

CLASS 37
DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 18, 2026. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries WILL NOT BE accepted.

- ENTRY FORMS: Please complete all online entries for exhibits early. The office will be open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ENTRY SUBMISSION: Entries MUST be submitted online prior to Friday, September 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., to receive an entry number. If you need assistance, you can contact the office for help by e-mail office@miltonfair.com or phone: 905-878-5689
- ENTRY TAGS: You may pick up your entry tags at the office ahead of time. If not, they will be available on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, until 8:30 p.m., or on Thursday, September 24, 2026, until 10:00 a.m.
- EXHIBITS: Bring your exhibits (with entry tags attached) to Hall #1 on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- JUDGING: The halls will be closed at 10:30 a.m. and judging will commence at 11:00 a.m.
- PICK UP: Exhibits MUST remain in the halls until closing Sunday, September 27, 2026. Halls close at 4:00 p.m. Pick-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2026. Halls close promptly at 6:00 p.m. The Halton Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by 6:00 p.m. You must present your exhibitor pass in order to pick up your entry.

Prize money for adult classes will be mailed.

NEW RULES: READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. DON'T BE DISQUALIFIED

Rules & Regulations:

- Only one exhibit per section per person.

Prize Money – 1st \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, except where stated otherwise. If a class has more than 10 entries, a 4th place prize of \$2 may be given. If a class has more than 15 entries, a 5th prize of \$1 may be given.

BAKING SPECIALS (no mixes to be used unless specified)

1st PRIZE SPECIALS will be REMOVED and GIVEN to the sponsor after judging. Remaining pies will be retained.

SUBMIT BAKING IN DISPOSABLE BAKING PAN. Season new foil pans before using. No commercial fillings. In sections 1-7, regular prize money is paid in addition to the SPECIALS offered.

1. 8" Pan of Date Squares. Special of \$15 given by Marilyn Gooding. First prize to be retained.
2. 8" round or square Coffee Cake. Special of \$15 given by Marion Snyder. First prize to be retained
3. 9" Lemon Meringue Pie. Special of \$15 given by Penny Patterson. First prize to be retained
4. 9" Pumpkin Pie. Special of \$15 given by Bruce Richardson. First prize to be retained.
5. 9" Peach Pie, double crust. Special of \$15 given by Bruce Richardson. First prize to be retained.
6. 9" Apple Pie, double crust. Special of \$15 given by Caroline Patterson. First prize to be retained.

7. 9" Any fruit pie not listed, double crust. Special of \$15 given by Ryan Richardson. First prize to be retained.
8. **OAAS Butter Tart Competition:** Exhibitors are asked to exhibit 3 full size butter tarts. No nuts and no fruit. No baking cups. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside a clear plastic bag. Entry, including the pastry, must be made solely by the person entering the competition. Winner will represent Milton Fair at the District Competition in October 2026. Prize money in Section 8 is 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 and 3rd - \$8.

8. OAAS BUTTER TART COMPETITION
(no fruit, no nuts)

Rules

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2. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. (including the pastry)
3. Winner will represent Milton Fair at the District Competition in October 2026.
4. By entering an OAAS competition, the exhibitor agrees to allow their name and exhibit to be part of any promotional activities related to the competition.

District Competition - October 2026

1. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.
2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans)
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second-place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

Provincial Competition - February 2027

1. A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.
2. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans).

1st and 2nd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

Prizes donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Judging Standard

20 General Appearance

40 Crust

40 Filling

9. Decorated Cake 8"x8" square single layer, on board max. 10"x10", using buttercream icing only to reflect the fair theme "**Urban Agriculture**". Judged on decoration only. Cake mix allowed. No props.
10. Three butter tarts with raisins. (no paper baking cups)
11. Three fruit-filled tarts, labelled. (no paper baking cups)
12. Three lemon curd tarts. (no paper baking cups)

BREADS & BUNS

ALL entries must be homemade by the exhibitor.

SUBMIT BAKING ON SMALL, or suitable sized, NEW PAPER PLATES IN PLASTIC ZIPLOC BAG (no plastic wrap).

Rolls are individual; buns are attached (at least one day old). Check pan sizes in each class.

13. 1/2 loaf white bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")

14. 1/2 loaf whole wheat bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")

15. 1/2 loaf rye bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")
16. 1 FULL loaf any variety of bread made in Bread Machine, labelled
17. Three tea biscuits
18. Three scones with fruit
19. Three cinnamon rolls with icing
20. 1 Focaccia, any variety, labelled, (13cm x 22cm or 5"x8")

Dublin Women's Institute Special offers a \$10 award to the contestant winning the highest score by points in Domestic Science Sections 13-20. In memory of Joan Law, Dublin Women's Institute. Score: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

LOAVES

21. 1/2 carrot loaf
22. 1/2 banana loaf
23. 1/2 lemon loaf with a glaze
24. 1/2 zucchini loaf

MUFFINS (no paper baking cups)

25. Three morning glory muffins
26. Three raisin bran muffins
27. Three apple muffins
28. Three muffins (not listed elsewhere), labelled

COOKIES AND SQUARES

29. Three cowboy cookies.
30. Three chocolate chip cookies
31. Three gluten-free cookies (any variety), labelled
32. Three shortbread cookies
33. Three homemade cookies (not listed elsewhere), labelled
34. Three chocolate brownies, iced, each 2" square
35. Three baked squares (not listed elsewhere), each 2" square, labelled

CANDY

36. Three pieces Saltine Christmas Crack Candy, approx. 2" x 2"
37. Three pieces Peanut Brittle
38. Three pieces Chocolate Fudge, each piece 2" square
39. Three pieces Fudge, any other variety, labelled, each piece 2" square
40. Trail Mix, 1 cup displayed in clear plastic container

HOME CANNING

****NO QUART JARS** (unless otherwise listed)

****NO FOOD COLOURING**

****LABEL AND DATE ALL JAMS, JELLIES, FRUITS AND PICKLES.**

Containers to be opened by the judge. Jar seal must not be broken prior. Please no identifying marks on the jars, such as fancy lid covers. Canning entries to be from the current and previous year only.

CANNED FRUIT

Pint jar (500 ml or 2 cups) sealed, labelled and dated!!

41. Canned pears
42. Canned peaches
43. Canned applesauce
44. Canned fruit, any other variety, labelled

JAMS AND JELLIES

Approximately 8 ounces or 250 ml jar sealed (without wax), labelled and dated!!

45. SPRINGRIDGE FARM SPECIAL: Cooked Strawberry Jam. Gift Certificates from Springridge Farm

of \$25, \$20 and \$15.

- 46. Cooked Black Currant Jam
- 47. Cooked Raspberry Jam
- 48. Cooked Peach Jam
- 49. Cooked Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
- 50. Marmalade
- 51. Freezer Strawberry Jam, unsealed
- 52. Freezer Raspberry Jam, unsealed
- 53. Grape Jelly
- 54. Red Currant Jelly
- 55. Red Pepper Jelly
- 56. Jam (not listed elsewhere), labelled
- 57. Jelly (not listed elsewhere), labelled

PICKLES

Pint jar (500 ml or 2 cups) sealed, labelled and dated!! No food colouring.

QUART JARS ALLOWED IN SECTION **62** and **63** ONLY

- 58. SPECIAL: Medium Salsa, 1 pint jar. Include the recipe. Special of \$10 is given by Penny Patterson, in addition to the regular prize offered. First prize to be retained.
- 59. Hot and Spicy Salsa
- 60. Bread and Butter Pickles
- 61. Icicle Pickles
- 62. Dill Pickles no garlic (quart or pint jar accepted)
- 63. Dill Pickles with garlic (quart or pint jar accepted)
- 64. Pickled Beets
- 65. Nine day Pickles
- 66. Any Other Pickled Vegetable, labelled
- 67. Hot Dog Relish
- 68. Pickled Eggs
- 69. Chili Sauce
- 70. Chutney, labelled