## **OWEN SOUND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**



## **ENJOY THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES**

NEW THIS YEAR!
HOMECRAFT EXHIBITS
LOCATED AT VICTORIA
PARK HOMECRAFT TENT



REGIONAL 4H SHOW - DEMOLITION DERBY TRUCK PULL - KIDS ACTIVITIES - HOMECRAFT EXHIBITS - ENTERTAINMENT TENT - FOOD VENDORS - KIDS TRACTOR PULL - AND MUCH MORE!!

#### Message from Homecraft

Welcome to the 173rdOwen Sound Fall Fair Homecraft Show!
We're thrilled to celebrate another year of community, creativity, and
tradition - this time with a bit of a twist. This year's fair will look a little
different, as we're set up on the actual fairgrounds with a smaller
selection of Homecraft classes. But don't worry - we're already looking
ahead to next year, when we'll return to our usual location, the Julie
McArthur Arena, with a full prize book and all your favorite categories.

Even with a more compact setup, we're just as excited to see the incredible entries and the enthusiasm that makes this event so special. A big thank you to our dedicated exhibitors, volunteers, and sponsors - your support means the world to us and keeps this tradition alive.

Thanks for participating, and enjoy this year's fair experience!



#### HOMECRAFT DIRECTORS

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#### A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Homecraft Volunteers

To the dedicated volunteers who lend their time, energy, and enthusiasm each year to bring the Homecraft Show to life, thank you!

Your hard work behind the scenes makes everything possible, and we're so grateful for your continued support.

For more information call (519) 371-1720 email owensoundfallfair@outlook.com

#### HOMECRAFT ENTRIES

Entries are to be received Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 between 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm in the Homecraft tent located on the fairgrounds.

ALL HOMECRAFT EXHIBITS & PRIZE MONEY MUST BE PICKED UP AT 9:00AM SHARP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT THE HOMECRAFT TENT LOCATED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

Items not picked up will be discarded at the discretion of the Owen Sound Agricultural Society and prize money will be donated back to the Owen Sound Fall Fair, unless prior arrangements have been made!

Prize money will be available Sunday, September 7th during pickup hours at the Homecraft Tent at 9am with valid ID.

You must be an "Associate" member to exhibit. Associate member fee is \$10 and payable to the Owen Sound Agricultural Society every year.

Any articles removed before pick up time will forfeit their prize money.

All work must have been made during the present year by the exhibitor.

Directors of the Society are authorized to disqualify all old, soiled or defaced work.

Entry С Tag
CLASS
SECTION
ARTICLE
Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered Until After Judging, insert flap here
EXHIBITOR'S NOYR
NAME
ADDRESS
fold back after judging
EXHIBITOR MUST SIGN IN ABOVE SPACE
Encore Promotional Products Inc.
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## HOW TO COMPLETE ENTRY TAGS

#### **Entry Tag - Example**

Class 16: Photography

Section 1: Adult

Article 4: Sunset/Sunrise

Exhibitor No.: Fair Membership #

YR: 2025

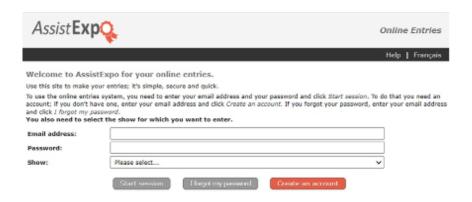
Name: Jane Doe

Address: Owen Sound

ENTRY TAGS can be picked up at Bayshore Feeds after July 1st and at the Fair Office on Mon/Tues September 2nd and 3rd 10AM – 3PM

#### HOW TO ENTER YOUR EXHIBITS THROUGH ASSISTEXPO

AssistExpo is an online platform that allows exhibitors to submit their entries for a fair or exhibition. Here's how to enter your homecraft entries with AssistExpo:



- 1. Create an account: To use AssistExpo, you need to create an account. Visit the AssistExpo website and follow the prompts to create your account. www.assistexpo.ca/entries
- 2. Search for the fair: Once you have created your account, search for Owen Sound Fall Fair Fair. AssistExpo allows you to search for fairs based on location, date, and category.
- 3. Select the fair: Click on Owen Sound Fall Fair name to open the fair page. The fair page will provide you with information about our fair, including the entry deadline, the categories that you can enter, and the rules and regulations for the fair.
- 4. Choose your category: Look for the category that best fits your entry. If you are unsure which category to choose, read the category description carefully and contact us if you have any questions.
- 5. Submit your entry/entries: Once you have selected your category, click on the "Submit Entry" button. This will take you to the entry form where you can enter your entry details and provide any additional information that the fair organizer requires.
- 6. Pay the entry fee: We require a \$10.00 entry fee. You will be prompted to pay the fee using a credit card or other payment method or yo ucan pay when you drop off your entries.
- 7. Review and submit: Before submitting your entry, review all the information carefully to ensure that everything is correct. Once you are satisfied with your entry, click on the "Submit" button.
- 8. Wait for confirmation: After you have submitted your entry, you will receive a confirmation email from AssistExpo. This email will provide you with the details of your entry, including the category and entry fee (if applicable).

#### **HOMECRAFT RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. Admission to the grounds as advertised.
- 2. The Directors will take every precaution possible, under the circumstances, to insure the safety of articles sent to exhibition, the owners must take upon themselves the whole risk, and should any article be injured, lost or stolen, while the Directors will give every assistance in their power for the restoration thereof, they will not make any payment for the value thereof, or for the injury or loss, and further the Society will not be responsible for any being injured in any way on the grounds.
- 3. The Directorate, or a Committee appointed by them shall have power to examine upon oath, any member of the Society against whom a protest has been entered, and if same is found guilty of fraud in connection therewith, he/she shall forfeit the right of membership, as well as any prizes that may have been awarded him, and this name shall be published in the public press.
- 4. It is absolutely necessary that no articles on exhibition be touched by visitors. The Directors wish to deliver their specimens to their respective owners in the best possible condition.
- 5. Exhibitors MUST be associate members of the Society. The cost is \$10.00.
- 6. All entries in all classes must be submitted on entry forms and given to the secretary. Prizes cannot be awarded unless entry forms are fully completed and submitted.
- 7. The exhibitors are particularly requested to have articles entered for competition in their classes properly marked and described, so as to correspond with the Prize List, in order that no mistake may be made in their arrangement.
- 8. No person will be allowed to interfere with the Judge while in discharge of their duties. Should an exhibitor interfere, he will forfeit all claim of any premium or award to which he might otherwise be entitled.
- 9. Should there be only one exhibitor in any Class, or Section of a Class, the judge, in making awards are to use their own discretion as to awarding a premium and in all cases, they must refrain from making any award where they do not think the articles are worthy.
- 10. Should any fraud, deception or dishonest practice on the part of any exhibitor, or his agent, be discovered, the Board of Directors may withhold any prize awarded and may prohibit any exhibitor from exhibiting for such time as they determine and may publish the names of such exhibitors if they deem it proper to do so.
- 11. The Association reserves the right to amend, take from, or add to these rules as in their judgment may be deemed best for the interest of the Society, and in case of any dispute the Directors' ruling must be adhered to.
- 12. Not more than one entry can be made by any one exhibitor in any one class in the Homecraft Classes unless specified in the Prize List.
- 13. Roots, garden products and fruits must have been grown during the present year by the exhibitor. All articles entered for exhibition shall comprise neither more or less than the number, nor less than the quantities named in the Prize List as to be shown and there must be no names, letters or marks on any bag or vessel containing articles entered for exhibition by which the ownership thereof can be ascertained.
- 14. Once exhibited, Culinary Arts and Homecraft Work may not be exhibited in the same section of the Owen Sound Fall Fair again. Factory made articles will not be allowed to compete in any class.
- 15. Any exhibitor who is dissatisfied with the Judge's awards may make written protest at the secretary's office by depositing a fee of \$2.00 with each protest, and if sustained the \$2.00 deposit will be returned to the Exhibitor; if the protest is not sustained, the exhibitor loses his deposit.
- 16. No article will be admitted to compete which does not have an entry tag previously obtained from the Secretary to attach to it. No photocopies allowed.
- 17. The Directors will pay to prize-winners of the amounts of \$10.00 or over, the amount of their premium, less \$10.00 retained for membership fee, if minimum of \$10.00 prize money has been earned. Provided, however that should there not be sufficient funds for payment of premiums in full, the percentage will be paid which in the opinion of the Directorate, the funds will allow.
- 18. All these rules will be strictly enforced.

#### CLASS 1

## **JUNIOR WORK**

#### **GRADE AS OF JUNE 2025 - NO ENTRY FEE**

COMMITTEE: Lorenda Pringle (519) 270-8667. Julie Davenport

We have limited and reduced the classes this year, as the Rec Center is not available for the Exhibits to be displayed. For this reason, we had to downsize the classes offered. Entries for the Junior Work section are to be dropped off to the fairgrounds on Wednesday September 3/25 from 6-9pm

Students entering under School Exhibitor #, the prize money will go directly to the school.

PRIZES: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

#### SECTION 1: PRESCHOOL & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- 1. Egg carton creation (extra materials for decorations are acceptable)
- 2. Create something using a coffee filter
- 3. Colour a picture taken from a colouring book
- 4. Trace your foot on a piece of paper and colour/decorate it

#### **SECTION 2: SR. KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1**

- 5. Draw and colour a picture of your family, print the names below
- 6. Create an animal face made from a paper plate
- 7. Using your thumb and finger prints, create a picture of a maple tree in autumn

#### **SECTION 3: GRADE 2**

- 8. Draw, colour and label a farm animal and it's baby (eg. a mare and foal)
- 9. Create a bookmark out of anything, and decorate it
- 10. Create a Paper bag puppet

#### **SECTION 4: GRADE 3**

- 11. Make a crown for a King or Queen
- 12. Draw a cover for the non-fiction book titled "Soil"
- 13. Draw a tree house you would want to have in your backyard
- 14. Print your favourite poem on a lined piece of paper (minimum of 6 lines)

#### **SECTION 5: GRADE 4**

- 15. Make your own Perler Bead creation. Must be your own design
- 16. Draw/Create your family tree with a minimum of (3) generations
- 17. Draw a cover for the non-fiction book "Rocks and Minerals"

#### **SECTION 6: GRADE 5**

- 18. "Half and Half " Cut a picture in half. Glue one half of the cut picture onto a page, and draw and colour the other half of the picture
- 19. Make a poster using the title "Farmers Feed Cities"

#### **SECTION 7: GRADE 6**

- 20. Create a travel brochure of a country of your choice
- 21. Create a poster illustrating 4 of your favourite sports.

SECTION 8: PHOTOGRAPHY (open to any junior age, up to 15 years of age)
All photo entries are to be mounted on white Bristol board with a 1 inch border.
This will ensure the photos are protected and the display pins used by the fair board, will not damage the photograph. All photography must be the work of the exhibitor.
This means the student/exhibitor must have taken the photo.

- 22. Selfie you or you and a friend/family/pet
- 23. Favourite pet in motion
- 24. Upside down. A photo that looks good even upside down
- 25. Picture of favourite farm scene
- 26. Something growing in a field

## SECTION 9: 8 YEARS OF AGE & UNDER Vegetables: 8 Years of Age & Under

- 27. Display 3 vegetables of the same colour
- 28. Most unusually shaped vegetable

#### Flowers: 8 Years of Age & Under

- 29. A bouquet of wild flowers in a vase
- 30. Largest Sunflower

#### Arts & Crafts: 8 Years of Age & Under

- 31. An original lego creation
- 32. Decorate a t-shirt with fabric paint (any size of shirt)
- 33. Make a windchime out of recycled materials
- 34. Create something from an old sock

## SECTION 10: 9 - 15 YEARS OF AGE Vegetables: 9 - 15 Years of Age

- 35. Largest cucumber
- 36. 4 tomatoes displayed on a plate

#### Arts & Crafts: 9 - 15 Years of Age

- 37. Create something with "duck-tape" = Approx 12"
- 38. Make a friendship bracelet out of "Rainbow Loom"
- 39. Decorate a pillow case
- 40. Tye Dye an article of clothing
- 41. 3 garden markers or stakes for your garden to name types of seeds/plants (may use wood, rocks, etc.)
- 42. Diamond Dotz Kit completed

#### **SECTION 11: SPECIALS**

43. Quilted Entry - Up to 18 years of age and under

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Generously donated by Gladys Pennacchieti! Thank you for your donation!

44. Arrangement of flowers in a pumkin (no larger than 9") Sponsored by John & Anne Church. Thank you for your donation!

45. "Proud to be Canadian": Arrangement of red & white flowers.

Sponsored by Georgian Bay Garden Club. Thank you for your donation!



#### **46. JUDGES CHOICE**

Judges will choose a junior entry that is the most creative and unique.

PRIZE DONATED BY A LOCAL BUSINESS



GCFA Specials Fair Classes - Junior Section
All entries require the GCFA logo to be visible

1st Prize: \$5, 2 nd \$4, 3 rd \$3, All other worthy entries \$1

**47. Preschool:** Print and Colour a picture of farm animal(s)

48. JK-SK: Create an animal using recycled materials (paper towel roll, egg carton, etc)

49. Gr 1 - Gr 3: Paint a farm scene - maximum size 12" by 12"

50. Gr 4 - Gr 6: Make and paint a tractor sculpture out of popsicle sticks

5. Gr 7 - Gr 8: Build a Farm out of LEGO - maximum size 12 x 12

**52. Gr 9+:** Poetry - no more than 24 lines - Agriculture Themed - mounted on bristle board/card stock no larger than 12" by 12"



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#### **ENTER TODAY!**

Junior Exhibitor and Homecraft Exhibitor entry forms available online at www.owensoundfallfair.com or enter through AssitExpo

#### CLASS 2

## **FALL FAIR COLOURING**

#### MUST USE COLOURING PAGE PROVIDED BY OS AGRICUTURAL SOCIETY.

Each Category has a different level of difficulty.

Please donwload from the Owen Sound Agricutural Society website or pull out from middle of fair book www.owensoundfallfair.com

NO ENTRY FEE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING IN THIS CLASS

PRIZES: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

- 1 Adults 16+
- 2. Kids 6-10
- 3. Kids 5 and under

#### CLASS 3

## SCARECROW COMPETITION

**COMMITTEE:** Homecraft

**New this year!** It's time to get creative and show off your crafty side with our brand-new Scarecrow design category! Whether it's classic, quirky, spooky, or downright hilarious, we want to see your best scarecrow creations. Open to all ages - individuals, families, and community groups. Set your imagination loose and bring your straw-stuffed masterpiece to life!

#### **SECTION 1**

PRIZES: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

- 1. A Tradtional Scarecrow
- Family of Scarecrows Can be dad, mom and kids or grandma, grandpa, uncles, friends and pets
- 3. Scarecrow made out of recycled material







### **BABY SHOW**

COMMITTEE: Lorenda Pringle (519) 270-8667

Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 am Location: Entertainment Tent

10:15 am Registration for Baby Show in the Entertainment Tent (MANDATORY)

#### CLASSES:

0-6 Months | 7-12 Months

#### Prizes awarded for the following in each class:

- 1. Curliest Hair
- 2. Chubbiest Cheeks
- 3. Happiest Baby
- 4. Miss Congeniality
- 5. Mom/Dad look-alike
- 6. Busiest Baby
- 7. Dressed for Success
- 8. Youngest Boy/Girl
- 9. Loudest Baby
- 10. Most Hair
- 11. Longest Lashes
- 12. Sleepiest Baby





## **Scrapbook Day News!**

Scrapbook Day will be back next year as well and we can't wait to welcome you! Whether you're a seasoned scrapbooker or brand new to the craft, everyone is welcome. If you've never scrapbooked before but are curious to try, just bring some photos of your family, wedding, a trip, or special moments, and we'll help you get started. Be sure to watch for more details at next year's fair!



For more information call Penny Fenwick at 519-371-2070 pennyfenwick@hotmail.com



## **Bluewater Quilters Guild Quilt Exhibition!**

While our full Quilt Show will be taking a break this year, we're excited to announce that it will be back on full display next year! In the meantime, be sure to visit the Bluewater Quilters Guild booth in the Homecraft Tent for updates, sneak peeks, and all the details about what's to come. We can't wait to share next year's beautiful showcase with you!





# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2024 SPONSORS! WE SINCERELY THANK ALL OF OUR 2024 SPONSORS WHO HELPED MAKE LAST YEAR'S HOMECRAFT SHOW SUCH A SUCCESS!

- Blue Water Quilters Guild
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- Rockford Family Restaurant
- Robert Thompson
   Transporting
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We're looking forward to seeing you at the 173rd Owen Sound Fall fair!! September 4th, 5th & 6th, 2025

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## **WINNER**

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