

Milverton Agricultural Society 2019 - A Year at a Glance

"Do You Believe in Magic"

January 22	155 Annual General Meeting @ the PERC Auditorium. Potluck 6:15pm Meeting at 7 pm - All Welcome
March 16	Rescue Junction in Concert @ PERC Hall 7 pm
May 11	Family Fun Fair @ MAC 10 am to 4 pm (Baby show, Sweetheart & Prince Charming Competitions, Mini Tractor Pedal Pull, Junior Fair Exhibits, Agricultural Awareness and so much more)
July 6	Milverton Tractor Pull
August 16	Visit our Agriculture Awareness Booth @ Moonlight Madness 6-9 pm
September 13	Fall Expo @ MAC Doors Open at 4:30pm (Dinner exhibits, vendors, and Ambassador Competition)
September 14	Speed Show Saturday Morning at MAC Horse Ring
November 15	Happily Ever After Ball @ PERC Hall
October 26	Winter Storage Begins @ the MAC-Available to the Public

MAC - Milverton Agri Centre and PERC - Perth East Recreation Centre



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Class 9: Milverton Fair Royalty Competitions.

Questions? Debbie Riddell 519-272-4467

Section: 3. Junior Ambassador

Friday September 13, 2019- MAC, Milverton

Rules are as follows:

The competition is open to males or females who are in Grade 6, 7, and 8. A panel of judges will interview each competitor on competition day (approx. 2-3 minutes). Contestants must present a prepared speech on a topic of their choice. Each competitor will be expected to give a brief oral answer in the impromptu segment to 1 of 4 pre-determined questions (length of answer: 1 minute). Questions will be distributed on the day of entry deadline. Each competitor is to create a display board (36" x 48") about themselves to be viewed by all. The Competition will be **limited to 5 contestants** and the judges' decision is final. Each contestant should obtain a \$25 Sponsor for the event. The Sponsor will escort the contestant on stage and will be promoted throughout the program. Contestants unable to locate a sponsor should speak to the committee for assistance. **Entry forms are available online at www.milvertonag.ca**

Entries appreciated by September 1, 2019.

Winner's Duties: Attend the 2019 Fall Expo, ride in the 2019 Santa Clause parade, attend the 2020 Family Fun Fair, the 2020 Tractor Pull, and attend the Moonlight Madness Event. Work with the ambassador on a number of activities and functions.



Section: 4. Ambassador Competition
Friday September 13, 2019- MAC, Milverton

Are you recognized as a leader in your community? Do you want to partake in something totally different and fun? The Milverton Fair Ambassador Competition is a leadership program for **males and females ages 17-23**. It is a one-of-a-kind experience that gives contestants the opportunity to further develop leadership, public speaking and interview skills while meeting new people and getting more involved in the community. The winner will be the recipient of a \$350 bursary upon successful completion of his or her duties. Those interested in learning more about the program should contact Debbie Riddell. Email - riddelldebbie13@gmail.com or phone - 519-272-4467.

Rules for the Ambassador of the Fair Competition are as follows: Competitors must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years (must turn 18 on or before August 1, 2019). Competitors must reside in the Township of Perth East or in Elma Ward in the Municipality of North Perth, or have been a Milverton Fair exhibitor in the previous two years. Each competitor is to create a Display Board (36"x 48") about themselves to be viewed by all. A panel of judges will interview each competitor on competition day (approx. 10 minutes). Each competitor must prepare a short speech (3 to 5 minutes) on a topic of his or her choice related to agriculture, the environment or agricultural fairs. Each competitor will be expected to give a brief oral answer in the impromptu segment. The competition will be **limited to 5 contestants** and the judges' decision is final. Each contestant should obtain a \$50 Sponsor for the event. The Sponsor will escort the contestant on stage and will be promoted throughout the program. Contestants unable to locate a sponsor should speak to the committee for assistance.

Entry forms are available online at www.milvertonag.ca

Entries appreciated by September 1, 2019.

For the winner to receive the \$350 Bursary they will be expected to: Attend the 2019 Fall Expo, ride in the 2019 Santa Clause parade, attend the 2020 OAAS Convention & Training in Toronto, Compete in the 2020 District 8 (OAAS) Ambassador Competition, Compete at the 2020 CNE Ambassador Competition, Attend at least one Milverton Agricultural Society Monthly Meeting, Attend the 2020 Family Fun Fair, and Work with the Junior Ambassador on activities and projects for the upcoming year.

Please note: Each competitor is required to demonstrate his or her understanding of the rules of the Ambassador Competition by signing an agreement. In the event that the winner cannot represent Milverton Fair at all of the above events, the first runner-up will be asked to attend and the \$350 bursary will be distributed between the two candidates as decided by the Milverton Agricultural Society.

Milverton Fall Expo
September 13 &14, 2019 at MAC

Please note: anyone wanting to enter these classes must purchase a Milverton Agricultural Society membership. Memberships are \$5 and can be purchased from the Homecraft Director on the date of the Expo or by calling anytime. A membership includes free entry into one of the Milverton Agricultural Society events.

Homecraft Director- Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Class 10: Fruit

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each section of each class.

Section:

1. 5 Macintosh apples
2. 5 Gala apples
3. A bunch of grapes, any variety
4. 1 Pint red raspberries
5. 1 Watermelon
6. 10 Crab apples, in a basket
7. 5 Pears, any variety, named
8. 3 Peaches



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

Class 11: Roots and Vegetables

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each section of each class.

Section:

1. Quart basket of potatoes, any variety, named
2. 5 Carrots, short or long
3. Sunflower, 2 heads
4. 5 Beets
5. 2 Ears sweet corn, any variety, named
6. 3 Zucchini
7. 5 Tomatoes
8. 1 Pint cherry tomatoes
9. 3 Peppers
10. 1 Pumpkin, large or small
11. 1 Squash



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

Specials:

12. Largest sunflower head - Prize \$5.00
13. Peculiar shaped vegetable - Prize \$5.00
14. Largest zucchini - Prize \$5.00
15. Largest pumpkin - Prize \$5.00

Class 12: Flowers

All plants entered should be in good condition, with damaged or old leaves and old blooms removed. Flowering plants should be in bloom for judging. All plants and flowers should be grown by and belong to the exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter only ONE entry in each section of each class. Buds showing colour are considered blooms. Open bottom pots must be contained. Potted plants must be grown in pots, not dug from the garden.

Definitions:

Spray- A portion of a plant with a number of flowers e.g.: chrysanthemum or petunia.

Stem- A single stem carrying one or more flowers and/or buds and greenery e.g.: snapdragon

Centrepiece- A design to be viewed from all sides

Questions? Call Nikki Leis 519-274-5674

Section:

Potted House Plants

1. House plant, blooming, named
2. Fern, any variety, named
3. Ivy, any variety, named
4. Other house plant, not blooming, named



Potted Outdoor Plants

5. Hanging basket
6. Spillers, Fillers, and Thrillers- A planter that must include plants that "spills" over the edge, "fills" the middle, and "thrills" the view by stretching up high.
7. Blooming planter
8. Non-blooming planter

Cut Flowers

9. Asters - 4 blooms, any colour
10. Dahilas - 3 blooms, up to 5", any colour
11. Dahilas - 1 bloom, over 5", any colour
12. Black-eyed Susan's, 5 blooms
13. Sedum - 3 stems, any colour
14. Marigolds - French, 5 blooms
15. Marigolds - African, 3 blooms
16. Gladiola - 1 spike



17. Echinacea (cone flower), any colour
18. Rose - Floribunda, 1 spray, any colour
19. Snapdragon - 3 stems, any colour
20. Zinnia - 3 blooms, any colour

Arrangements

Arrangements may have purchased flowers in them; however, the exhibitor must have made the arrangement themselves.

21. "Magic Lantern": a lantern with a grouping of succulents inside
22. "Country Canning": a mixed arrangement in a mason jar
23. "Majestic Unicorn": a unicorn themed dining room table arrangement
24. "Foraging Finds": wild flower arrangement (no weeds)
25. "Got Canadian Milk?": arrangement in an old milk jug - **LADIES ONLY**
26. "Top of the morning to ya!": arrangement in an old hat using a liner - **MEN ONLY**

Prizes: Section 1-20, 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00,
Section 21-26, 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

Class 13: Culinary Arts

Cookies no larger than 3" across. All fruit and pickles must be in pint jars. Jam must be sealed and cooked unless otherwise stated, in an 8 oz jar or larger, no wax. All cakes to be on cardboard covered with foil, size to be not more than 1" larger than item. Pie and tarts- no commercial fillings, no store bought crusts. Hint- temper tinfoil plates (10 minutes @ 400° F before using). An exhibitor may only enter one entry per section in each class. All exhibits to be covered in plastic wrap.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

Baking

1. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
2. Monster cookies (3)
3. Snickerdoodles (3)
4. Any gluten free dessert
5. Tarts - butter (3)
6. Marshmallow squares, 3 pieces
7. Nanaimo bars, 3 pieces
8. Banana muffins (3)
9. Chocolate chip muffins (3)
10. Fudge, any variety
11. Lemon loaf, 1/2 loaf
12. White bread, 1/2 loaf



Preserves and Savoury Items:

13. Any fruit jam (labelled)
14. Any fruit jelly (labelled)
15. Canned peaches -1 pint jar
16. Pickled beets - 1 pint jar
17. Pickled eggs - 1 pint jar
18. Bread and butter pickles - 1 pint jar
19. Dill pickles - 1 pint jar
20. Spaghetti sauce - 1 pint jar
21. Chili sauce - 1 pint jar
22. Salsa - 1 pint jar
23. Baked beans - 1 cup



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

Specials:

24. "Annie's Brownies"- 3 pieces, each 2" square
1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00
Sponsorship provided by Bob and Ann Hargrave
25. A mermaid-inspired cake
26. Unicorn candy bark
27. 6 Cupcakes, decorated to Harry Potter

Prizes 25-27: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00

28. Robin Hood Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest
Best Homemade Cake, Muffin or Cake Loaf. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.
 29. Robin Hood Family "Best Lunchbox Snack" Contest
Best Family Homemade cookies, squares or bars. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity.
 30. Crisco Family Favourite Recipe Baking Contest
Best Homemade Muffin, Tarts or Pie in category as selected by the fair. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity
- Prizes 28-30:** 1st: \$25 Product Certificate, 2nd: \$10 Product Certificate
31. Bernardin Best of Show Award - 1st: \$30.00 Gift Certificate
Fair's "Best Home Canning" entry submitted in a Bernardin mason jar & SNAP Lid®
 32. Bernardin Jam/Jelly Award: Best in Show using Bernardin pectin.
 33. Bernardin Gift Pack Competiton:
Best Gift Pack submitted using Bernardin mason jar & SNAP Lid®.
 34. Bernardin SNAP Lid®/Mason Jar Creative Craft
Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a Bernardin mason jar(s) and/or 2-piece SNAP Lid®.

Prizes 32-34: 1st: \$20 Gift Certificate

Thank you to Bob and Ann Hargrave, Bernardin, Robin Hood and Crisco for sponsoring baking specials.

Class 14: Fancy Work

Entries must be made by the exhibitor and must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before. No laundered or worn garment will be awarded a prize. One entry per exhibitor per section. Safety pins only to be used. Hand quilting may be assisted by others, but must be specified on the entry tag.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

Quilting:

1. Piece quilt
2. Cheater quilt, pre-printed.
3. Any quilt, machine quilted
4. Quilt top, pieced, ready to quilt
5. Crib quilt, appliquéd, pieced or embroidered
6. Crib quilt, machine made
7. Rag quilt, any size
8. No sew blanket
9. Wall hanging - any size, hand or machine quilted



Knitting:

10. Hat or headband
11. Socks
12. Baby set - 2 or 3 pieces
13. Mittens, any size
14. Scarf
15. Exhibitor's choice



Crochet:

16. Exhibitor's choice
17. 2 Matching dish cloths
18. Hat
19. Scarf - any style
20. Afghan
21. Mermaid tail blanket (any size)



Sewing:

22. Pillow case
23. Article of child's clothing
24. Exhibitor's choice
25. Childs bib
26. Receiving blanket
27. A stuffed magical creature
28. Article sewn from up-cycled fabric
- must include list of items re-used



Prizes: Section 1-7: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00.
Section 8-28: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

Specials:

29. Best quilt in show - \$15.00. Reserve champion quilt - \$10.00.
Entries must be solely made by the exhibitor. Hand quilting may be assisted, but must be specified on the entry tag. Entry must also be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter. This quilt will be entered in the district #8 competition at the annual meeting in October 2019. The winning quilt in the district can then be entered in the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies competition (O.A.A.S) in Toronto at the O.A.A.S convention in February of 2020. The O.A.A.S will give a prize of \$500 to the winning quilt at the convention.
30. Best machine made quilt in show- \$15.00 Reserve champion \$10.00.
Entries must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor. Entry must also be a minimum of 192" measured at the perimeter. Article can be square, rectangular, etc. Will also be entered at the annual meeting in October and travel onto Toronto, if it wins at district level.

*Quilts are scored by general appearance and design, colour, material and workmanship.

Class 15: Golden Age (for 60's+)

Entries must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibits must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before. No laundered or worn garments. One entry per exhibitor per section.

Questions? Call Maxine Kuepfer 519-595-4681



Section:

1. Handmade gift for grandchild
2. Re-purposed tea pot
3. Largest family photo (most family members), mounted
4. High-school age photo, mounted
5. Unique hat
6. Penmanship - "Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful, and magical humans on earth. For what they believe is what they will become." - Brooke Hampton

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

Class 16: Hobby Crafts and Fine Arts

Entries must be made by the exhibitor, and must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before. One entry per exhibitor per section.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

1. Christmas ornament
2. Painting on canvas
3. Handmade garden decoration
4. Handmade jewellery
5. Pen or pencil sketch - mounted on black paper
6. Wall-hanging any type (weaving, macramé, etc) (NOT quilted)
7. Welding decoration
8. Wood-working (any type)
9. Any handicraft item not listed above - show us something new!
10. Pinterest Win - Include a picture of what you were aiming to make as well as the finished item



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

Class 17: Scrapbooking

One entry per exhibitor per section. Work must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Digital (must be digitally created)

1. Special occasion
2. A year in the life of...
3. Travelling
4. Exhibitor's choice

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



Class 18: Antiques

Antique Articles must be at least 25 years old and in good condition. Please be advised that you exhibit your articles at your own risk in this class. The Milverton Agricultural Society will do its best to return your items in the condition in which you bring them, but assume no responsibility for lost or damaged articles. Items must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before. One entry per exhibitor per section.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

1. Wedding photo, please include date of wedding on entry tag
2. Salt and pepper shakers
3. Telephone, any kind
4. Coin
5. Milverton memorabilia
6. Blue Mountain Pottery, any item
7. "Stump the Judge" Any hand held antique item for the judge to identify (please identify it yourself in a sealed envelope attached to your entry ticket)

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



Class 19: Photography

Class 19 "A" Open Division (All ages are welcome to enter)

Photos to be mounted with a 1" black or white boarder. All photos 4"x6", unless otherwise stated. Please attach entry tags to the bottom right hand side of border.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

1. Forced perspective (View our pintrest or google for ideas)
2. The colour red
3. A magical creature (open for interpretation)
4. Humorous photo
5. Flower(s)
6. The number '7'

7. Sports - any type of sport, team or individual
8. A nighttime photo (taken outdoors, after sunset)
9. Field crop(s)*
10. New life
11. Photo from above (could be with a drone)
12. Lanes, paths or trails
13. Milverton
14. Mother Nature's magic (weather, storm, anything related to nature)*
15. Photographer's choice

Specials:

Highest number of entries, \$20.00

2nd Highest number of entries, \$10.00

Section 9 is sponsored by Leis Feed & Supply Ltd. 1st: \$15 gift certificate

2nd: \$10 gift certificate 3rd: \$5 gift certificate.

Section 14 is sponsored by Petals If You Please, the winner will receive \$20.

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

Class 19 "B" Intermediate (Ages 13-18)

Photos must be mounted with a 1" black or white border. All photos 4"x6". Please attach entry tags on the bottom right hand side of the border.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

1. Portrait (photo of any one person)
2. My friend(s)
3. Landscape photo (of scenery, horizontal orientation)
4. Any black and white photo
5. Photographer's choice

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

Special: \$15.00 for the highest number of entries.



Class 19 "C" Junior Photography (Ages-up to 13 Years.)

Please include age on entry tag. No entry fee is required. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and done within the last calendar year. Photos must be 4"x6" and mounted on black or white paper with a 1" border. Please attach entry tags on the bottom right hand side of border.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

Section:

1. Photo of a rabbit
2. My favourite place
3. Selfie (photo of yourself)
4. My favourite thing to do
5. Photographer's choice

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

Special: \$10.00 for the highest number of entries.

Thank you to Petals If You Please and Leis Feed & Supply Ltd for sponsoring sections 9 and 14 Photography Class 'A'.



PLEASE NOTE: ALL OF THE ABOVE ENTRIES MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MAC (17 PIERSON STREET) ON **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 FROM 7-8 PM OR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 FROM 8-10AM.**

EXHIBIT TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PERTH EAST LIBRARY.

Questions? Call Colleen McTavish 519-503-0853

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