



# Homecraft 2026

2026 Theme: "Barnyard Boogie"

June 4 – June 7



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## IMPORTANT DATES & RULES

Please note that Homecraft books will not be mailed unless requested. The Homecraft book is available online at [www.brooklinspringfair.com](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com)

### Registering to enter Homecraft and receiving Exhibitor Tags

Step 1: Review the open Classes and Sections for the 2026 Homecraft competition at [www.brooklinspringfair.com/fair/homecraft](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com/fair/homecraft)

Step 2: Decide which Sections you'd like to enter

Step 3: Register to enter Homecraft and let us know which Sections you plan to enter

Step 4: Make your creations

Step 5: Receive your Exhibitor tags and attach them to your entries

- Entry Forms may be submitted by:
  - On-line, Complete Entry Forms at: [www.brooklinspringfair.com](http://www.brooklinspringfair.com)
  - Mail Entry Forms to: Brooklin Spring Fair: Homecraft Entry Box 615 Brooklin, ON L1M 1B5
- All Entries received by online entry, drop-off, or postmarked no later than **Wednesday, May 13, 2026** will have their Exhibitor Tags mailed to them compliments of the Brooklin Spring Fair
- The extended deadline is **Monday, June 1, 2026**. Extended Entrants will receive tags when entries are delivered to the Fair. Tags must then be attached by the Entrant. No registrations will be accepted thereafter.

### Dropping off your Entries at the Brooklin Spring Fair

Step 6: Bring your entries to the Fair. When your entries are checked in, you'll receive Claim Tags that you'll need to show to pick up your entries

- Entries are to be delivered to the Luther Vipond Arena (67 Winchester Rd. E.) either on
  - **Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and /or**
  - **Thursday, June 4, 8:00 am - 10:00 am.**
  - THE ARENA DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AND LOCKED AT 10:00 AM SHARP.
- The Homecraft display area will be closed to the public on **Thursday, June 4** from **10:00 am to 6:00 pm.**
- Entries will be on display from **Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 pm** until **Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 pm.**

Step 7: Visit the arena during the Fair to see your creations and see how you did!

### Picking up your Entries after the Fair

Step 8: When the Fair is concluded on Sunday, come and pick up your creations and your prizes

- Homecraft display area will be closed to the public on **Sunday, June 7 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.**
- While Homecraft is closed, exhibitors are asked to wait outside the exhibit area until display areas are made accessible.
- Exhibits must be picked up on **Sunday, June 7 between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.**
- Claim numbers must be shown for release of exhibits.
- Articles not claimed by 7:00 pm on **Sunday, June 7** will be discarded. If you are unable to pick up your exhibits please arrange for someone else to pick up. Please provide them with your claim tags.

### Brooklin Spring Fair Homecraft General Rules

1. All entries may be submitted on the printed Entry Form provided in this prize list catalogue or in the format displayed on the website. Entry Forms can be photocopied if more space is required. Entry Forms must be dated and signed by the exhibitor.
2. Entry Tags must be AFFIXED to the article before drop-off by either tape or a pin unless otherwise noted in the Class rules. The Tag must be folded to conceal the exhibitor's name.
3. All work must be that of the exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors must be amateurs.
5. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair and will not be judged as a result.
6. No person shall enter more than one article per Section unless otherwise noted.
7. All entries must be suitable for a family-friendly setting.
8. Any questions pertaining to specific exhibits should be directed to the Class chairperson.
9. Items will be judged in accordance to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Judging Standards book or the Ontario Horticultural Judging Standards book.
10. Items entered will be judged at the Judge's discretion based on merit and Judges are not obligated to award a 1st prize in any Class.
11. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage to or accident to any person or property during the time of the Brooklin Spring Fair. Should any entry be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power towards its recovery, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
12. All prize money is donated by the Brooklin Spring Fair Agricultural Society unless otherwise stated.
13. Exhibitors, in Classes where stated, with the most points in a Class will be awarded a prize of either money, a gift or a gift certificate. Points are awarded as follows:
  - 1st prize = 4 points
  - 2nd prize = 3 points
  - 3rd prize = 2 points
  - 4th prize = 1 point

If you require assistance with entering our Homecraft competition, please contact us at [homecraft@brooklinspringfair.com](mailto:homecraft@brooklinspringfair.com)

### Important Registrations Instructions for Groups and Teachers:

#### Teachers:

When entering your students please ensure you complete the following:

1. Enter one entry form per student
2. Use the student's names/initials/unique identifier in the First Name Last Name box (so you know what amount of prize money is owed to each student)
3. Use the same address for all students (This is the address your cheque will be mailed to)
4. Under Group Name, please indicate the name of your school and the name the cheque should be made out to

#### Group Projects, including Classroom Entries in Class 2000 – School Specials:

When entering a group project please ensure you complete the following:

1. Enter the group's name in the First Name Last Name box
2. For the address, use the address you want the prize cheque mailed to
3. Under Group Name, please indicate the name of your group and the name the cheque should be made out to

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## Class 100 – Quilts and Quilting

### General Class Rules:

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor within the last two years, clean and odour free.
2. Colour, design, binding and construction will be judged.
3. Articles to be exhibited are to be the work of amateurs only. We are defining an amateur as one who receives less than 25% of their income from the craft they exhibit
4. Machine quilting refers to longarm or domestic machines.
5. Other than OAAS entries, hand quilting may contain machine piecing and binding – no quilts quilted by a group charging for the service.
6. In the group quilting category, enter under one exhibitor's name and indicate names of other group members on the back of the entry tag.
7. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag
8. Quilts entered in Sections 117, 118, 119 may qualify to be entered into the OAAS quilt competition. Please note the specific rules for OAAS quilts below.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### Any Style, Machine or Hand Quilted:

101. Baby Quilt
102. Group Quilt
103. Quilted Table Runner or Table Topper
104. Quilted Bag or Purse
105. Unquilted Quilt Top
106. Quilted Pillow
107. A Quilted Hug. Instructions can be found by searching "Quilted Hug Project" on Facebook, Pinterest, YouTube or other online resources. Size will vary
108. First Time Quilter: A special category for new quilters who have not competed previously. A \$20 special prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in Section 108
109. Quilt that represents the Fair theme: "Barnyard Boogie"
110. Mini Quilt. Using mini piecing in at least 50% of the quilt, perimeter no larger than 96", no blocks larger than 3"
111. Doll's Quilt. Using mini or standard piecing, perimeter no larger than 144", no blocks larger than 6"
112. Any Quilted Item that does not qualify in another Section

### Machine Quilted:

113. Bed Quilt (perimeter over 250")
114. Throw, Lap Quilt or Wall-hanging (perimeter under 250")

### Hand Quilted:

115. Bed Quilt (perimeter over 250")
116. Throw, Lap Quilt or Wall-hanging (perimeter under 250")

## **OAAS Machine & Hand Quilted Competition Rules**

1. The quilt must be solely made and quilted by the exhibitor.
2. Quilts to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches (810 cm). Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement.
3. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.
4. The winning OAAS Machine & Hand Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future OAAS fair, district and/or provincial competitions.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to give credit to the original designer of the quilt pattern based on copyright rules.
6. The use of domestic, mid arm and / or long arm equipment is permitted for machine quilt entries.
7. OAAS Hand Quilt and Hand Appliqued Quilt must be hand quilted solely by the exhibitor.

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

### **OAAS Machine & Hand Quilted Competition Judging Standards:**

25	General Appearance & Design
20	Colour & Materials
55	Workmanship (30 Quilting, 10 Borders, 15 Binding and Picots)

#### **OAAS Machine Quilt:**

117. OAAS Machine Quilt - Pieced or Appliqued, Machine Quilted Solely by Exhibitor.

#### **OAAS Hand Quilt - Pieced:**

118. OAAS Hand Quilt - Pieced, Hand Quilted Solely by Exhibitor

#### **OAAS Hand Quilt - Appliqued:**

119. OAAS Hand Quilt - Appliqued, Hand Quilted Solely by Exhibitor

## Class 200 – Knitting and Crocheting

### General Class Rules:

1. All items are to be hand knit or crocheted, unless otherwise stated, clean and odour free.
2. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.
3. All afghans must be a minimum of 101.6 cm x 152.4 cm (40" x 60")
4. Baby afghans must be a minimum of 61.0 cm x 91.4 cm (24" x 36")

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Knitting:

201. Knitted afghan. Minimum 45" x 54"
202. Knitted lap blanket, baby afghan or carriage cover
203. Knit socks
204. Knit adult head gear
205. Knit sweater - child or adult size
206. 2 knit dishcloths
207. Knit baby set - 2 pieces
208. Knit Mittens
209. Any other knit article – named

### Crocheting:

211. Crocheted reusable market bag or produce bag
212. Crocheted baby afghan or carriage cover
213. Crocheted slippers
214. Crocheted head gear
215. Crochet toy for a child
216. Crocheted cardigan or sweater – adult or child size
217. Crochet Granny square - your favourite pattern. Maximum 10"x10"
218. Any other Crochet article – named



## Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Prize money for Specials in Class 200 – Knitting and Crocheting  
generously sponsored by **Jason McIntosh Auctions**



225. Knit Newborn Hat  
Knit a hat suitable for a newborn baby, no bigger than 34 cm circumference, using acrylic or acrylic blend only, light weight or worsted weight. No pom poms, buttons, or ties. All entries will be donated to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region and Beyond and given to associated charities
226. Crochet Lap Blanket for Seniors  
Crochet a lap blanket suitable for a senior citizen. No bulky yarns – worsted weight or lighter. All items will be donated to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region and Beyond to be given out to local seniors' homes and hospitals

Additional "Specials" items not suitable for competition, but that you'd like to donate to Knitting and Crochet for Community, Durham Region, may be dropped off on Sunday at the conclusion of the Fair

## Class 300 – Sewing

### General Class Rules:

1. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned and odor free before being exhibited and may not be more than 2 years old.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 301. Apron any style
- 302. Tote bag embellished with Fair Theme “Barnyard Boogie” bag may be store bought, embellishment must be stitched ie. embroidered, applique, button, or patchwork
- 303. Purse or Handbag or Backpack
- 304. Costume or Cosplay
- 305. Refashioned Masterpiece - A creation made from discarded items (i.e. Jeans, tees, sweatshirts, blankets). Must attach picture of original item
- 306. Outfit for a Barbie-size doll (submit entry on a doll)
- 307. Sewn Toy
- 308. Any article of clothing
- 309. Any decor or accessory item (i.e., Oven mitts, cushion, wallet, makeup bag, book cover, etc.)

### Community Service Projects

All projects in the community service Section will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair. All entries will be judged and donated to Whitby Animal Services..

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

- 311. Cat Enclosure Cover.  
Whitby Animal Services often intake traumatized cats who are comforted and calmed by having covers over their enclosures so they can be hidden from other animals and people.  
Materials needed for 311 Cat Enclosure Cover  
Fabric  
2 buttons

#### Directions

1. Cut 2 piece of fabric, 23” x 23” for cover
2. Cut 4 pieces of fabric, 1.5” x 3.5” for tabs
3. Sew both tabs. With right sides together, sew around the edge leaving one small side open
4. Clip corners and turn tabs right side out, pressing out the corners
5. Sew a button hold on the finished end of each tab
6. Pin the 2 cover pieces right sides together. On each corner of the top edge, place each tab inside. The open end of the tab should be lined up with the outed edge of the cover
7. Stitch around the cover edge leaving an opening for turning
8. Clip corners and turn the cover right side out, pressing corners. Top stitch around the entire cover closing the opening
9. Sew a button on each corner of the cover where the tabs are located

10. Create a buttonhole on the end of each tab



312. Any sewn dog, cat, or other pet related item (ie pet toy, pet bed, pet wear)

## Class 400 – Crafts and Hobbies

### General Class Rules:

1. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.
2. All entries must be suitable for a family setting.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Christmas Corner:

- 401. Christmas decoration (1) Handmade
- 402. Wrapped Christmas gift
- 403. Repurposed Christmas card, turn an old card into something new
- 404. Christmas door hanging

### Paper Crafting:

- 405. One scrapbooking page, theme of your choice
- 406. Greeting card and matching envelope, handmade

### Getting Creative Around the House:

- 408. Gift basket, theme of your choice
- 409. Beach glass, driftwood, or pebble art
- 410. Stained glass item
- 411. Create and decorate a miniature room, not from a kit
- 412. Wool felted creation
- 413. Button art creation
- 414. Original art piece, any media. Must be suitable for a family setting
- 415. Duct tape creation
- 416. Handmade windchime
- 417. Handmade miniature creation made for dollhouse, any material
- 418. Handmade jewelry item
- 419. Tie dyed shirt
- 420. Handmade hair accessory
- 421. Trash to treasure, something old made something new- attach a "before" image to entry tag.
- 422. Generational Project- any handcraft made by a child with an adult. List both names of creators.
- 423. Hand painted rock
- 424. Mandala dot art design
- 425. Diamond Art, framed or mounted on cardboard, 12" x 16" or smaller
- 426. Diamond Art, framed or mounted on cardboard, 13" x 24" or larger
- 427. Table centrepiece, any occasion or season
- 428. Adult colouring page, coloured
- 429. Model built from kit or otherwise
- 430. Craft of your choice, not listed above
- 431. Creation made from resin

## Community Service Project

All projects in the community service Section will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair and donated to a local children's charity.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

490. Fleece Lap Blanket, by individual or group (group must be named)

Materials needed for Fleece Lap Blanket:

- Two pieces of fleece (minimum width 88.9 cm (35") and minimum length 101.6 cm. ' (40"), Creativity permitted. Kid-friendly patterns or colours preferred.

Directions

1. With right sides together, sew a 1.3 cm (1/2 ") seam along the long sides of the blanket. Leave top and bottom edges open.
2. Turn blanket right side out and lay flat.
3. Place a strip of masking tape across the width of the blanket 15.24 cm (6") from the top and bottom edges to form fringe. Make sure to cut both layers of fleece.
4. Carefully remove tape and knot the top and bottom fringes together to stabilize layers.
5. If needed, stitch a 25.4-38.1 cm (10-15") square in center of blanket to further stabilize the layers.

## Class 500 –Needlecraft

### General Class Rules:

1. All entries must be the work of the contributor, clean and odour free
2. All entries must be ready for display
3. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Needlepoint:

- 501. Needlepoint picture. No petit point. Picture frame larger than 10" x 12"
- 502. Needlepoint picture. No petit point. Picture frame 10" x 12" or smaller
- 503. Needlepoint on plastic canvas. Not larger than 10" x 12"

### Embroidery:

- 505. Embroidery. One finished article, hand embroidered (unframed)
- 506. Embroidery. One finished article, machine-embroidered (unframed)
- 507. Embroidery. Any embroidered picture, framed, minimum size 8" x 10"

### Cross-Stitch:

- 511. Cross-Stitch. One finished article, under 4" x 6"
- 512. Cross-Stitch. One finished article, larger than 4" x 6"
- 513. Cross-Stitch. Framed picture, ready to hang
- 514. Cross-Stitch. Counted picture, ready to hang
- 515. Open Cross-Stitch. Counted and finished. Not a picture or framed

### Weaving:

- 520. Macrame. One finished article
- 521. Weaving. One finished article
- 522. Any other woven article

### Other:

- 530. Any other article of needlework, embroidery, cross-stitch or petit point
- 531. Any article of rug hooking
- 532. Article of creative stitchery made from a kit
- 533. Any other article of needlework not listed above

### Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

- 540. Any finished article depicting this year's Fair theme "Barnyard Boogie", under 4" x 6"
- 541. Any finished article depicting this year's Fair theme "Barnyard Boogie", larger than 4" x 6"

## Class 600 – Culinary Arts

### General Class Rules:

1. Cakes and loaves must be displayed on foil covered cardboard.
2. Other items are to be displayed on a disposable plain white plate (Chinet acceptable).
3. Entries must be covered with a CLEAR plastic bag or re-sealable bag.
4. Entry tag must be attached to outside bag on the non-open end.
5. No warm or hot food.
6. No mixes nor microwaving allowed.
7. All loaves must be cut vertically.
8. No pie (or tart, cookie, or cake) filling shall come from a can.
9. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Class.
10. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
11. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Yeast Breads, Biscuits, and Muffins:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Muffins (no paper liners) and biscuits to be displayed in 3s on a small disposable plate.
2. Items will not be judged on how it is displayed.

- 601. ½ loaf yeast bread handmade – named
- 602. ½ loaf yeast bread machine – named
- 603. Buns, sweet - 3 – named
- 604. Biscuits, plain - 3 – named
- 605. Scones, savoury - 3 – named
- 606. Muffins, fruit - 3 – named
- 607. Flatbreads & unleavened breads - 2 - named
- 608. Sourdough - named - ½ loaf
- 609. Bagels, plain - 2 - named
- 610. 1/2 lemon loaf

Prize money for Section 610 (1/2 lemon loaf) generously sponsored by the Hill family in memory of Joyce Hill who participated for many years in the Brooklin Spring Fair

Prizes for Section 610: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

- 611. 1/2 any other fruit loaf not mentioned – named
- 612. Cornbread, named - ½ of 8x8 pan

### Cookies:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. 3 cookies to be displayed on a small disposable plate.

- 616. Peanut butter cookies - 3

- 617. Raisin oatmeal cookies - 3
- 618. Shortbread cookies - 3
- 619. Chocolate chip cookies - 3
- 620. Any other cookie not mentioned - 3

#### Squares:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

- 1. 3 squares to be displayed on a small disposable plate.

- 621. Brownies (not iced, no nuts) - 3
- 622. Fruit bars - 3
- 623. Blondies - 3
- 624. Granola bars - 3

#### Cakes:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

- 1. 1/4 cake displayed on foil covered cardboard
- 2. The entry size should be 10.2 cm x 10.2 cm (4" x 4").

- 626. Vanilla Cake – not iced
- 627. Carrot Cake - not iced - no nuts
- 628. Coffee Cake
- 629. Angel Food Cake

#### Pies and Tarts:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

- 1. 1/4 pie displayed on a small disposable plate, or one smaller pie halved.

- 631. Cobbler - named
- 632. Butter Tarts - 3 - named
- 633. Apple pie - double crust
- 634. Fruit pie, lattice top - double crust - named
- 635. Turnover - named - not iced
- 636. Tarts - 3 - named

#### Sweet Stuff:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

- 1. No nuts
- 2. 3 pieces placed on a small disposable plate unless otherwise noted.

- 641. Fudge - 3
- 642. Donuts - decorated in the Fair theme - 3
- 643. Favourite candy - 3
- 644. Nougat / toffee / taffy - named - 3
- 645. Gummy / Jelly - named - 3



- 646. Candied fruit - named - 3
- 647. Popcorn, flavoured - named - 250 mL jar with lid

#### **Preserves:**

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") headspace, no wax, 250 mL jars.
2. If you choose to provide a second (sealed) jar for display the opened jar will be labelled and refrigerated over the weekend

- 651. BBQ Sauce - named, not spicy
- 652. Syrup, fruit - named
- 653. Salsa - named
- 654. Kombucha - named

#### **Jams and Jellies:**

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") head space, no wax, 250 mL jars.
2. If you choose to provide a second (sealed) jar for display the opened jar will be labelled and refrigerated over the weekend

- 661. Marmalade
- 662. Strawberry Jam - cooked
- 663. Raspberry Jam - cooked
- 664. Fruit Jelly - named
- 665. Any other Jelly not listed - named
- 666. Jam, not listed - named

#### **Pickles:**

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. To be displayed in a sealed preserving jar, with 0.6 cm (1/4") head space, no wax.
2. If you choose to provide a second (sealed) jar for display the opened jar will be labelled and refrigerated over the weekend

- 671. Sweet Pickles
- 672. Pickled Beets
- 673. Dill Pickles
- 674. Bread & Butter Pickles
- 675. Pickled vegetable - named
- 676. Relish - named

## Class 700 – Culinary Arts Specials

### General Class Rules:

1. Maximum size of cakes 22.9 cm x 33.0 cm x 25.1 cm (9" x 13" x 10" tall) unless otherwise specified.
2. Displayed on foil covered cardboard or a purchased cake board.
3. Do not cover with plastic wrap.
4. Entry tag must be attached to the base board.
5. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Specials Class
6. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
7. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

### Decorated Cakes:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. May use an artificial or Styrofoam cake base. The 'cake' does not need to be edible
2. Sections 701, 702 judged on decoration only

701. Fair themed cake "Barnyard Boogie"

702. Decorated cake item - other - named (including Fondant Fancies, Cake Pops, Cupcakes, Donuts, etc)

### Decorated Cookies:

In addition to the General Class Rules above,

1. Section 706-708 (Decorated Cookies) judged on decoration only

706. Decorated sugar cookies - 3 - Fair theme

707. Decorated shortbread cookies - 3 - Fair theme

708. Decorated ginger cookies - 3 - any theme

### Flavoured Cake Special:

In addition to the Class Rules above,

1. Display  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cake on a foil covered cardboard or a purchased cake board

711. Flavoured Cake Special: Homemade Funfetti Cake

### Brooklin Spring Fair President's Special:

In addition to above Class Rules,

1. Entries judged by the 2026 Brooklin Spring Fair President, JJ Slute

712. Brooklin Spring Fair President's Special: Pudding Pie (any crust, any flavour filling)

### Pasta and Pretzels:

In addition to above Class Rules,

1. Entries must be displayed on a clean disposable plate in a clear plastic bag.
2. Section 716, pasta entries will be judged on form and consistency of shape only and not eaten - can be fresh or dried pasta.
3. Sections 717 and 718, pretzel entries will be judged on taste, form, and consistency of shape.

716. Pasta, fresh or dried, any shape - 6 pieces of the same type of pasta

717. Pretzels - named - 2 pieces of the same kind of big doughy ones

718. Nuts and bolts, any flavour, submitted in a 250mL jar with lid

## Class 800 – Weird and Wacky

### General Class Rules

1. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with it
2. Must enter the correct age category

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Adult 19 years & over:

- 801. Hilarious Hat. Decorate a hat to celebrate the Fair's theme. Must be able to wear. Not to exceed 76.2 cm (30 inches) in any diameter
- 802. Fuzzy Wuzzy. A portrait of a barnyard animal made out of dryer lint (may be attached to a piece of paper)
- 803. Barnyard Buddy. Make a pet rock with a back story. Include a single paragraph back story
- 804. Crunch Lab. Design your own chip bag, including an artistic design and new flavour. Chips not needed.
- 805. Barnyard Bitsy. Build a recognizable barnyard animal out of junk drawer items

### Junior Talents 18 years & under:

- 811. Hilarious Hat. Decorate a hat to celebrate the Fair's theme. Must be able to wear. Not to exceed 76.2 cm (30 inches) in any diameter
- 812. Fuzzy Wuzzy. A portrait of a barnyard animal made out of dryer lint (may be attached to a piece of paper)
- 813. Barnyard Buddy. Make a pet rock with a back story. Include a single paragraph back story
- 814. Barnyard Mixup. Create a new barnyard animal by combining 3 existing animals. Draw and colour or paint your new animal. Assign it a name
- 815. 67. Build a barnyard themed "67" sculpture using your choice of medium

### Special NEW FOR 2026:

Prizes: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10

Prize money for Special in Class 800 – Weird and Wacky provided by **Homecraft Committee Chair Shelly Hopper**

- 820. Brooklin Spring Fair Miniature Parade. Create an entry for our miniature parade! Use any scale from LEGO to Barbie. Celebrate a local business, your favourite Fair attraction, your school, something you'd like to see at the Fair, yourself, or anything else that will make our miniature parade a success! Open to entries from all ages, created by individuals, families, or groups

## Class 900 – Special Needs

### General Class Rules

1. This Class is open to anyone with an intellectual/physical/developmental disability.
2. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with it.
3. There is no age limit for this Class, but please enter the correct age category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### (13 and under) Unassisted:

- 901. Print, trace, or type the words to Oh Canada (8 ½" x 11" paper). Decorate your page.
- 902. Beaded Necklace
- 903. Paint a picture of your favourite barnyard animals having a dance party
- 904. Draw or paint a picture of a barn scene
- 905. Sticker collage on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper
- 906. Salt Glue Painting. Your choice of theme (draw with glue, sprinkle with salt, then drip watercolour over salt)

### (13 and under) Assisted:

- 911. Make a barnyard animal out of pinecones and accessories of your choice
- 912. Fair themed door decoration (any medium, any size)
- 913. Tape-Resist Art on a piece of 8 ½" x 11" paper (tape down shape or letter, paint over top, peel to reveal clean design).
- 914. Nature Rubbing Art on a piece of 8 ½" x 11" paper (leaves, bark, flowers, etc under paper with crayons)
- 915. Handprint or footprint barnyard animal
- 916. Fair themed poster on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper (any medium, paint, crayons, marker, etc)
- 917. Paper Mosaic Picture on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper (tear or cut pieces and glue into a picture)
- 918. Painted Birdhouse. Build and paint a birdhouse, can be from a kit)

### (Age 14 and over) Unassisted:

- 921. Print, trace, or type the words to Oh Canada. Decorate your page
- 922. Beaded necklace and bracelet set, beautifully displayed (assistance permitted with displaying set)
- 923. Fingerpaint a picture of your favourite barnyard animals having a dance party
- 924. Draw or paint a picture of a barn scene. Embellishments (ie glitter, sequins) permitted
- 925. Sticker collage on an 8 ½" x 11" page
- 926. Salt Glue Painting, your choice of theme (draw with glue, sprinkle salt, then drip watercolour over salt)

### (Age 14 and over) Assisted:

- 931. Make a barnyard animal sock puppet
- 932. Sculpt a barnyard animal by attaching various vegetables together
- 933. Write a poem about a barnyard animal. Decorate your page

- 934. Make a set of 4 matching coasters in your choice of medium
- 935. Rock Art. Find and decorate a rock (or rocks attached together) to look like a barnyard animal

## Class 1000 – Photography

### General Class Rules:

1. No photos downloaded from the internet
2. Photographer of photo cannot appear in photo - exception Class 1001
3. Photos are to be in colour & non-panoramic unless otherwise specified.
4. Photos must not be time delayed - exception Class 1001
5. Digital photographs permitted – no digital enhancement permitted. Exception 1029
6. A photo can be entered in only one category.
7. All photos must be appropriate for a family friendly display
8. All photos must be no larger than 5" x 7", unless otherwise specified
9. All pictures MUST be mounted on white Bristol board or cardstock with 1.3 cm (1/2") border.
10. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

1001. Black & White - Selfie
1002. Black & White –Tall Things
1003. Black & White - Photographer's choice
1004. Black & White –Shapes
1005. Agriculture in Action
1006. Little Ones
1007. Brooklin builds
1008. People
1009. A picture depicting the fair theme. "Barnyard Boogie"
1010. Happiness
1011. Brooklin Spring Fair volunteers
1012. Made in Canada
1013. Brooklin Spring Fair Grounds
1014. In the Garden
1015. Greens
1016. Picture with caption (no names)
1017. Silhouettes
1018. "What is it-" (no captions)
1019. Architectural details
1020. Photographer's choice (colour photo only)
1021. Stripes and curves
1022. Spell it out. Minimum of 4 photos mounted together to create a word of letters found in architecture / nature
1023. Found at the Fair
1024. Destinations
1025. What's for dinner' A photo of a meal
1026. Zoom in on Agriculture. A close up of agriculture
1027. Home
1028. Taking Flight
1029. Before and After. An original photo and an edited version

## Class 1100 – Horticulture

### General Class Rules:

1. Houseplants should be exhibited in their growing pots only. They must have been in the possession and care of the exhibitor for at least three months.
2. Exhibitors shall enter only one entry per Section.
3. Exhibitors must identify plants on the front of the entry tag where stipulated.
4. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair.
5. Purchased flowers (both artificial and real) may be used only for design arrangements where specified.
6. All floral specimens must be displayed in clear, uncoloured containers.
7. All vegetable specimens must be displayed on a paper plate, unless otherwise specified.
8. All horticulture will be judged according to the Ontario Judging and Exhibition Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, publication 34/2003
9. No Cannabis plants/products or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

### Flowers & Plants:

1101. Narcissus (daffodil), any type (one scape)
1102. Succulents, any variety (3)
1103. Dandelions (3 stems)
1104. Lilac, single, any colour, maximum length 24" (1 branch)
1105. Lilac, double, any colour, maximum length 24" (1 branch)
1106. Iris, any colour, height suitable for container (1 spike)
1107. Early blooms, any flower - must be identified
1108. Bleeding Heart (Dicentra), pink, maximum length 19" (1 stem)
1109. Columbine (Aquilegia), any colour (1 spray)
1110. Perennial, any other, must be identified (1 stem)
1111. African Violet (Saintpaulia), standard, single crown (1 pot)
1112. Orchid, any colour (1 pot)
1113. Propagation, plant grown from cutting- must be identified (1 pot)
1114. Overwintered annual, annual plant grown indoors- must be identified (1 pot)

### Vegetables:

1115. Asparagus, uniform in width and length, approx. 8" in length (3 stalks)
1116. Chives, bulb not to be shown (5 stems)
1117. Rhubarb, 1 cultivar, crisp, pulled out, cut tops 1 ½" into fan shape and tied (3 stalks)
1118. Vegetable started from seed indoors, any type, must be identified (1 pot)

### Design:

1120. Interpretive design using fair theme. Accessories allowed.
1121. Tea Cup Garden
1122. Terrarium, in glass container with succulent
1123. Display of pressed flowers on cardstock size 4" x 4"
1124. Carved radishes, 3 radishes carved into flowers - displayed on a plate



## Class 1200 – Seniors 55+

### General Class Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be 55+ years old
2. All knitting and crocheting entries are to be hand knit or crocheted, unless otherwise stated
3. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned before being exhibited.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 1201. Article of Sewing made for a child
- 1202. Article of Quilting
- 1203. Knit or Crocheted Winter Wear (i.e., Hat, Scarf, Mitts, Gloves)
- 1204. Knit or Crocheted Dish Cloth
- 1205. Knit or Crocheted Animal
- 1206. Handmade Article for Kitchen (ie tea towel, bun warmer, pot holders)
- 1207. Button art picture
- 1208. A Decorative Centrepiece – Any theme
- 1209. Bookmark, handcrafted
- 1210. Handmade Christmas Decoration
- 1211. Socks, handmade

### Senior Photography:

1. See Class 1000 Photography for General Class Rules
2. Digital Photography permitted

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

- 1212. Child or children at play
- 1213. Humourous photo
- 1214. Love
- 1215. Fair Theme

### Senior Culinary:

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3

- 1219. Muffins of Your Choice, one kind (3)
- 1220. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
- 1221. Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
- 1222. Unbaked Cookies (3)
- 1223. Brownies – Not Iced (3)

## Class 1300 – Junior Talents: Preschool – Grade 8

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done by the child.
2. Child must enter in their appropriate grade category or up.
3. Child's name and grade must appear on the entry tag.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

### Preschool:

- 1301. Sticker collage
- 1302. Puppet made from paper bag
- 1303. Animal made from handprint, on paper plate
- 1304. Farm colouring page - from colouring book.
- 1305. Finger painting
- 1306. Your choice! Something you like to make

### JK/SK:

- 1308. Paper plate farm animal
- 1309. Painting made using paints and an old toothbrush
- 1310. Make a pizza from playdoh, on a plate
- 1311. Farm animal made from egg carton
- 1312. Draw a silly potato figure on paper
- 1313. Your Choice- something you like to make
- 1314. Construction paper sunflower decorated with sunflower seeds
- 1315. Decorated rock
- 1316. Puppet made from paper bag

### Grade 1-2:

- 1318. Create a handmade bracelet
- 1319. Crayon self portrait. Max size 8 ½" x 11"
- 1320. Perler bead creation
- 1321. Playdoh farm animal
- 1322. Create an article of weaving using scrap material
- 1323. Make a pom pom caterpillar
- 1324. Clothes pin animal
- 1325. Make a musical instrument using recycled material and / or scraps
- 1326. Homemade playdough in a sealable jar

### Grade 3-4:

- 1329. Create a homemade birthday card
- 1330. Create a homemade bracelet
- 1331. Create a sensory glitter jar in a leakproof container / jar
- 1332. Design a Brooklin Spring Fair Badge or Crest. Colour or black and white must not be computer generated. Max size 8 ½" x 11"

- 1333. Embellished first initial, mounted on paper. Max size 8 ½" x 11"
- 1334. Origami item
- 1335. Scene made of Lego type blocks - displayed in a shallow box.
- 1336. Print by hand the words of our anthem "O Canada"

**Grade 5-6:**

- 1337. Make a bookmark reflecting the Fair's theme, "Barnyard Boogie"
- 1338. Create a homemade jewelry item
- 1339. Make your own slime, must be in a leak-proof container
- 1340. Craft of your choice not listed
- 1341. Design three custom jibbitz for Croc type shoes, on paper
- 1342. Item made from duct tape
- 1343. Design an original emoji
- 1344. Homemade sticker

**Grade 7-8:**

- 1347. Item made from duct tape
- 1348. Resin creation
- 1349. Design a fair scene with any material, in a cardboard box.
- 1350. Hand painted flower pot
- 1351. "Gifts in a jar", non-food items displayed in a 1L (1 quart) size jar
- 1352. Make your own slime, must be in a leak-proof container
- 1353. Homemade soap, 1 bar
- 1354. Design an article of clothing, hand drawn or digital design. No sewing required
- 1355. Craft of your choice, not listed above

## **Up and Coming Artists**

### **Rules**

1. Must be original art created by the exhibitor
2. No paint by numbers
3. All subjects must be family friendly

### **Grade 1-2:**

1360. Any subject - Crayon

### **Grade 3-4:**

1362. Any subject - Coloured pencil

### **Grade 5-6:**

1364. Any subject - Acrylic paint and/or paint markers

1365. Any subject - Media of choice

### **Grade 7-8:**

1368. Any subject - Graphite and/or charcoal

1369. Any subject - Media of choice

**Youth Poster Competition Rules:**

1. Must be an original hand drawn design.
2. Size minimum 22 cm x 28 cm (8.6" x 11.02") to maximum of 28 cm x 44 cm (11.02" x 17.32") without border.
3. Entry must be centered on a cardstock or Bristol board exposing approximately a 5.5 cm (2.16") border on all four sides.
4. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Judging Standards for all Youth Poster Competitions (all Sections):

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Following Criteria (size, material, theme, hand drawn)

**Youth Poster: Junior Poster**

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children up to and including grade 4

1370. Create a poster. Theme: "Buckle Up For Safety"

**Youth Poster: Intermediate Poster**

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children in grades 5 to 8 inclusive

1371. Create a poster. Theme: "Wear a Helmet To Protect Your Head"

## Class 1400 – Young Adults: Grade 9 – Grade 12

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done by the Exhibitor.
2. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
3. Exhibitor's name and grade must appear on the entry tag.

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$5

- 1401. Hand painted rock
- 1402. Design your own article of clothing, can be computer or hand drawn. No sewing required
- 1403. Hand drawn graffiti. Max size 8 1/2 " x 11"
- 1404. On a piece of paper, write and embellish one word that best describes you
- 1405. Create a photo booth prop
- 1406. Diamond Art. Framed or mounted on cardboard
- 1407. Article of woodworking
- 1408. Model built from a kit
- 1409. Item made from duct tape
- 1410. Handmade item that could be sold at a craft show - Must be family friendly
- 1411. Tie-dyed article

### Up and Coming Artists

#### Rules

1. Must be original art created by the exhibitor
2. No paint by numbers
3. All subjects must be family friendly

### Grade 9-12:

- 1413. Any subject - Watercolour
- 1414. Any subject - Graphite and/or charcoal
- 1415. Any subject - Acrylic paint and/or paint markers
- 1416. Any subject - Media of choice

### Specials

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

- 1421. Write a poem about Heroes

**Youth Poster Competition Rules:**

1. Must be an original hand drawn design.
2. Size minimum 22 cm x 28 cm (8.6" x 11.02") to maximum of 28 cm x 44 cm (11.02" x 17.32") without border.
3. Entry must be centered on a cardstock or Bristol board exposing approximately a 5.5 cm (2.16") border on all four sides.
4. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$12, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$8

Judging Standards for all Youth Poster Competitions (all Sections):

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Following Criteria (size, material, theme, hand drawn)

**Youth Poster: Senior Poster**

In addition to the general Class Rules above,

1. Open to children in grades 9 to 12 inclusive

1430. Create a poster. Theme: "Driving High Is Driving Impaired"

## Class 1500 – Junior Photography

### General Class Rules:

1. Pictures must be taken by exhibitor and entered in the correct age category.
2. No photos downloaded from the internet.
3. Photographer of photo cannot appear in photo - exception Classes 1507, 1510 and 1512.
4. Photos are to be in colour & non-panoramic unless otherwise specified.
5. Photos must not be time delayed - exception Class 1512.
6. Digital photographs permitted – no digital enhancement permitted.
7. No person may enter more than one article in any one Section. A photo can be entered in only one category.
8. All photos must be appropriate for a family friendly display.
9. All photos must be no larger than 5" x 7", unless otherwise specified
10. All pictures MUST be mounted on white Bristol board or cardstock with 1.3 cm (1/2") border.
11. Exhibits not adhering to the above rules will not be judged.

Prizes: 1st: \$3, 2nd: \$2, 3rd: \$1

### Grade 6 and Under:

- 1501. Grade 6 and under: Farming
- 1502. Grade 6 and under: 1 Pet dog
- 1503. Grade 6 and under: Big and Small
- 1504. Grade 6 and under: Up in the Sky
- 1505. Grade 6 and under: 1 other pet
- 1506. Grade 6 and under: My Backyard
- 1507. Grade 6 and under: Buddies
- 1508. Grade 6 and under: Fair Fun
- 1509. Grade 6 and under: Bugs!

### Grade 7-12:

- 1510. Grade 7-12: Besties
- 1511. Grade 7-12: Old Graffiti
- 1512. Grade 7-12: A Selfie
- 1513. Grade 7-12: Sports!
- 1514. Grade 7-12: Rainstorm
- 1515. Grade 7-12: What is it- (No Caption)
- 1516. Grade 7-12: Abstract
- 1517. Grade 7-12: Any Brooklin Street sign
- 1518. Grade 7-12: Photographer's Choice (Colour photo only)
- 1519. Grade 7-12: Finding My Favourite Colour
- 1520. Grade 7-12: Photographer's Choice (Black and White)



## Class 1600 – Junior Horticulture

### General Class Rules

1. Houseplants should be exhibited in their growing pots only. They must have been in the possession and care of the exhibitor for at least three months.
2. Exhibitors shall enter only one entry per Section.
3. Exhibitors must identify plants on the front of the entry tag where stipulated.
4. All exhibits must not have been previously shown at the Brooklin Spring Fair.
5. Purchased flowers (both artificial and real) may be used only for design arrangements where specified.
6. All floral specimens must be displayed in clear, uncoloured containers.
7. All vegetable specimens must be displayed on a paper plate, unless otherwise specified.
8. All horticulture will be judged according to the Ontario Judging and Exhibition Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, publication 34/2003
9. No Cannabis plants/products or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

Sections 1601-1619 are open to anyone who is 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair

### Flowers & Plants:

- 1601. A single perfect dandelion (1 stem)
- 1602. Narcissus, (daffodil), any type (1 scape)
- 1603. Succulent (1)
- 1604. Plant grown for foliage, must be identified (1 pot)

### Vegetables:

- 1606. Rhubarb, 1 cultivar, pulled out, tops cut 1 ½ ", in fan shape, tied and presented on plate.
- 1607. Any other vegetable, identified, presented on plate

### Just for Fun Amateur Horticulture Corner – Design:

- 1611. Fair theme arrangement using fresh or artificial flowers, accessories allowed
- 1612. Crazy Critter, crazy shaped fruit or vegetable, decorated to create strange creature, displayed on plate
- 1613. Mini greenhouse ecosystem in a mason jar
- 1614. Carved potato stamp, displayed on small plate with sample stamping
- 1615. Wildflower seed bombs, 3- presented on small plate
- 1616. Fairy house terrarium, in a glass container, containing at least 1 plant
- 1617. 3-5 Dandelions pressed on cardstock
- 1618. Rainboot filled with Artificial Flower Arrangement, accessories allowed.
- 1619. Design a Pollinator Garden on paper, drawn by hand

Sections 1621-1628 are open to those in the listed grade at the time of the Fair

### JK/SK:

- 1621. If I could be a vegetable, I would be a ... pick a vegetable and make it you by adding a super silly face.
- 1622. 3 yellow or green bean seeds placed on a piece of damp cotton batten in a resealable plastic bag

**Grade 1-2:**

- 1623. Create a "grass head" using nylons, soil and grass seed presented in a cup
- 1624. 3 yellow or green bean seeds placed on a piece of damp cotton batten in a resealable plastic bag

**Grade 3-4:**

- 1625. Dandelion Art. Create a picture using dandelions
- 1626. A vegetable or fruit rooted in a glass container, water only

**Grade 5-6:**

- 1627. Grow a tomato plant, upside down in a clear plastic bottle, with strings to hang
- 1628. A cowboy hat filled with artificial spring flowers, accessories allowed

## Class 1700 – Junior Sewing

### General Class Rules:

1. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
2. Articles may have been worn but must be cleaned and odor free before being exhibited and may not be more than 2 years old.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

- 1701. Pet wear (ie bandana, coat, collar, costume)
- 1702. Silly Sock Creature
- 1703. Hair accessory (ie scrunchie, bow, headband)
- 1704. Outfit for a Barbie-type doll (Submit entry on a doll)
- 1705. Tote bag embellished in Fair Theme “Barnyard Boogie”. Bag may be store bought. Embellishment must be stitched (embroidered, , applique, , button, patchwork, etc)
- 1706. Refashioned Masterpiece - A creation made from discarded items ie jeans, tees, sweatshirts, blankets (attach picture of original item)

### Junior Sewing Community Service Projects

The items will become property of the Brooklin Spring Fair and donated to Whitby Animal Services.

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4, 4th: \$3

- 1711. 18 years and under – T-Shirt Ball Dog Toy

Material needed for 1711 T-Shirt Ball Dog Toy

- An old T-shirt (clean)
- A tennis ball
- Scissors
- Tape measure or ruler

Directions

1. Cut the fabric into two strips, six (6) inches wide and fourteen (14) inches long
2. Lay the fabric stripes on a flat surface in the shape of an “X” and place the tennis ball in the middle
3. Fold the fabric over the ball several times and tie the fabric securely around the ball. Make sure to leave enough fabric on each fabric strip to make a tail
4. Cut each fabric tail into three (3) strips, roughly two (2) inches wide. Be careful not to cut the fabric off of the toy!
5. Braid the fabric strips and tie the ends as tight as possible making sure there are no gaps between the braids. Tie knots at the end of the braid with excess fabric to secure the braids. The tighter everything is tied the more durable the toy will be
6. The dog toy is complete!

- 1712. 18 years and under – Scrappy Crinkle Cat Toy

### Material needed for 1712 Scrappy Crinkle Cat Toy

Scraps of fabric  
A chip or treat bag  
String  
Stick or wand

### Directions

1. Cut two layers from your fabric in the shape of your choice. A fish, mouse, bird, or anything else a cat might like.
2. With right sides together, sew front and back of your toy together along the edges. Leave an opening for turning.
3. Turn your toy right side out, pressing out the corners.
4. Cut two layers from your chip bag in the same shape but a little bit smaller.
5. Insert chip bag shapes into your toy and add a couple of stitches along the opening to keep it in place.
6. Tie a knot in a piece of string and insert it into the toy opening. Stitch it closed.
7. Tie the other end of the string to the wand or stick
8. Your cat toy is complete!

## Class 1800 – Junior Needlecraft

### **General Class Rules:**

1. All entries must be the work of the contributor, clean and odour free
2. All entries must be ready for display
3. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
4. If using a commercial pattern, the name of the pattern designer must be included on the tag

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

- 1801. Any article of handmade needlework, embroidery, or cross-stitch under 4" x 6"
- 1802. Any article of machine embroidery under 4" x 6"
- 1803. Any article of handmade needlework, embroidery, or cross-stitch larger than 4" x 6"
- 1804. Any article of machine embroidery larger than 4" x 6"

## Class 1900 – Junior Culinary Arts

### General Class Rules:

1. All entries to be submitted on a disposable plain white paper plate and covered by a clear plastic bag or cling film, unless otherwise specified (Chinet acceptable).
2. Entry tag must be attached to the outside of the bag or cling film.
3. 'Judged on Decoration Only' items are to be left uncovered.
4. No warm or hot food.
5. All Exhibitors must be 18 years old or under at the time of the Fair.
6. The Brooklin Spring Fair is not responsible for items consumed from the Culinary Arts Class.
7. Please follow specific instructions for each Section, if the Class Rules are not followed, the entry will not be judged.
8. No cannabis plants, products, or edibles may be entered in any category.

Prizes: 1st: \$5, 2nd: \$4, 3rd: \$3, 4th: \$2

- 1901. Rice Krispy squares, any kind, 3 squares
- 1902. Peanut butter cookies, 3 cookies
- 1903. Dirt dessert, in 2 clear plastic cups. Judged on decoration only
- 1904. Banana muffins, 3 muffins
- 1905. 1/4 cake from any mix, 2 layers with filling
- 1906. Mug brownie, 1 mug - judged on taste
- 1907. Cupcakes from any mix, 3 cupcakes, no icing
- 1908. Candy kabob - decorated - 2 kebob skewers - judged on appearance alone
- 1909. Decorated cookies, named, 3 cookies in Fair theme
- 1910. No-bake cookies or squares - 3 cookies or squares
- 1911. Decorated bagel
- 1912. Confetti squares - 3 squares
- 1913. Decorated cupcakes, 3 cupcakes in Fair theme, judged on appearance only
- 1914. Decorated novelty cake
- 1915. Ugly cupcake, 1, judged on decoration only
- 1916. Pancake, 1, decorated in Fair theme, approx. 5" in diameter (size of small disposable plate), judged on decoration only
- 1917. Plain chocolate chip cookies, 6 cookies

### Group Cookie / Square Competition

1. Entries must be entered by a group of 3 or more individuals, such as a school, club, family etc.
2. Include contact name and total number of participants

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: 4

- 1921. Group - Chocolate chip cookies, 3 cookies
- 1922. Group - Any squares, 3 squares
- 1923. Group - Decorated sweet treat, named, 3 pieces (bars, pops, cupcakes, etc)
- 1924. Group - Other cookies not listed, named, 3 cookies

## Class 2000 – School Specials

### General Class Rules:

1. In fairness, all entries must be done independently by the children in the class, unless otherwise noted
2. Classes must enter in their appropriate grade category with a maximum of one entry per Section per class
3. If a classroom is “split” between multiple grades, enter the age category of the majority of students
4. Name of school and grade must appear on the back of the entry, unless otherwise noted
5. No individual student or staff names on the front of any entry

### Judging Standards for School Specials:

50 Overall Appearance

35 Creativity and Design

15 Inclusion of Full class

### Prizes:

1st: Rosette and certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants

2nd: Certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants

3rd: Certificate of achievement to display at your school, individual flat ribbons for participants

### Self-Contained Special Education Classes (Elementary and Secondary):

1. Any grade combination i.e. P/J, J/I, Sr, any self-contained class
  2. Hand-over-hand assistance from classroom staff is permitted and welcomed
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2001. **Recycled Art Statue.** Every student and educator in the class contributes one item of their choice. Working together, build a sculpture using ALL items. Paint the sculpture with gold paint. As a class, assign your sculpture a name and attach a small label
  2002. **Sensory Quilt.** Each student decorates a square of cardstock or fabric (in the size of your choosing), and each student decorates their square with a different sensory medium (i.e., yarn, felt, bubble wrap, crunched foil wrap, fabric, cotton balls etc). Classroom staff will work together with their students to fasten the Sensory Quilt together. \*\*Note, if additional squares are needed for the symmetry of your quilt, feel free to ask your mainstream EAs, Office staff or custodial staff if they would like to make a square!

#### Kindergarten:

- 2011. **Recycled Art Statue.** Every student and educator in the class contributes one item of their choice. Working together, build a sculpture using ALL items. Paint the sculpture with gold paint. As a class, assign your sculpture a name and attach a small label.
- 2012. **Kindness Chain.** Each student and educator decorates one link to a paper chain. Each link should display words or images that represent kindness). No size / style / colour limitations! Spread kindness like confetti!

#### Primary:

- 2021. **Recycled Art Statue.** Every student and educator in the class contributes one item of their choice. Working together, build a sculpture using ALL items. Paint the sculpture with gold paint. As a class, assign your sculpture a name and attach a small label.
- 2022. **Barnyard Boogie Fingerprint Mural.** On a piece of chart paper, draw / paint / colour a barnyard scene. Students and educators will then use their fingerprints to create barnyard animals having fun!

#### Junior:

- 2031. **Recycled Art Statue.** Every student and educator in the class contributes one item of their choice. Working together, build a sculpture using ALL items. Paint the sculpture with gold paint. As a class, assign your sculpture a name and attach a small label.
- 2032. **Barnyard Mosaic.** Using one piece of chart paper (horizontal or vertical) draw a Barnyard Boogie scene. Fill in the picture by gluing torn or snipped pieces of paper. Markers, crayons, pencil crayons, or paint are permitted for drawing the outline of your scene. Your scene must be filled in with paper bits!

#### Intermediate:

- 2041. **Recycled Art Statue.** Every student and educator in the class contributes one item of their choice. Working together, build a sculpture using ALL items. Paint the sculpture with gold paint. As a class, assign your sculpture a name and attach a small label.
- 2042. **Weaving Project.** Using a hula hoop or classroom loom, every student and educator will weave at least one strip of fabric, ribbon or yarn to create a stunning wall hanging

#### School STAFF group project:

- 2061. **Let your inner child shine.** Using a large piece of paper (or glue 2-3 pieces of chart paper together), draw/paint/colour a Barnyard Boogie scene! You can assign your most artistic educator(s) to design your backdrop, or work together as a staff. Then, every member of your school staff team must draw themselves as a barnyard animal of their choice, doing the boogie! The more creative, the better! Perhaps ask your Admin team if they could carve out a few minutes at a Staff Meeting so everyone could create their farm animal! Go wild!



Brooklin Spring Fair Homecraft Entry Form 2026	
First Name Last Name	<input type="radio"/> Youth (Grade ____ Age ____) <input type="radio"/> Adult <input type="radio"/> Senior (55+)
Mailing Address	The undersigned proposes to exhibit the articles on this entry form at the Brooklin Spring Fair and do hereby certify that said articles are entered in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the prize list. I agree to be governed by these said rules and all the regulations contained in the Homecraft prize booklet.
Phone Number	Exhibitor Signature
Email Address	
Group or School Name (if applicable)	

**Please use one entry form per Exhibitor**

Class	Description used in the Homecraft prize list
101 (example)	Baby Quilt (example)

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