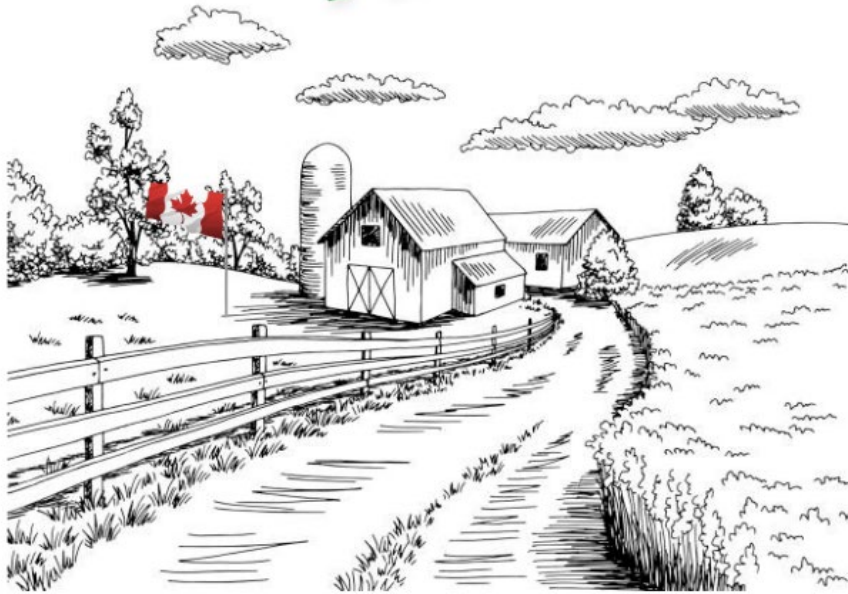




2025 Fair Book



Farm Gate to Dinner Plate

Milverton Royalty Competitions

Attention Youth!! Are you interested in learning new skills, enjoy meeting new people, and want to have a leadership role in your community? Then consider running for one of the five Milverton Fair Royalty titles! We have an opportunity for every age and the deadline to register is September 1st.

Sweetheart & Little Mister – Open to children ages 6-8

Mini Ambassador – Open to youth ages 9-11

Junior Ambassador – Open to youth ages 12-15

Ambassador – Open to young adults ages 18+

If this sounds like a great opportunity for you, please contact: info@milvertonag.ca

Class 1: Baby Show - 0 - 24 Months

All are welcome to bring your babies to the 2025 Baby Show. This event is fun for the whole family, and there are lots of exciting prizes to be won for all entrants! While the format may appear as a “contest”, this is an opportunity for fair goers to meet the newest members of our community! Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, with limited spots available.

Section: (Age as of September 1st)

1. Girls - Newborn up to 6 months
2. Boys –Newborn up to 6 months
3. Girls – 6 months up to 12 months
4. Boys – 6 months up to 12 months
5. Girls - 12 months up to 24 months
6. Boys - 12 months up to 24 months
7. Twins – Newborn up to 24 months
8. SPECIAL – Baby entrant & parent/grandparent - most similar in appearance
9. SPECIAL – Baby entrant with the most family members present at the baby show

Questions? info@milvertonag.ca

Please include age on the entry tag. No entry fee is required to enter Junior Fair. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and done within the last calendar year.

Class 2: Junior Fair – Preschool and Under

Section:

1. In a zippered bag, place 3-5 different items found on a nature walk
2. Print and colour a picture of a plate
3. On a 8.5” x 11” piece of paper, make a picture using stickers
4. Make a bead bracelet

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

Class 3: Junior Fair - Kindergarten

Section:

1. Bouquet of 5+ flowers
2. Make a farm animal out of playdough - it should fit on a small plate
3. Print and colour a picture of a Horse
4. Create an animal out of any recycled material (paper towel roll, egg carton, etc.)
5. Print the words “Farm Gate to Dinner Plate” on a blank 5.5” x 8.5” piece of paper
6. Use your handprint to make a farm animal

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

Class 4: Junior Fair – Grades 1 & 2

Section:

1. Print this quote, “Old McDonald had a farm, EIEIO”
2. Create a clay or playdough sculpture - must fit on a small dessert paper plate
3. Paint a farm scene, on paper no larger than 8.5” x 11”
4. Make 2 Friendship Bracelets that match
5. Any craft made out of recycled/reused items
6. Create a barn made of nature items (sticks, stones, etc.)

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

Class 5: Junior Fair – Grades 3 & 4

Section:

1. Draw and colour a picture of a farm on paper no larger than 8.5” by 11”
2. In Cursive writing, write “Farm Gate to Dinner Plate.”
3. Acrostic poem “Canadian”
4. Create a clay or play-doh barnyard with a minimum of 2 different types of animals - must fit on a small dessert paper plate.
5. Anything built with LEGO (not a kit) Maximum 12” x 12”
6. Out of a recycled Jug, create a Holstein cow.

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

Class 6: Junior Fair- Grades 5 & 6

Section:

1. Create & paint a tractor sculpture out of popsicle sticks
2. Any hand-craft item (knitting, sewing, cross-stitch etc.)
3. List 15 items that make a farmer's life easier on a piece of paper no larger than 8.5" x 11".
4. Anything built with LEGO (not a kit) max 12" x 12"
5. Farm themed haiku on a piece of paper 5.5" x 8.5"
6. Out of cardboard boxes make a farm animal

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

Class 7: Junior Fair- Grades 7 & 8

Section:

1. In Canva, using your first initial, create a graphic design
2. Any hand-craft item (knitting, sewing, cross-stitch, etc.)
3. Farm built with LEGO (not a kit) Maximum 12" x 12"
4. Write a 90 to 100 word story about what you can experience living in a rural area.
5. Using pinecones, make three different farm animals - on a dinner sized paper plate.
6. Create a beaded farm animal using the pony bead method.

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

Class 8: Junior Fair - Special

Open to any children grade 8 and under.

1. Poster Special- Create a poster advertising the current fair theme.
"Farm Gate to Dinner Plate"
2. OAAS Youth Chocolate Chip Cookies- The winner of this class will be eligible to enter at District 8 Competition. The entry will consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy disposable plate- cookies no larger than 3" not less than 2".

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

Homecraft Division

Rules and Regulations

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All exhibitors must obtain an exhibitors number from the MAS and complete an entry form to receive a payout.

Fruit, and Roots & Vegetable produce must be from the exhibitor's garden/property. Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society. Our Directors will take every precaution to secure the safety of articles sent to our fair. However, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will assist in recovery, but not make any payment for the value thereof. The Directors reserve the right to change any classes at any time during the fair. The Directors shall have the power to withhold a prize if the judge reports an article unworthy of a prize, and there is no compensation. Only one entry per person per section of a class will be allowed. Where prizes awarded equal or exceed \$5.00, the 2026 membership fee will automatically be deducted from the prize money.

Class 9: Fruit

Displayed on a sturdy disposable plate unless otherwise stated, with entry tag stapled to plate.

Section:

1. 5 Apples, any variety, named (excluding crab apples)
2. A bunch of grapes, any variety
3. 1 Pint Raspberries
4. 1 Pint Blueberries
5. 10 Crab Apples, in a basket
6. 5 Pears, any variety named
7. 3 Tomatoes, any variety, named

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

Class 10: Roots & Vegetables

Displayed on a sturdy disposable plate unless otherwise stated, with entry tag stapled to plate.

Section:

1. Quart basket of potatoes, any variety
2. 5 Carrots, short or long
3. Sunflower, 2 heads
4. 5 Beets
5. 3 Zucchini
6. 10 Pea Pods

7. 10 Beans (any colour)
8. 3 Peppers
9. Any Lettuce/Cabbage

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

Specials:

10. Largest Sunflower Head - Prize \$5.00
11. Peculiar Shaped Vegetable - Prize \$5.00
12. Largest Vegetable (Comparative with the smallest, enter both) - Prize \$5.00

Class 11: 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. Buds showing colour are considered blooms. Open bottom pots must be contained. Potted plants must be grown in pots, not dug from the garden.

Section:

Potted House Plants

1. House plant, blooming, named
2. Fern, any variety, named
3. Ivy, any variety, named

Other house plant, not blooming, named

Potted Outdoor Plants

1. Hanging basket
2. Spillers, fillers and thrillers - A planter that must include plants that spill over the edge, fill the middle and thrill the view by stretching up high
3. Blooming planter
4. Non-blooming planter

Cut Flowers

5. Asters - 4 blooms, any colour
6. Dahlias - 3 blooms, up to 5" any colour
7. Black-Eyed Susan, 5 blooms
8. Sedum - 3 stems, any colour
9. Marigolds - French, 5 blooms
10. Marigolds - African, 3 blooms
11. Gladiola - 1 spiked, any colour

12. Echinacea (cone flower) - any colour
13. Rose - Floribunda, 1 spray, any colour
14. Snap dragon - 3 stems, any colour
15. Zinnia - 3 blooms, any colour

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

Section:

Arrangements

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

16. "Coffee Time" - Arrangement in a coffee mug, with live flowers and greenery!
17. "Pot 'O Gold" - A pirate treasure of yellow, orange and gold flowers.
18. "Growing like Weeds" - An arrangement of wildflowers and weeds not to exceed 18" in height.

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

Class 12: Culinary Arts

Cookies no larger than 3" across. No papers on muffins. All fruit, pickles and jam must be in pint jars, unless otherwise stated. Jam must be sealed and cooked unless otherwise stated, no wax. All cakes to be on cardboard covered with foil, size to be no more than 1" larger than cake. Tarts - no commercial fillings, no store bought crusts. Please no cannabis in any baking. All exhibits to be covered in plastic wrap, or clear bagged.

Section:

Baking

1. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
2. Oatmeal Cookies (3)
3. Brownies (3 pieces - up to 3" square)
4. Snickerdoodles (3)
5. Plain Tarts - Butter (3)
6. No bake dessert/snack
7. Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins (3)
8. Fruit Muffins (3) - any fruit or combination of fruits
9. Fudge, any variety - 3 pieces, up to 1.5" square
10. Lemon Loaf - 1/2 loaf
11. Any bread - 1/2 loaf

Preserves & Savoury Items - Pint unless noted:

12. Any Berry Jam - labelled
13. Any Other Jam - labelled (NOT BERRY)
14. Any Jelly
15. Canned Peaches

16. Pickled Beets
17. Pickled Eggs
18. Bread & Butter Pickles
19. Dill Pickles
20. Spaghetti Sauce
21. Chili Sauce - Sweet
22. Chili Sauce - Spicy
23. Salsa - Specify Heat Level
24. Maple Syrup
25. Honey

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

Specials (Class 12 "A")

1. 4 Cupcakes decorated to the theme
2. Frankenstein Creation; any dessert/snack combining two different items (cookies & brownies, cheesecake & pie, etc.)

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

Class 13: Fancy Work

Must not have been entered at a Milverton Fair before. No

laundered or worn garment will be awarded a prize. Safety pins only to be used, NO STRAIGHT PINS. Corners for the quilts must be sewn down.

OAAS ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUILT COMPETITIONS

Eligibility, Rules and Regulations. HAND and MACHINE quilts must have a total perimeter measurement of 324" minimum, square or rectangular (smaller quilts do not qualify). HAND and MACHINE quilts must be solely made by the Exhibitor, exhibited and judged at a local fair to be eligible for this competition. Judging will occur at local fairs and District Competition held October this year. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention, Toronto in February next year. Upon making an entry in the OAAS Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor, by saying YES on their entry tag, agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition. The winning OAAS Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention OAAS competitions. Winner's name to be displayed at the Fair on a sign provided by O.A.A.S.

Section:

Quilting

1. Any Hand Quilt
2. Any Quilt, machine quilted
3. Quilt Top, pieced, ready to quilt
4. Any Crib Quilt
5. Rag Quilt, any size
6. Wall Hanging - any size

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

Knitting:

7. Hat or Headband
8. Socks or Slippers
9. Any Clothing Item - Any Age
10. Mittens, any size
11. Scarf
12. Exhibitor's Choice

Crochet:

13. Hat
14. Headband
15. Scarf - Any Style
16. Afghan
17. Any Clothing Item - Any Age
18. Purse
19. Any Amigurumi - Crochet stuffed animal/fruit/veg, etc.
20. Exhibitor's Choice

Sewing:

21. Pillow Case – no pillow just the case, standard bed pillowcase
22. Article of Clothing - Any Age
23. Hair Accessory - scrunchie, bow, etc.
24. Any Kitchen Item - pot holder, oven mitt, etc.
25. Blanket - Any Size
26. Apron
27. Exhibitor's Choice

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

Class 14: Golden Age - 60+

Age must be put on the entry tag.

Section:

1. Handmade gift for child/grandchild
2. Any up-cycled item
3. Repurposed tea pot
4. Any button craft
5. Any item from childhood
6. Penmanship - "Farming isn't for everyone, but hay, it's in my jeans."

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

Class 15: Hobby Crafts & Fine ArtsSection:

1. No Sew Blanket
2. Any Wreath

3. Christmas Decoration - any style, no wreaths
4. Macramé - any style
5. Any Metal Craft
6. Candle - can include candle painting
7. Hand Embroidery - any style, any size
8. Any Vinyl Craft - Visit the library for a Cricut!
9. Any Woodworking Item
10. Fine Art – Painting
11. Fine Art- Drawing
12. Pointillism painting
13. Any Other Hobby Craft, not listed

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

Class 16: Card Making

Section:

1. Holiday Season
2. Thinking of You/Thank You
3. Birthday
4. Minimalist
5. Exhibitor's Choice

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

Class 17: Antiques

Antique Articles must be at least 25 years old (unless otherwise stated) and in good condition.

Section:

1. Family Photo - Minimum 50 years old
2. Salt & Pepper Shakers
3. Hobby Item - Camera, Musical Instrument, etc.
4. Coin/Money
5. Milverton Memorabilia
6. Child's Toy
7. Farming Item/Tool - include a small description of use/era
8. Depression Glass
9. Exhibitor's Choice - Over 60 Years Old

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

Class 18: Photography

Class 18 “A” - Open Division (all ages welcome to enter)

Photos to be mounted with a 1” black or white border. All

photos 4” x 6”. Please attach entry tags to the bottom right-hand side of the border.

Only one entry per section per exhibitor.

Section:

1. Forced Perspective (Pinterest or Google for ideas)
2. The Colour Green
3. Fruit
4. My pet is so special...
5. Flower(s)
6. The Number ‘5’
7. Let’s go Blue Jays
8. A Night time Photo - Taken outdoors, after sunset
9. Horse(s)
10. Family/Group Photo
11. Close Up Photo - Getting really close to the subject
12. Birds at my Feeder
13. Two Season Comparison - 2 photos of contrasting seasons; on one background
14. Photographer’s Choice

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

Class 18 “B” - Intermediate Photography (Ages 13-18)

Photos to be mounted with a 1” black or white border. All photos 4” x 6”. Please attach entry tags to the bottom right-hand side of the border.

5. Only one entry per section, per exhibitor

Section:

1. Portrait (photo of any one person)
2. The Colour Red
3. Landscape Photo (of scenery, horizontal orientation)
4. Any Black & White Photo
5. Photographer’s Choice

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

Class 18 “C” - Junior Photography (Up to 13 Years Old)

Photos to be mounted with a 1” black or white border. All photos 4” x 6”. Please attach entry tags to the bottom right-hand side of the border.

Only one entry per section, per exhibitor.

Please include age on the entry tag.

Section:

1. Photo of a Farm Animal
2. My Favourite Place
3. Selfie (Photo of yourself)
4. My Favourite Thing to Do
5. Farmer's Field
6. Fluffy Clouds
7. My Favourite Stuff
8. Photographer's Choice

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

Fair Entry Drop Off

Thursday, Sept 11, 2025, 5 pm to 8 pm

Entries to go to the

Perth East Recreation Complex (40 Temperance Street)

Friday, Sept 12, 2025, 9 am to Noon

Entries to go to the

Milverton Agri Centre (17 Pierson Street)

Exhibitor tags are available at the **Perth East Public Library** (19 Mill St. E, Milverton),

Questions?

Contact homecraft@milvertonag.ca

OR visit our website

www.milvertonag.ca

Do you need help getting your exhibits to us?

Please reach out to homecraft@milvertonag.ca for assistance

A Message From Our President:



Greetings!

As we embark on the 162nd year at the **Milverton Agricultural Society**, I would like to thank the **Board members, committee members, and volunteers** who give so freely of their time to ensure the legacy continues! To our exhibitors and competitors, thank you for having the desire and interest to continue to make, grow, create and enter the fruits of your labour so through healthy competition we can benefit from continued improvement!

To our **Winter Storage Customers**, thank you for entrusting us with your seasonal assets so that we can operate our social enterprise! During COVID-19 when public events were banned, this source of revenue kept our Society going and we have emerged post-pandemic stronger and more focused on our roles and responsibilities.

To our **Donors** who sponsor us (financially and in-kind), thank you for your unwavering support that allows us to bring a wide-variety of programming to our small rural community!

Lastly, thank you to the **Stratford-Perth Community Foundation** who granted us \$2,000 so that we can relaunch our website www.milvertonag.ca in 2025.

Our mission at the MAS is ***to encourage an awareness of agriculture and to promote improvements in the quality of life of persons living in the agricultural community*** because of the contributions of everyone named above, this happens relentlessly each year!

Sincerely,

Helen Dowd

2025 MAS President

A Message From Our Ambassador:



Hello, my name is Ainsley and I am excited to be the 2024 Milverton Ambassador. I am proud to call Milverton home and am looking forward to representing my community this year as the Ambassador. I have already had so many great experiences at events like the Fall Expo, & Buckaroo Ball! I am looking forward to attending the OAAS convention, district competition, and CNE. I am also eager to participate in more Agricultural Society events!

Junior Ambassador:



Hi, my name is Isabelle, but everyone calls me Izzy, and I am the 2024 Milverton Junior Ambassador. I'm so excited and honored to be able to promote and attend all the fun and amazing events the Ag Society has to offer. My favourite event, by far, has been the Buckaroo Ball, where we danced the night away! I also love running the food booth at the horse shows, because I get to watch the magnificent horses in between customers! I can't wait to see what this year brings.

Sweetheart of the Fair:



Hello, my name is Evelyn. It was cool competing for Sweetheart of the Fair in front of so many people. It was really fun learning new dances and making crafts at the Buckaroo Ball. I also found out that I love public speaking! My favourite part of being royalty was the Christmas parade. A lesson I learned was that you should always believe that you can do it! A piece of advice that I would tell someone who wants to compete for Sweetheart of the Fair is: you can absolutely do it and just be yourself!

Little Mister:



Hello, my name is Chester. My favourite part of the Buckaroo Ball was saying my speech and dancing to the fun music! Limbo was fun too! The Family Fun Fair is the best event ever! All the activities are so fun and the tractor pull is awesome! I loved everything about being Little Mister! If I could give anyone one piece of advice it would be to practice your speech to make a good impression. And don't forget to smile!

Enormous Thank You to our Donors!

\$	5,000	Milverton Minor Softball Association
\$	5,000	Mornington Communications
\$	2,500	Tim and Helen Dowd
\$	2,500	Boshart Industries
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\$	150	The Shiell Family
\$	150	Allan Johnston Limited
\$	100	Judy and Ron Kipfer
\$	100	Marilyn and Bill Dale

Milverton Agricultural Society - A Year-at-a-Glance

January 21	162nd Annual Meeting On Zoom 7 pm - All Members Welcome
March 2	2025 Kick Off Event Free Public Skating at PERC 1-2 pm, Free Crafts, Hot Chocolate & Cinnamon Buns 1-3 pm
March 16	Gospel Concert with Rescue Junction @ PERC, Doors Open 6 pm, Concert 7 pm
May 7,14,21,28 June 4,11	Line Dancing @ MAC 7:15-8 pm
July 26, Aug 23, Sept 6 & 20	Milverton Horse Club Shows @ the Horse Ring 7 am - 2 pm
August 21	Visit our Table @ Moonlight Madness 6-9 pm
September 11	"Farm Gate to Dinner Plate" Beef BBQ Meal with Perth County Beef Farmers @ MAC 5 pm - 10 pm Tickets \$30.Contact milvertonfair@gmail.com to purchase.
September 12	Milverton Fair Royalty Competition @ PERC 7 pm Contact info@milvertonag.ca for details.
September 13	Milverton Fair @ MAC 10 am - 3 pm Contact president@milvertonag.ca for details.
November 1	Winter Storage Load-In Date @ MAC - Available to the Public Contact storage@milvertonag.ca for details

MAC- Milverton Agri Centre - 17 Pierson Street, Milverton;

PERC- Perth East Recreation Complex - 40 Temperance St., Milverton