months
2. Doe, over 12 months and under 36 months
3. Doe, over 36 months
4. Doe kid, over 3 months and under 6 months
5. Doe kid, over 6 months and under 12 months
6. Doe kid, over 12 months and under 24 months, never freshened
7. Best Udder Class - **1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00**

AWARD for highest points in Class B-3 Goats, Any Breed

Class C-1 Thunder Bay Feeds Poultry Show

Rules:

1. All poultry entries to be in hands of secretary by **August 31st** so cages may be allotted in orderly fashion.
NEW: Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Poultry must be in cages by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday for judging that afternoon.
3. All entries remain until 6:00 p.m. Monday. Feed and water will be provided each day.
4. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits.
5. Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per section.
6. In a section where there are 6 or more entries of one breed in A.O.V., they will be judged separately.
7. Pullets and cockerels are under 5 months of age.
8. Exhibits must be free of disease or injury. The Society is authorized to disqualify and remove any such entries.
9. **NOTE:** Check carefully that your entries are in the correct class. It is your responsibility to find out what breed or crossbreed you have from whom you bought your birds. ****Birds entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.**** Feed stores have catalogues with pictures of breeds or refer to the book "American Standard of Perfection for Poultry".
10. **NOTE: This is an adult class.** Juniors (18 years and under on August 31 of current year) entering in this class must have a paid membership.
11. Entry fee of \$1.00 per entry in Poultry, up to a maximum of \$5.00 per exhibitor, must accompany entry form.

Prizes: **1st \$5.00** **2nd \$4.00** **3rd \$3.00**
A.O.V. = Any other variety

1. Rhode Island Red Cock
2. Rhode Island Red Cockerel
3. Rhode Island Red Hen
4. Rhode Island Red Pullet
5. Barred Rock Cock
6. Barred Rock Cockerel
7. Barred Rock Hen
8. Barred Rock Pullet
9. Leghorn, any variety, Cock
10. Leghorn, any variety, Cockerel
11. Leghorn, any variety, Hen
12. Leghorn, any variety, Pullet
13. Sussex Cock
14. Sussex Cockerel
15. Sussex Hen
16. Sussex Pullet
17. Purebreed Standard Breed – feather footed (ie. Cochins, Brahmas, etc.), Cock
18. Purebreed Standard Breed – feather footed (ie. Cochins, Brahmas, etc.), Cockerel
19. Purebreed Standard Breed – feather footed (ie. Cochins, Brahmas, etc.), Hen
20. Purebreed Standard Breed – feather footed (ie. Cochins, Brahmas, etc.) Pullet
21. AOV Purebreed, NAMED, Cock
22. AOV Purebreed, NAMED, Cockerel
23. AOV Purebreed, NAMED, Hen
24. AOV Purebreed, NAMED, Pullet
25. Purebreed Crested Breeds (ie. Polish, Sultans, etc.), Cock
26. Purebreed Crested Breeds (ie. Polish, Sultans, etc.), Cockerel
27. Purebreed Crested Breeds (ie. Polish, Sultans, etc.), Hen
28. Purebreed Crested Breeds (ie. Polish, Sultans, etc.), Pullet
29. AOV Mixed breed Cock
30. AOV Mixed breed Cockerel
31. AOV Mixed breed Hen
32. AOV Mixed breed Pullet
33. Meat Birds, fryer under 2 months, Cockerel
34. Meat Birds, fryer under 2 months, Pullet
35. Meat Birds, roasters up to 5 months, Cockerel

36. Meat Birds, roasters up to 6 months, Pullet
37. Meat Birds, breeders 6 months and up, Cock
38. Meat Birds, breeders 6 months and up, Hen
39. Bantams, Purebreed, feather footed Breeds (ie. Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, etc.) – Cock
40. Bantams, Purebreed, feather footed Breeds (ie. Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, etc.) – Cockerel
41. Bantams, Purebreed, feather footed Breeds (ie. Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, etc.) – Hen
42. Bantams, Purebreed, feather footed Breeds (ie. Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, etc.) – Pullet
43. Bantam, Purebreed, non feather footed Breeds, Cock
44. Bantam, Purebreed, non feather footed Breeds, Cockerel
45. Bantam, Purebreed, non feather footed Breeds, Hen
46. Bantam, Purebreed, non feather footed Breeds, Pullet
47. Bantams, Mixed Breed, Cock
48. Bantams, Mixed Breed, Cockerel
49. Bantams, Mixed Breed, Hen
50. Bantams, Mixed Breed, Pullet
51. Peacock – Cock
52. Peacock – Cockerel
53. Peacock – Hen
54. Peacock – Pullet
55. Pheasant – Cock
56. Pheasant – Cockerel
57. Pheasant – Hen
58. Pheasant – Pullet
59. Any poultry not otherwise listed (ie. quail, guinea hen, etc.) – Cock
60. Any poultry not otherwise listed (ie. quail, guinea hen, etc.) – Cockerel
61. Any poultry not otherwise listed (ie. quail, guinea hen, etc.) – Hen
62. Any poultry not otherwise listed (ie. quail, guinea hen, etc.) – Pullet
63. Pigeon – Old Cock
64. Pigeon – Old Hen
65. Pigeon – Young Cock
66. Pigeon – Young Hen
67. Rouen Duck
68. Rouen Drake
69. Pekin Duck
70. Pekin Drake
71. Mixed Breed Duck
72. Mixed Breed Drake
73. AOV Purebreed Duck
74. AOV Purebreed Drake
75. Geese, any variety, greater than 1 year of age, Goose
76. Geese, any variety, greater than 1 year of age, Gander
77. Geese, any variety, Gosling, younger than 1 year of age, Goose
78. Geese, any variety, Gosling, younger than 1 year of age, Gander
79. Turkey Tom, greater than 1 year of age, any domestic variety
80. Turkey Hen, greater than 1 year of age, any domestic variety
81. Turkey Tom, younger than 1 year of age, any domestic variety
82. Turkey Hen, younger than 1 year of age, any domestic variety
83. Wild Turkey Tom, any age
84. Wild Turkey Hen, any age
85. Hen with chicks. Please provide own cage so chicks do not escape.

Rosettes will be awarded to the Grand Champion Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet.

AWARD for highest points in Class C-1, Poultry.

Rabbit Rules

1. All rabbit entries to be in hands of Secretary by **August 31st** so cages may be allotted in orderly fashion. **Late entries may not be accepted because of space limitations.**
2. Rabbits must be in cages by 9:30 on Sunday. Rabbit exhibitors **must** be present to handle and show their rabbits for judging on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. **Pet rabbits to be judged first.**
3. Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per section.
4. All entries are to remain in their cages until Monday at 6:00 p.m.
5. Feed and water will be provided each day. **Please provide your own cans wired to the cages.**
6. **Class C-2 is an adult class. Juniors (18 years and under on August 31 of current year) entering in this class must have a paid membership.**
7. Entry fee of \$1.00 per entry in Rabbits, up to a maximum of \$5.00 per exhibitor, must accompany entry form.
8. Rabbits must be free of disease or injury. The Society is authorized to disqualify or remove any such entries.
9. Junior rabbits are under 6 months and senior rabbits are 6 months and over on the day of judging.
10. In a section where there are 6 or more entries of one breed in A.O.V., that particular breed will be separated and judged separately.
11. Any nursing doe is not eligible for competition except for Class C-2, section 25.
12. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of rabbits.

Class C-2 Rabbits

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

1. Lop, any breed, Senior Buck
2. Lop, any breed, Junior Buck
3. Lop, any breed, Senior Doe
4. Lop, any breed, Junior Doe
5. New Zealand, Senior Buck
6. New Zealand, Junior Buck
7. New Zealand, Senior Doe
8. New Zealand, Junior Doe
9. Dwarf, any breed, Senior Buck
10. Dwarf, any breed, Junior Buck
11. Dwarf, any breed, Senior Doe
12. Dwarf, any breed, Junior Doe
13. Angora, any breed, Senior Buck
14. Angora, any breed, Junior Buck
15. Angora, any breed, Senior Doe
16. Angora, any breed, Junior Doe
17. Any other breed, pure breed, Senior Buck
18. Any other breed, pure breed, Junior Buck
19. Any other breed, pure breed, Senior Doe
20. Any other breed, pure breed, Junior Doe
21. A.O.V, mixed breed, Senior Buck
22. A.O.V, mixed breed, Junior Buck
23. A.O.V, mixed breed, Senior Doe
24. A.O.V, mixed breed, Junior Doe
25. Doe with Young (3 to 8 weeks old), in own cage
26. Meat Pen, (3 rabbits) same breed, maximum weight 5 lbs., in own cage
27. Pet Rabbit, with name, handled & shown

AWARD for highest points in Class C-2 Rabbits

Rosettes will be awarded to Grand Champion Sr. Buck, Jr. Buck, Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe from all rabbit sections in Class C-2, including mixed breeds

Class C-3 Pet Rabbits, Jr. Division

Rules:

1. Rabbits shown in Class C-3 cannot be shown in Class C-2
2. **No entry fee required.**
3. Ages shall be based on exhibitor's age on August 31st of the current year.
4. Rules for poultry and rabbit classes apply.
5. Pet rabbits are to be judged on health, grooming, condition, friendliness and handling.

PLEASE NOTE: Judging for this class only will take place on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Each exhibitor *must* be present to handle and show his/her pet for judging.

Prizes: **1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$4.00 3rd: \$3.00 4th: \$2.00 5th and on: \$1.00**

1. Pet rabbit with name, shown by youth 13 - 18 years.
2. Pet rabbit with name, shown by youth 12 and under.

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and Rabbits!**

Class CD Educational Feature

The Hymers Agricultural Society invites all exhibitors to enter this class. The purpose of this feature is to provide educational information related to the production and marketing of the featured product for both the producer and the consumer. Such factors as quality, arrangement, labelling, attractiveness, consumer appeal and educational value will be considered in judging.

Prizes: **1st: \$40.00 2nd: \$30.00 3rd: \$20.00**

1. An educational display based on locally grown or produced product (e.g. fruit, vegetables, honey, dairy products, etc., excluding meats). Include the original product, production information, and marketing technique(s) as well as samples of foods and other articles prepared from the original product, clear signs and an appropriate free-standing backdrop. The use of posters, pictures, recipes, charts, etc. is encouraged. Maximum size not to exceed 77cm. (30")

Class D Grains and Oilseeds

Rules:

1. Threshed grains and seeds may be of previous year's production.
2. All hand-tied sheaf grain to be full length straw (outer leaves removed), tied in three places.
3. In 3-inch sheaves, a 1/2 inch leeway is allowed; 1/4 inch is allowed in 1-inch sheaves.

Prizes: **(Sec. 1-3) 1st: \$10.00 2nd: \$6.00 3rd: \$4.00**

Prizes: **(Sec. 4-9) 1st: \$5.00 2nd: \$3.00 3rd: \$2.00**

Prizes: **(Sec. 10) 1st: \$25.00 2nd: \$15.00 3rd: \$10.00**

1. Wheat sheaf, hand-tied, 1 inch diameter at top band, variety to be named.
2. Oat sheaf, hand-tied, 1 inch diameter at top band, variety to be named.
3. Barley sheaf, hand-tied, 1 inch diameter at top band, variety to be named.
4. Oats, 1 pint sealer, variety to be named.
5. Barley, 1 pint sealer, variety to be named.
6. Wheat, 1 pint sealer, variety to be named.
7. Corn sheaf, field, 3 stalks.
8. Sunflower sheaf, 3 stalks.
9. High moisture grain, in pint sealer.
10. Display of grains and oilseeds. Quality, arrangement, labelling, attractiveness and educational value will be considered in judging.

AWARD for highest Points in Class D

Class E Forages

Rules:

1. Threshed grains and seeds may be of previous year's production.
2. All hand-tied sheaf grain to be full length straw (outer leaves removed), tied in three places.
3. In 3-inch sheaves, a 1/2 inch leeway is allowed; 1/4 inch is allowed in 1-inch sheaves.

Prizes: **(Sec. 1 - 13) 1st \$10.00 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$4.00**

Prizes: **(Sec. 14) 1st: \$25.00 2nd: \$15.00 3rd: \$10.00**

1. Red Clover sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, cured.
2. Alfalfa sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, cured.
3. Timothy sheaf, 1 inch diameter top band, leaves left on, cured.
4. Alsike sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, cured.
5. Trefoil sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, cured.
6. Red Clover sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, green.
7. Alfalfa sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, green.
8. Timothy sheaf, 1 inch diameter top band, leaves left on, green.
9. Alsike sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, green.
10. Trefoil sheaf, 3 inch diameter top band, green.
11. Silage, sample from storage, shown in clear plastic bag.
12. Sample from a bale of mixed hay, cured, to be shown in a clear plastic bag.
13. Sample from a bale of alfalfa hay, cured, to be shown in a clear plastic bag.
14. Display of forages. Quality, arrangement, labelling, attractiveness and educational value will be considered in judging.

AWARD for highest Points in Class E

How To Make a Sheaf

Cut a lot of the grain or forage, looking for uniform head size. Clean the excess leaves from the stalk. Arrange stalks in your hand individually so that the heads are lined up. Continue to do this until you have the thickness needed at the base of the heads. Tie with yarn or string at first, and then tie with ribbon and remove the original ties. Trim the stalks so that they are even.

Interested in Judging at any of the Fairs?



Guidelines for apprenticing at Hymers Fall Fair

Below are the guidelines for anyone wishing to apprentice for the Hymers Agricultural Society

1. Apprentices **MUST** contact the **Fair Board** by the end of **July** if they are interested in apprenticing at this year's fair, at 475-8586.
2. The board will accommodate a maximum of 5 (five) apprentices providing there are judges to accommodate all of the requests.
3. Apprenticing at one's home fair is discouraged. Exceptions may be made in some circumstances at the discretion of the board.



Hymers Agricultural Society Awards 2016



*In Recognition of Excellence
in the Public Service Area
by the Hymers Agricultural Society:*

*~ Arbortech Expert Tree Care
~ Les Wing*

*In Recognition of Excellence
as a Commercial Exhibitor
by the Hymers Agricultural Society:*

*Cindy Schneider
(Homemade Pie)*

*In Recognition of
an Exceptional and Loyal Exhibitor
at the Hymers Fall Fair*

*~ Lawrence Prystanski
~ James Glavish*