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More Winners announced at the Norfolk County Fair

October 8th, 2018 Simcoe – Unpredictable weather dominated throughout the week of the Norfolk County Fair with dips and dives in temperatures and episodes of rain and sunshine as the fair wrapped up for its final day. Trophies, ribbons and cash prizes were awarded. Competitors scurried to the various buildings where their entries were artfully displayed to see how they had placed. Visitors wandered through inspecting the prize winners of quilts, plants and flowers, photography, art, baking and watched intently with the majestic performances of their favourite breeds of horses. Here are some of the winners announced in these categories.

Junior Fair

Wilf Pond Award- Best Piece of Art Work in Jr. Classes- Claeyr Townsend, Holy Trinity

Wilf Pond Award- Best Piece of Art Work in Intermediate Classes-Layla Hamm, Port Rowan

F. April Maxwell Memorial Award-Best Piece of Art Work Sr. Classes-Masyn Manchester, Simcoe District Secondary School

Art Awards

The Edith Kent Memorial Award for Best Norfolk County Scene-Lynne Kennedy, St. Williams

Tri-County Insurance Group Award Most Points Art Show-Andrea Thompson, Dunnville

The Norfolk County Fair –General Manager’s Award for Best Amateur Water Colour-Stephanie Wilson, Port Dover

The Norfolk County Fair–General Manager’s Award for Best Amateur Ink & Pencil Drawing-Andrea Thompson, Dunnville

Norfolk County Fair-General Manger’s Award for Best Other Media-Janice Ykema, Hamilton

The Norfolk County Fair-General Manager’s Trophy for Best Amateur Oil-Andrea Thompson, Dunnville

Norfolk County Visual Arts Competition – People’s Choice Award went to Brian Fettes, Simcoe, “Beautifully Rusted” This piece is done in acrylics by use of airbrush. This competition is sponsored by Kwic Internet.

Baking

Hilda M. Schuyler Memorial Award “Best Yeast Product in Show” Cathy Vadasz, Delhi

Meadow Lynn Farms Special 1st Drenise Cowlard, Simcoe, 2nd Tonia Crawford, Walsingham, 3rd Place Marilyn Maude, Simcoe

The Simcoe Reformer Jam & Jelly Award “Highest Points in Jam & Jelly Classes”
Lorraine Vogel, Simcoe, Runner up Janet Dion, Simcoe

Norfolk Fruit Growers Award- Jody Bennett, Tillsonburg

Helen I. Young Memorial Award (Highest points in pickles & relish) Deanna Littler, Simcoe

Norfolk Cherry Co. Special – Cherry Pie

1st Cathy Vadasz, Delhi

2nd Derek Plotkowski, Simcoe

3rd Jacquelyn Hayes, Niagara Falls

Ethel Ross Memorial Award- (Cornmeal Johnny Cake) Laura Mison, Toronto

Lyn Timpson Award -Best Pie- Jacqueline Hayes, Niagara Falls

Ada Ryerse Memorial Award- (Highest points in Pie & Tart Classes) Jacqueline Hayes, Niagara Falls

Picard Peanut Special

1st Jody Bennett, Tillsonburg 2nd Jessica Johnson, Jarvis, 3rd Sarah Lawrence, Waterford

Haldimand-Norfolk Beekeepers Assoc. Special

1st Abby Schebesch, Simcoe 2nd Caron Goodlet, Port Dover 3rd Cathy Vadasz, Delhi

Halmo Jewellers Ltd. Award (Highest points in “Baked Products”)

Janet Dion, Simcoe

Overall Homecraft

Senator W.H. Taylor Award-Overall Homecraft-Irene Beyaert, Courtland

Crafts

Craft Chairperson’s Special “Crafts-Most Points”-Sheila Phibbs, Jarvis

Lynne Littlewood Memorial Award-Krista Kovacs, Delhi

Field Crops

Elgin/Norfolk Grain Farmers of Ontario Award-Kim & Dawn Turnbull, Canfield

Garden Products

Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce Award for (Highest Points) Pearl Mills,
Simcoe

Norfolk Federation of Agriculture Award-Large Collection of Vegetables-Paul Winne,
Port Rowan

With a mixture of weather, muddy fields, and rain, some of the scheduled horse shows were cancelled. However, we were able to continue later in the week with the following;

JUMPER SHOW

Training Jumper Class .90m

Winner is Alysha Brisson riding EWSZ Bella Luna

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Winner is Melanie LeBlanc riding Jax In The Box

Schooling Jumper 1.0m

Sponsor Darlington Wiring & Plumbing

Winner Craig Jackson riding Quinn

Clifford G. Hare Memorial-Modified Grand Prix Jumpers

Sponsor-Late Dr. John Hare & Justine Hare & Norfolk County Fair Board

Champion-Craig Jackson showing Leggs

Reserve Champion-Andrea Young showing Tycoon

Light Horse Pull (3400lbs & under)

First place: David Binns with Tim & Matt pulling

Second: David Binns with Steve & Tom pulling

Third: Frank Peters with Ike & Doc pulling

Sons Monte, Iachlan & Fletcher on hand

Fourth: Tom Harrison with Tome & Mouse pulling

Open Team Horse

First place: Llyod Binns with Shorty & Roy pulling

Second: Robert Sutor with Prince & Rock pulling

Third: Lloyd Binns with Dan & Duke pulling

Fourth: Steve Cousneau with Bob & Bill pulling

Fifth: Frank Peters with Mick & Cleary pulling

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The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is in its 178th year, and is the fourth largest fair in Ontario, with over 100,000 visitors each year. This year's fair featured agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, talent competitions, midway rides, concerts, plus many other special events. For more information on the fair and any of the upcoming scheduled events, please visit our website at norfolkcountyfair.com, call the fair office at 519-426-7280

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