



AGRA FAIR

LIVE, EAT, PLAY, LOCAL

AUGUST 25-27, 2023



Agra Fair 2023 Schedule

Located at Central Park King Street, Spruce Grove

Friday, August 25

4:00pm - 8:00pm	Bench Show - open to accept entries
4:00pm - 8:00pm	50/50 Ticket Sales
8:00pm	50/50 Ticket DRAW & POSTING

Saturday, August 26

8:30am - 10:30am	Pancake Breakfast
8:30am - 9:00pm	50/50 Ticket Sales
8:30am - 9:00pm	Equipment Display
11:00am - 12:00pm	Parade
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Dunk Tank
12:00pm - 6:00pm	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
12:00am - 7:00pm	Bench Show & Vendor Booth OPEN
12:00pm - 9:00pm	Food Trucks
1:00pm - 7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balloon Artist ● SGA Community Garden - Demos ● SGA Community Garden - Minnow Races ● Line Dancing - Demo & Lessons ● Square Dancing - Demo & Lessons ● Old Fashion Games ● You Don't Know Sheep Fair Game
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Mural Ribbon Cutting
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Best of Parkland Music Contest
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Country Hoe Down
9:00pm	50/50 Ticket DRAW & POSTING

Sunday, August 27

9:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm	Farm Food Market
9:00am - 3:00pm	50/50 Ticket Sales
9:00am - 4:00pm	Equipment Display
10:00am - 4:00pm	Bench Show & Vendor Booth OPEN
10:00am - 4:00pm	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
10:00am - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Old Fashion Games ● You Don't Know Sheep Fair Game
11:00am - 12:00pm	Mini Tractor Pull
11:00am - 4:00pm	Food Trucks
11:00am - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balloon Artist ● SGA Community Garden - Demos ● SGA Community Garden - Minnow Races
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Rooster Crow, Frog Jump, & Mutt Show
3:00pm	50/50 Ticket DRAW & POSTING
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Bench Show - exhibitors pick up entries

Posted times are subject to change.

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Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society



The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society

Formed in 1972, the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Heritage Society is a non-profit organization supporting agriculture, horticulture, home-making, and quality of life in our local community.

The Ag Society's goal is to preserve the history of our community and keep that history alive for both present and future generations.

President : Sidney Livingstone

Vice President : Lori Sewell

Secretary : Jill Molloy

Past President : Rick Lee

Treasurer : Alison Munro

Directors :

Amanda Hardman, Jason Law, Gerry Lawrence,
Phyllis Lindberg, and Brianna Ryfa.

Message from the Agra Fair Co-Chairs

Seeing everyone who came to the 2022 Agra Fair was fantastic! We had over 1000 hours of volunteer time donated during the weekend. These types of events are only possible because of community support. This is why the 2023 Live, Eat, Play Local theme is important to us. Thank you to all of our supporters and volunteers!

Co-Chairs Ashleigh Munro and Lori Sewell

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Message from the President of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society



Welcome to the Agra Fair 2023!

On behalf of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society, we are proud to host the Agra Fair again this year. Our volunteers have been working hard to make this event happen. We hope that you enjoy what the weekend has to offer.

New to the Agra Fair this year is a children's tractor pull, a two-day pancake breakfast, a farm fair market, a country hoe down, and a dunk tank! Funds raised on the dunk tank will be put towards expanding our educational program. The bench show is still taking place, as well as our parade, various demonstrations, and minnow races at our Community Gardens site.

With the Covid fully pandemic behind us, we are pleased to be fully operational at the elevator site, which includes the farmers market, elevator tours, school tours, and tours of the overall site. The elevator site is also home to the Spruce Grove Museum and the Spruce Grove Archives. We are proud of what we have to offer.

Come to the Agra and Central Park areas this weekend to enjoy what the Agra Fair offers. We look forward to hosting the residents of the tri-region and visitors from throughout our province.

Thank you to all our volunteers and businesses supporting the Agra Fair. Your time, dedication, and financial support are vital in making the weekend happen.

Regards,

Sidney Livingstone

President, Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society

Message from the Mayor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



On behalf of Spruce Grove City Council we are absolutely thrilled to extend a warm and friendly welcome to each and every one of you attending the Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society's remarkable 2023 Agra Fair! Whether you call this area home, are an exhibitor, a vendor, or a devoted visitor who has traveled far and wide to be part of this extraordinary event, let me assure you that your presence here fills us with joy! Get ready for a fabulous time filled with boundless excitement and unforgettable family fun.

Spruce Grove and the Tri-Municipal Region boast an incredible agricultural legacy, one that we take immense pride in nurturing and cherishing. Events like the Agra Fair provide our agricultural pioneers with the perfect platform to impart their wisdom, share their experiences, and create lasting memories with the next generation of farmers and producers. Together, we work to safeguard the remarkable agricultural heritage that has shaped Spruce Grove into the vibrant community it is today!

While you immerse yourselves in the wonders of the Agra this weekend, don't forget to step outside and venture just around the corner to appreciate the breathtaking new mural that was unveiled earlier this summer in recognition of the Ag Society's 50th Anniversary. It graces the west exterior wall and vividly illustrates the pivotal role agriculture plays in our community's past, present, and future. Prepare to be captivated by its beauty and inspired by the profound connections it embodies.

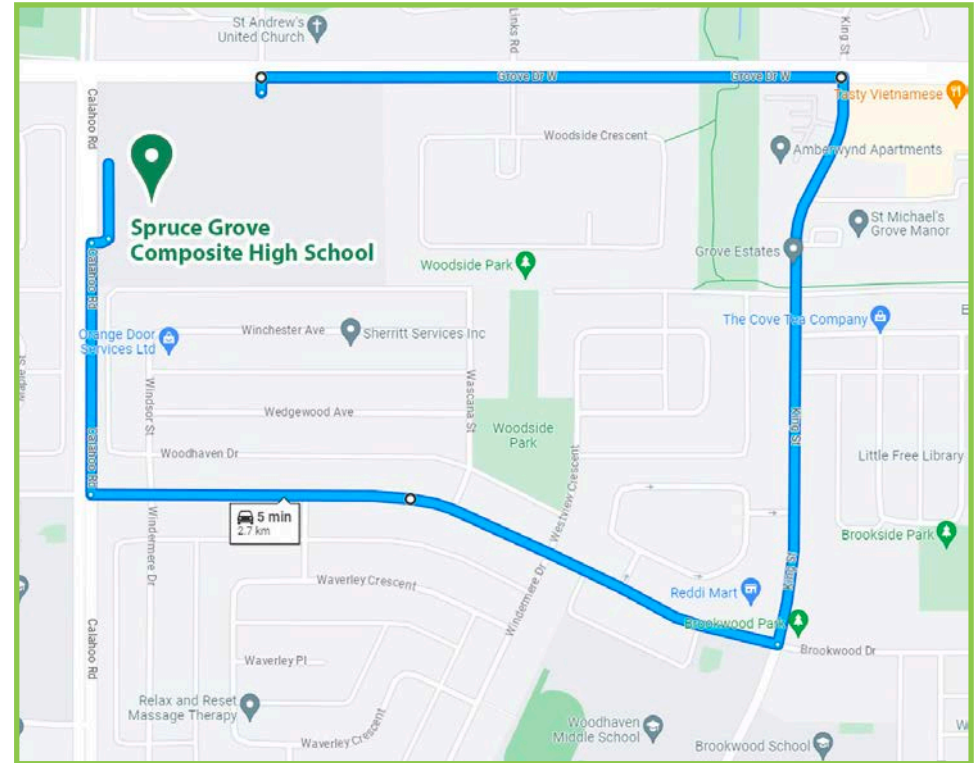
As this wonderful fair unfolds before our eyes, I wholeheartedly wish each and every one of you an unforgettable weekend filled with laughter, joy, and an abundance of delightful experiences. May you immerse yourselves in all that the fair has to offer and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Jeff Acker
Mayor
City of Spruce Grove

Parade Route

Sponsored by Victor Moroz

Saturday, August 26th : 11am



Contact the Ag Society to Enter the Parade

To enter the float or the kids bike parade please email your application.

Email: agrafairs@gmail.com

Applications Available: <https://sprucegroveagsociety.com/agra-fair>

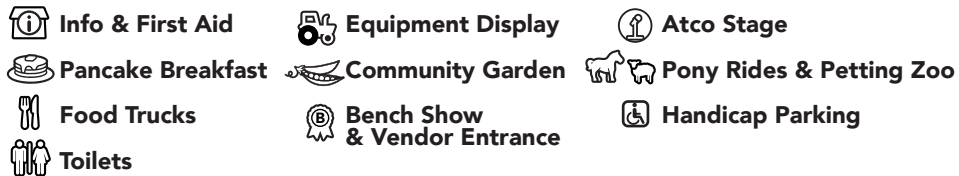


Site Map

Located at Central Park King Street, Spruce Grove



Legend



General Information

Pancake Breakfast (\$)

Located in the West parking lot of the Agrena

Saturday : 8:30am-10:30am

Sunday : 9:00am-11:00am

Food Trucks (\$) Sponsored by Home Hardware

Located in the West parking lot of the Agrena

Saturday : 12:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday : 10:00am-4:00pm

Parking

Public Parking will be available at Brookwood and Woodhaven Schools.

Handicap Parking will be available at the Agrena site.

Bicycle Racks will be available.

Admission & 50/50 Tickets

General Admission

FREE : Agra Fair is free to come down and enjoy.

Some activities have a cost. (\$)

Bench Show & Vendor Booths Admission (\$)

\$2.00 : Adults daily admission to Bench Show & Vendor Booths

FREE : Children ages 12 and under

Tickets are available on site.

Active Passports (\$) Sponsored by Stahl Peterbilt

Passports will be available for purchase on site.

50/50 Tickets (\$)

A 50/50 will run Friday, Saturday, & Sunday and will be announced each night on site and on our Facebook page.

Friday Events

Bench Show Entries Sponsored by Co-op

4:00pm-8:00pm Participate in this year's Bench Show! Register and drop off your item at the Agrena.

50/50 Ticket Sales (\$)

4:00pm-8:00pm Get your 50/50 Ticket!

50/50 Ticket Draw & Posting

8:00pm Friday's winner will be announced on site and on our Facebook page.



Fair Game



You Don't Know Sheep (\$) Sponsored by Brandz

Saturday : 1:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday : 10:00am-4:00pm

Ever wonder how much wheat is in a bag of flour, or what part of the chicken is the nugget? The more readily available food is the less people seem to know where it came from. This is an all ages, light hearted, farm trivia show highlighting the work put into keeping agricultural products on the shelves.

Up to 100 audience members instantly become active contestants each show from their personal device. Throughout the game excitement mounts as contestants only have 10 seconds to answer each question! After the final Barn Burner round the top three contestants are awarded a prize and the honour of standing atop the Hay Bale of Champions! Keeping each show farm fresh with a variety of trivia, fun facts and knee slapping cow jokes, Fair Game is sure to enlighten and entertain!



Saturday Events

Pancake Breakfast (\$) Sponsored by Co-op

8:30am-10:30am Join us for a community breakfast, Saturday morning.

50/50 Ticket Sales (\$)

8:30am-9:00pm Get your 50/50 Ticket!

Equipment on Display Sponsored by Stahl Peterbilt

8:30am-9:00pm Check out the equipment of past and present generations.

Parade Sponsored by Victor Moroz

11:00am-12:00pm Don't miss the first parade in Spruce Grove in years!

Dunk Tank (\$) Sponsored by Kiwi Nurseries Ltd.

12:00pm-4:00pm Come out and dunk your favourite locals in support of our education program. The money raised will go towards teaching local children all about agriculture.

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo (\$) Sponsored by Qualico

12:00pm-6:00pm Sure to delight your animal loving youngsters.

Bench Show & Vendor Booths (\$) Sponsored by Co-op

12:00pm-7:00pm Open to the public, check out this year's entries!

Reoccurring Activities

1:00pm-7:00pm

- Balloon Artist (\$)
- SGA Community Garden - Demos
- SGA Community Garden - Minnow Races (\$)
- Line Dancing - Demo & Lessons
- Square Dancing - Demo & Lessons
- Old Fashion Games
- You Don't Know Sheep Fair Game (\$)

Mural Ribbon Cutting

1:00pm-1:30pm Join us for the ribbon cutting of the new mural on the Agrena

Best of Parkland Music Contest Sponsored by Grove Collision Repairs

6:30pm-7:30pm Come support your local musical talent and vote for your favourite participant.

Country Hoe Down Sponsored by Bassani Transportation Service Inc.

7:30pm-9:30pm Come try a line dance and get your groove on.

50/50 Ticket Draw & Posting

8:00pm Saturday's winner will be announced on site and on our Facebook page.

Kids Tractor Pull



Sunday Events

Pancake Breakfast (\$) *Sponsored by Co-op*

9:00am-11:00am Join us for a community breakfast, Sunday morning.

Food Farm Market (\$) *Sponsored by Lewis Farms*

9:00am-12:00pm Come out and buy some local produce and see how good fresh food can taste!

50/50 Ticket Sales (\$)

9:00am-3:00pm Get your 50/50 Ticket!

Equipment on Display *Sponsored by Stahl Peterbilt*

9:00am-4:00pm Check out the equipment of past and present generations.

Bench Show & Vendor Booths (\$) *Sponsored by Co-op*

10:00pm-4:00pm Open to the public, check out this year's entries & winners!

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo (\$) *Sponsored by Qualico*

10:00pm-4:00pm Sure to delight your animal loving youngsters.

Reoccurring Activities

10:00am-4:00pm

- Old Fashion Games
- You Don't Know Sheep Fair Game (\$)

Kids Tractor Pull *Sponsored by Lewis Farms*

11:00am-12:00pm You're never too young to try out a mini tractor!

Reoccurring Activities

11:00am-4:00pm

- Balloon Artist (\$)
- SGA Community Garden - Demos
- SGA Community Garden - Minnow Races (\$)

Contests

12:00pm-2:00pm Fun for the whole family, compete to win!

- 12:00pm **Rooster Crow** *Sponsored by Zender Ford*
- 1:00pm **Mutt Show** *Sponsored by Liquor on McLeod*
- 2:00pm **Frog Jump** *Sponsored by Wild Farms*

50/50 Ticket Draw & Posting

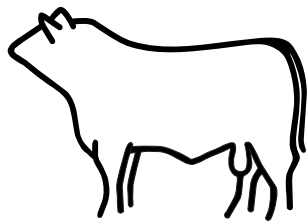
3:00pm Saturday's winner will be announced on site and on our Facebook page.

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SGA Community Garden



As a sub-committee of the **Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society**, the Spruce Grove Community Garden provides a sense of community with an educational component, while instilling pride and ownership in growing local produce. It helps create awareness of where our food comes from and an appreciation for the health benefits of growing locally and consuming fresh produce.

The community garden operates along King Street, across from Central Park, and has 62 garden beds rented to community members for a nominal fee. Gardeners, community members, youth and visitors to Spruce Grove enjoy seeing the garden flourish over the summer months. Come take a look!

For more information visit: www.sprucegroveagsociety.com
Facebook: @sgacgarden & Instagram: @sgacommunitygarden

Community Garden Activities

Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm

Meet the Gardeners

Learn about gardening, vegetables, plants, and flowers that grow well in this region.

Games at the Garden

Fun for the whole family.

- **Build a Bird House with Spruce Grove Fish & Game**
FREE Build a birdhouse to take home and provide a home for your local feathered friends.
- **Minnow Races Sponsored by The Pertium Group**
\$2 Donation Race your fish against others!

Public Judging of Garden Boxes

Vote for your favourite garden box!

Spruce Grove Fish & Game



We are a volunteer-based, not-for-profit charitable organization advocating the common interests of ethical hunters, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts dedicated to the responsible stewardship of Alberta's environment. Since founded in 1982, we've been one of the fastest-growing community service clubs in the City of Spruce Grove.

Our goal and mission is to provide a vehicle for outdoor enthusiasts to be entertained, informed and to participate in an organization that has a broad range of interests while at the same time supporting the parent body, The Alberta Fish and Game Association.

We invite you to research all the benefits of being a member and join us in conserving Alberta's wildlife and habitat for our children and future generations to enjoy.

Check out the website: www.sprucegrovefishandgame.org
Facebook page: @SpruceGroveFishAndGameAssociation

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Contests to Enter

Best of Parkland Music Contest *Sponsored by Grove Collision Repairs*
Saturday 6:30pm-7:30pm Take center stage and show off your musical talent.

Registration

To enter the Best of Parkland Music Contest please email your application.

Email: agrafairsg@gmail.com

Applications Available: <https://sprucegroveagsociety.com/agra-fair>

Rooster Crow *Sponsored by Zender Ford*

12:00pm Sunday Experience the Rooster Crow with a twist. This year the crows are human!

Registration

In-person at the Atco stage in Central Park

Rules

1. One entry per person.
2. Each participant will be judged on the loudness and length of crow.
3. Participant will receive extra points for costume.
4. No sound projection equipment will be allowed.
5. Presentation of prizes will be done at the completion of the contest.
6. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Age Categories

- 8 and younger
- 9 to 15 years
- 16 to 49 years
- 50 and older

Mutt Show *Sponsored by Liquor on McLeod*

1:00pm Sunday Show off your pet's skills and compete against others.

Registration

In-person at the Atco stage in Central Park

Rules

1. One entry per participant.
2. Dog must be on a leash at all times.
3. An adult must accompany all participants.
4. Presentation of prizes will be done at the completion of the contest.
5. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Age Categories

- 6 and younger
- 7 to 9 years
- 10 to 12 years

Mutt Contest Categories

Dog with the longest tail.

Dog that is best dressed.

Dog with best trick performed.

Dog that is best behaved.

Frog Jump *Sponsored by Wild Farms*

2:00pm Sunday Find the perfect frog and join this year's frog contest!

Registration

In-person at the Atco stage in Central Park

Rules

1. One entry per person.
2. Each participant is responsible for providing their own frog.
3. All frogs must be local to the tri-region area.
4. All frogs must be released back to its natural environment after the competition.
5. Presentation of prizes will be done at the completion of the contest.
6. Participants are not allowed to touch their frog once it is placed on the jump pad.
7. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Age Categories

- 8 and younger
- 9 to 15 years
- 16 to 49 years
- 50 and older



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Colouring Contest Sponsored by Martin Deerline

Colouring Contest Rules

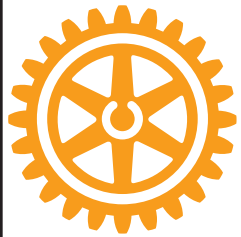
Rules

1. Fill out the Coloring Artist's info below.
2. Colour the provided picture on page 20-21 of this booklet.
3. Paint, crayons, felt tips pens, or pencil crayons can be used.
4. Entries are to be dropped off at the Registration Booth inside the Agrena. Entries may also be dropped off at the Ag Society office at the Elevator site from August 15th to August 24th.
5. Entries must be received no later than 7:30pm, Friday, August 25th, 2023.
6. Only one entry per person.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.

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Colouring Artist Info :

Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____

Email _____



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See Colouring Contest Rules p19

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The elevator needs a new coat of paint! How much do you think it will cost to fix and paint our town's iconic elevator?

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Bench Show

Sponsored by Co-op

Bench Show General Rules

Entries

1. Entries will be accepted from 4:00pm-8:00pm on Friday August 25, 2023 at the registration desk in the Spruce Grove Curling Club. (Beside the Grant Fuhr Arena.)
2. Maximum is 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must have been produced or grown between August 1, 2022 to August 25, 2023 by the exhibitor.
4. Only amateurs may enter.
5. All exhibitors are required to register all entries before they are displayed.
6. Only the number of items or the size of items stated in each subcategory may be exhibited, otherwise entry may be disqualified.
7. The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society used "Judging & Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows" and "Judging Standards for Foods, Sewing & Handicrafts" as our guide for exhibition standards. Booklets are available on www.albertaagsocieties.ca

Tags

1. Only tags supplied by the Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society will be accepted.
2. Tags must be completed with ALL required information.
3. Retain your CLAIM CHECK for picking up your entry.

Admission Passes

1. All exhibitors will receive a free pass.

Responsibility

1. Neither the Spruce Grove Agricultural & District Society nor any officials shall be responsible for the loss or injury from any cause to the exhibits, persons, or property.
2. An exhibitor making an entry, by doing so, agrees to the rules and regulations printed herein, or afterwards to be made by the Directors of the Fair.

Judges & Judging

1. Judges will not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit whether or not there is competition. An exhibit will be judged on its individual merit and will place as the judges deem fit. This is, unless worthy, no first, second, third or honorable mention awards will be given. The identity of the competitor is not revealed to any judge in advance of actual judging.
2. Exhibitors, except those appointed as judges or recorders, are not allowed in the exhibit hall while judging is being done.
3. The judges' decision is final.

Prizes

1. Prize money will be available between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. on August 27, 2023, at the registration desk in the Spruce Grove Curling Club.

Removal of Exhibits

1. Exhibits must be picked up between 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday August 27, 2023.
2. Any exhibits remaining after 5:00 pm will become property of Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society.
3. Exhibits must be released by a Bench Show Staff Member with your claim ticket.

Parking

1. Parking is restricted. Please use the school parking lots at Brookwood and Woodhaven Schools. Please do not park at the Church, Mall, or Apartments. Your consideration of surrounding homes and businesses is requested.




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Fruits, Veggies, & Flowers

Rules

1. Must be followed exactly.
2. See Bench Show General Rules.
3. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, otherwise they will be disqualified. No entries will be accepted which have been grown in any commercial market garden.
4. Exhibitors must supply their own containers and be responsible for same at the end of the show. Fruits and vegetables exhibited on white paper plates.
5. Professional florist and nurseries are excluded.
6. No added foliage unless specified.
7. All exhibits must be outdoor grown, exception of potted plants.
8. A.H.A. judges use Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural Shows. View on Alberta Government website. Available also from the Alberta Horticultural Association.
9. Noxious and prohibited noxious weeds are not permitted. For more information see Identification Guide for Alberta Invasive Plants. Available from the AHA.
10. All exhibits must be free from insects and disease.

Subcategory : Cut Flowers

Judges look for condition, form, colour, size, stem & foliage uniformity.

- 800 Begonia** tuberous, 1 bloom, exhibited in a shallow container over foil.
- 801 Geranium** 2 stems, same color, complete heads, in a vase.
- 802 Marigold** 5 blooms, 1.5-3 in.(4-8cm) diameter, same colour, same variety, exhibited over foil in a shallow container.
- 803 Sweet Peas** annual, 6 spikes, same colour, same variety, in a vase.
- 804 Rose** 1 bloom, with stem , no buds, own foliage.
- 805 Rose** 1 bloom, without stem and foliage, in a clear bowl.
- 806 Dahlia** 1 bloom up to 5 in. (13cm), first set of true leaves, exhibited in a vase.
- 807 Zinnia** 3 blooms, same colour, same variety, 3in (4-8 cm), exhibited over foil in a shallow container.
- 808 Sunflower** 3 stems, same colour, same variety, in a vase.
- 809 Rudbeckia** 3 stems, same colour, same variety, in a vase.

Subcategory : Potted Plants

Must be owned by exhibitor for at least 90 days before showing.

- 824 African Violet** standard variety, single or semi-double, flowering.
- 825 Snake Plant** Sansevieria, any variety.
- 826 Succulent** any kind, 1 plant, not cactus.
- 827 English Ivy** Hedera helix, any variety.
- 828 Air Plant Display** minimum 3 plants, accessories permitted, display size max. 18x18 in. (45x45cm).
- 829 Goldfish Plant** Columnea, flowering.

- 830 Orchid** Phalaenopsis, flowering.
- 831 Hoya** any kind, flowering.
- 832 Orchid** any kind not listed, flowering.
- 833 Pothos** any kind.
- 834 Flowering House Plant** any kind not listed, flowering.
- 835 Succulent Dish Garden** minimum 3 succulents, no larger than an 8 in. (20cm) dish, accessories permitted.
- 836 Miniature Garden** minimum 3 miniature items, minimum 3 live plants , no larger than 18 in. (45cm) container.
- 837 Closed Terrarium** minimum 3 live plants, container must be fully enclosed no larger than 12 in. (30cm), accessories permitted.

Subcategory : Floral

Corsages should be exhibited in an unsealed plastic bag or container with a corsage pin.

- 850 Fresh arrangements incorporating the fair theme** theme, "Live, Eat, Play Local", accessories permitted.
- 851 Corsage** homegrown flowers, with appropriate foliage, any occasion.
- 852 Corsage** artificial, any occasion.
- 853 Fresh flower & fruit arrangement** accessories permitted.
- 854 Arrangement for a table centerpiece** fall themed, accessories permitted.
- 855 Arrangement of mixed flowers in a kitchen container** accessories permitted.
- 856 Mixed flower bouquet in a vase** minimum three kinds, no accessories.

Subcategory : Fruits

Judged for quality, uniformity, condition, color, size, and named variety if possible. Displayed on white paper plates.

- 880 Apples** plate of 3, 2 in. (5cm) and over.
- 881 Apples** plate of 5, under 2 in.(5cm).
- 882 Raspberries** plate of 9, stems on.
- 883 Strawberries** plate of 9, stems on.
- 884 Any unusual fruit** plate of 5 not listed above.

Subcategory : Vegetables Sponsored by: Homegrown Foods

Judged for quality, uniformity, condition, color, size, and named variety if possible.

- 890 Potatoes** 3 pink or red variety.
- 891 Potatoes** 3 white (not russet).
- 892 Potatoes** 3 russet or netted.
- 893 Rutabaga** 1, tops trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 894 Onions** yellow onions from sets, plate of 3, tops and roots trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm), skin dry and intact.
- 895 Onions** pickling onions from seed, plate of 5, tops and roots trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm), bulbs not more than 1 in. (2.5cm) in diameter.

- 896 **Carrots** plate of 3, orange, 3-7 in. (7-17 cm), tops trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 897 **Corn** 2 cobs, 1/3 stripped, silk removed or trimmed, stalk cut smooth.
- 898 **Beets** red, round, 3 roots 2-3 in. (5-7.5cm) in diameter, 1/2 in. (1cm) tops, roots trimmed to no less than 1 1/2 in. (4cm).
- 899 **Cucumbers** slicing, plate of 2, stems on, not long English.
- 900 **Cucumbers** pickling, plate of 5 , 2-4 in. (5-10cm), stems 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 901 **Cabbage** 1 head, green, not savoy or Chinese, 1-2 wrapper leaves left on.
- 902 **Cabbage** 1 head, red, 1-2 wrapper leaves left on.
- 903 **Peas** plate of 6, shelling, stems on off.
- 904 **Pumpkin** 1, "Jack-o'-lantern" kind.
- 905 **Tomatoes** plate of 3 red, 2.5 in. (5cm) and over, stem on, not Roma.
- 906 **Tomatoes** plate of 5 red, under 2.5 in. (5cm), stem on, not Roma.
- 907 **Beans** plate of 5, green, stem on, not broad or runner.
- 908 **Beans** plate of 5, yellow, stem on.
- 909 **Cauliflower** 1 head, white variety, stalk and larger leaves removed, remaining leaves trimmed 1/2 in. (1cm) above the curd.
- 910 **Zucchini** 1 green, 6-8" (15-20cm), stem trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 911 **Squash** 1 spaghetti squash up to 12 in. (30cm).
- 912 **Freak vegetable oddities** in shape, not contrived.
- 913 **Best display of vegetables** minimum 5 kinds displayed in a basket, labeled.
- 914 **Collection of herbs** 5 -10 kinds exhibited in a water filled containers, labelled.
- 915 **Rhubarb** 3 stalks, stalks pulled, leaves 4-5 in. (10-12cm), trimmed to a fan shape.

Subcategory : Junior Entries

15 years of age and under

- 916 **Carrots** plate of 3, orange, 3-7 in. (7-17 cm), tops trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 917 **Sunflower** 1 head only, largest, exhibited on a white paper plate.
- 918 **Pumpkin** 1, "Jack-o'-lantern" kind.
- 919 **Beans** plate of 5, green, stem on, not broad or runner.
- 920 **Zucchini** Largest.
- 921 **Peas** plate of 6, shelling, stems on.
- 922 **Potatoes** 3 pink or red variety.
- 923 **Potatoes** 3 russet or netted.
- 924 **Zucchini** 1 green, 6-8" (15-20cm), stem trimmed to 1/2 in. (1cm).
- 926 **Mixed flower bouquet in a vase** minimum 3 kinds, no accessories.

Subcategory : Community Garden

Only Community Garden members allowed to enter this category.

- 928 **Best vegetable** any vegetable, follow judging standards for vegetables.
- 929 **Herbs** any one type of herb in water, three or more stems and labeled.
- 930 **Floral** a bouquet of mixed garden flowers in a vase, minimum of three kinds.
- 931 **Floral** any one kind, one stem in a bud vase.

Home Preserves

Rules

1. See Bench Show General Rules.
2. Any preserves without the date of processing labels or not properly sealed will be disqualified.
3. Jars used MUST be traditional preserving sealers, pint, or quart.

Subcategory : Pickles

- 1000 **Sweet Mixed** 1 jar.
- 1001 **Dilled Cucumbers** 1 jar.
- 1002 **Pickled onions** 1 jar.
- 1003 **Bread & Butter** 1 jar.
- 1004 **Beet** 1 jar.
- 1005 **Peppers** 1 jar.
- 1006 **Pickled Eggs** 1 jar.
- 1007 **Sauerkraut** 1 jar.

Subcategory : Relish

- 1010 **Any Variety** 1 jar.

Subcategory : Jams

- 1016 **Jam Any Variety** 1 jar.
- 1017 **Jelly Any Variety** 1 jar.

Subcategory : Sauces

- 1023 **Antipasto** 1 jar.
- 1024 **Salsa** 1 jar.
- 1025 **Spaghetti** 1 jar.

Subcategory : Beverages

- 1030 **White wine** 1 standard bottle.
- 1031 **Red wine** 1 standard bottle.



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Baking

Rules

1. See Bench Show General Rules.
2. All pies must be baked in a foil pan and presented in a large zip lock bag or clear plastic dome.
3. All baking must be presented on a 22cm white paper plate and in a large ziplock bag.
4. Breads and Loaves must be presented in a clear plastic bag to size.
5. No commercial entries.

Subcategory : Breads

- 1100 **White Bread** one regular loaf.
- 1101 **Country Loaf** whole wheat or multigrain one regular loaf.
- 1102 **Sour Dough** one loaf.
- 1103 **Buns or Rolls** quantity of 3.

Subcategory : Cookies

- 1105 **Shortbread or cookies** one piece of shortbread or 3 cookies.
- 1106 **Oatmeal Raisin Cookies** 3 cookies.
- 1107 **Chocolate Chip Cookies** 3 cookies.

Subcategory : Squares

- 1108 **Butter Tarts** 3 tarts.
- 1109 **Date Squares** 3 - 2 inch squares.
- 1110 **Nanaimo Bars** 3 - 2 inch squares.
- 1111 **Brownies (not iced)** 3 - 2 inch squares.
- 1112 **Unbaked Squares** 3 - 2 inch squares.

Subcategory : Cakes

- 1113 **Chocolate cake (not iced)** 2 – 3x3 inch cake slices.
- 1114 **Coffee Cake any variety** 2 – 3x3 inch cake slices.
- 1115 **Carrot Cake (not iced)** 2 – 3x3 inch cake slices.

Subcategory : Muffins

- 1116 **Blueberry Muffins** 3 standard size.
- 1117 **Bran Muffins with fruit** 3 standard size.
- 1118 **Gluten Free Muffins any flavour** 3 standard size.

Subcategory : Loaves

Creative Kids

- 1119 **Cinnamon Loaf** standard size.
1120 **Banana Chip Loaf** standard size.

Subcategory : Pies

- 1121 **Apple Pie** standard pie size in foil pan.
1122 **Cherry Pie** standard pie size in foil pan.
1123 **Mixed Berry or Fruit Pie** standard pie size in foil pan.
1124 **Pumpkin Pie** standard pie size in foil pan.

Subcategory : Pretzels

- 1125 **Pretzel** 3 pretzels.

Subcategory : Junior Baking (ages 15 and under)

- 1130 **Special event** Standard round single tier decorated cake, fondant or butter cream icing, with the theme, "Live, Eat, Play Local". Judged on decoration only, not cake.
1131 **Oatmeal cookies** 3 cookies.
1132 **Chocolate chip cookies** 3 cookies.
1133 **Peanut Butter cookies** 3 cookies.
1134 **Gingersnap cookies** 3 cookies.
1135 **Cut-out Cookie decorated (judged for decoration only)** 1 cookie.
1136 **Nutritious Snack** 3 servings.
1137 **Popcorn Balls** 3 ball.
1138 **Decorated Cupcakes (judged for decoration only)** 3 cupcakes.
1139 **Blueberry Muffins** 3 muffins.
1140 **Crispy Rice Squares** 3 - 2 inch squares.

Rules

1. See Bench Show General Rules.
2. Entries must be done with in the last year.
3. Entries must be labelled with tags provided (no name can be visible).
4. Stories and poems will be judged on content, neatness, grammar and punctuation. Presented in a protective cover. Original work should be verified by a parent.
5. Only two entries per person in each category.
6. Lego and Model Kits to be received in a cardboard box to fit.
7. 3D Pen Art to be received in a cardboard box to fit.
8. Free hand drawings and paintings to be framed or mounted and ready to hang.

Age Categories

- 6 and younger
7 to 11 years
12 to 15 years

Subcategory : Lego & Models

- 1300 **Duplo Unique Design** Up to 50 pieces, no box kits, ages 6 and under.
1301 **Lego Unique Design** 200 pieces, no box kits, ages 6 and under.
1302 **Lego Unique Design** 200 pieces, no box kits, ages 7-11 yrs old.
1303 **Lego Unique Design** 200 pieces, no box kits, ages 12-15 yrs old.
1304 **Model Kits** Plastic material kits, ages 7-11 years old.
1305 **Model Kits** Plastic material kits, ages 12-15 years old.
1306 **Model Kits** Wood material kits, ages 7-11 years old.
1307 **Model Kits** Wood material kits, ages 12-15 years old.

Subcategory : Poem or Story

- 1310 **Original Poem** Any subject, ages 6 and under.
1311 **Original Poem** Any subject, ages 7-11.
1312 **Original Poem** Any subject, ages 12-15.
1313 **Original Story** Any subject, up to 50 words, ages 6 and under.
1314 **Original Story** Any subject, up to 100 words, ages 7-11.
1315 **Original Story** Any subject, up to 200 words, ages 12-15.

Subcategory : 3D Pen Art

- 1320 **Original Design** Ages 7-11, size up to 4x4 inches.
1321 **Original Design** Ages 12-15, size up to 4x4 inches.



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Subcategory : Freehand Drawing (Pencil, Crayon, or Pastel)

1330 Original Picture Maximum size 8.5x11 inches, ages 6 and under.

1331 Original Picture Maximum size 8.5x11 inches, ages 7-11.

1332 Original Picture Maximum size 8.5x11 inches, ages 12-15.

Subcategory : Freehand Painting (Watercolour or Acrylic)

1340 Original Painting Maximum Size 9x12 inches, ages 6 and under.

1341 Original Painting Maximum Size 9x12 inches, ages 7-11.

1342 Original Painting Maximum Size 9x12 inches, ages 12-15.

Subcategory : Bird House

1345 Decorated Outdoor Bird House can be made from kit, ages 7-11.

1346 Decorated Outdoor Bird House can be made from kit, ages 12-15.

Subcategory : Diorama Show Box

This year's theme is "Live, Eat, Play Local"

1350 Any Display or Diorama set in a shoe box, ages 7-11.

1351 Any Display or Diorama set in a shoe box, ages 12-15.

Handicrafts, Hobbies, & Sewing

Rules

1. See Bench Show General Rules.
2. All items must be handmade by the exhibitor.
3. All names and identifying features must be covered.

Age Categories

Junior : 15 and younger

Adult : 16 and older

Subcategory : Hobby & Novelty Work (Adult) Sponsored by: Emmaline

1400 Best Representation of Agra Fair Theme any medium, theme "Live, Eat, Play Local"

1401 Recycled Article Something New from Something Old (specify what the old item was).

1402 Hooked rug/ wall hanger No larger than 36x36 inches.

1403 Model Made from metal, wood or plastic.

1404 Wood Turning Bowl from laminated wood.

1405 Wood Turning Bowl from solid wood.

1406 Wood Carving Any theme.

1407 Wood Scroll Saw Project Any theme, 12x12 inch maximum size.

1408 Fashion Jewellery Bracelet, Necklace or Earrings.

1409 Stained Glass Maximum 12x12 inches.

1410 Diamond Painting Any picture, no larger than 30x30 inches.

1411 Macrame Project Any item no wider than 16 inches.

1412 Pottery Wheel Any item.

1413 Pottery Hand Formed Any item.

1414 Greeting Card Any theme, can be made from a Cricut machine.

1415 Free Hand Painting Water Color, Acrylic, or Oil. Max size 16x20 inches.

1416 Free Hand Drawing Pencil, Crayon, or Pastel. Max size 16x20 inches.

1417 Candle Making Scented Candle.

1418 Candle Making Beeswax Candle.

Subcategory : Hobby & Novelty Work (Junior) Sponsored by: Emmaline

1420 Best Representation of Agra Fair Theme any medium, theme "Live, Eat, Play Local"

1421 Recycled Article Something New from Something Old (specify what the old item was).

1422 Wood Carving Any theme.

1423 Wood Scroll Saw Project Any theme, 12x12 inch maximum size.

1424 Fashion Jewellery Bracelet, Necklace or Earrings.

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- 1427 **Macrame Project** Any item no wider than 16 inches.
- 1428 **Pottery Wheel** Any item.
- 1429 **Pottery Hand Formed** Any item.
- 1430 **Greeting Card** Any theme, can be made from a Cricut machine.

Subcategory : Sewing, Quilting, & Stitchery (Adult)

Sewing Sponsored by: Emmaline

- 1440 **Denim Wear** Any article.
- 1441 **Household Accessories** Placemats, oven mitts, etc.
Maximum of 4 pieces per set.
- 1442 **Women's Garment** Any fabric.
- 1443 **Childs Clothing** Any article, any fabric.
- 1444 **Stretch Fabric** Bicycle shorts/pants, t shirt, jogging suit, etc.
- 1445 **Leather, Suede or Ultra Suede** Any article of clothing
incorporating one of these leathers into its construction.
- 1446 **Bag or Purse** Any fabric, any size.

Quilting Sponsored by: Woodland Quilting

- 1450 **Quilted Article** Machine Made, large (eg. throw or bed size).
- 1451 **Quilted Article** Machine Made, small (eg. table runner).
- 1452 **Quilted Article** Hand Quilted, large (eg throw or bed size).
- 1453 **Quilted Article** Hand Quilted, small (eg table runner).

Stitching Sponsored by: Emmaline

- 1460 **Embroidery** Any Article, maximum size 24x24 inches.
- 1461 **Counted Cross Stitch** Any Article, maximum size 24x24 inches.



Subcategory : Sewing, Quilting, & Stitchery (Junior)

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- 1476 **Bag or Purse** Any fabric, any size.

Quilting Sponsored by: Woodland Quilting

- 1480 **Quilted Article** Machine Made, small (eg. table runner).
- 1481 **Quilted Article** Hand Quilted, small (eg table runner).

Stitching Sponsored by: Emmaline

- 1490 **Embroidery** Any Article, maximum size 24x24 inches.
- 1491 **Counted Cross Stitch** Any Article, maximum size 24x24 inches.

Subcategory : Crochet & Knitting Adult Sponsored by: Jo's Yarn Garden

- 1500 **Crocheted Afghan** Any size.
- 1501 **Crocheted Item Fine Thread** No larger than 20x20 inches.
- 1502 **Crocheted Garment** for child or adult.
- 1503 **Crocheted Item** Small (tea cosy, dishcloth, toy game, slippers, etc.).
- 1504 **Hand Knitted Sweater** any weight yarn (cardigan or vest).
- 1505 **Knitted Socks and Slippers** Any size.
- 1506 **Knitted Mittens and Cowls** Any size.
- 1507 **Knitted Shawls** Any size.
- 1508 **Weaving Article** Tapestry, rigid heddle, multi shaft (scarves, placemats, table runners, etc.).
- 1509 **Spinning** A skein of handspun yarn to include a knitted swatch.
- 1510 **Felting** Any article, flat work. (garments, scarves, and pictures. Pictures not to exceed 10" square).
- 1511 **Needle Felting** Three dimensional items (gnomes, animals, etc.).

Subcategory : Crochet & Knitting Junior Sponsored by: Jo's Yarn Garden

- 1515 **Crocheted Item** Large (throw, shawl, afghan, etc.).
- 1516 **Crocheted Item** Small (tea cosy, dishcloth, toy, gnome, slippers, etc.).
- 1517 **Crocheted Garment** Any weight.
- 1518 **Knitted Item** Large (throw, shawl, afghan, etc.).
- 1519 **Knitted Item** Small (socks, mittens, slippers, toy, gnome, etc.).
- 1520 **Knitted Garment** Any weight.



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3. All photos can be color or black and white and must have been taken between August 2022 and August 2023.

Subcategory : Adult (16 & over)

1600 Landscape

1601 **Animals** domestic or wild

1602 **Flower or Plant** close up

1603 **Character Study Portrait** human subject

1604 **Agriculture** from the past in the present

1605 **Texture** (black & white)

Subcategory : Junior (15 & under)

1610 **Pet**

1611 **Family Outing**

1612 **Nature**

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