In Loving Memory

Gary & Janet Watt

This winter, the draft horse community lost two members who dedicated their lives to the gentle giants.

We lost Gary in January, and then following a short but aggressive battle of lung cancer, we lost Janet in May.

Gary and Janet Watt were huge supporters of draft horses. Gary grew up farming using draft horses with his father Wendall, and they showed under the name "Watt and son". It was through showing horses that he met the love of his life, Janet, at a show. Together they loved to travel to the World Percheron Congress, and every show they could find. One of the biggest sources of pride for the two of them was the success of the little horse that Janet picked out in a field in Ontario. This little horse grew into an excellent lead horse, that they later sold to the Cape Cod hitch where he went on to win multiple world championships in the lead under the name "Little Joe".

While later in life they were no longer exhibitors, they were still at every show across the Maritimes. Gary was always down for a quiet conversation in the barn. Janet became an important part in the organization side of shows. She could often be found in the announcer's booth, giving small facts about every exhibitor that entered the ring. She prided herself on keeping everyone on track. The Pictou exhibition was always one of their favorites. They loved the sense of community and friendship found in the exhibitors, and the barn party was a highlight of their summer. They will truly be missed by all who knew them.

PICTOU NORTH-COLCHESTER EXHIBITION 2026

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APPRECIATION

The Managers and volunteers of the Exhibition wish to extend their appreciation to all the sponsors in the Prize List. Please patronize these sponsors. Entry forms or extra copies of this prize list may be obtained at www.PictouExhibition.ca pictouexhibition@gmail.com or by phoning Lynn MacKay (902) 759-2415.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Exhibition from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident, or of any person being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded, or the public not being properly protected there from.

In Memory of Volunteers, Exhibitors and Committee Members we have lost in recent years

2. The Exhibition, its employees, agents, or servants, shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants, or any animals or articles on display, which may be occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, of officials or otherwise howsoever.

3. The Exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday, September 9th through Saturday, September 12th from 8:00am to 12:00 midnight and Sunday, September 13th 8:00am to 5:00pm.

4. All exhibitors must leave exhibits in the Exhibition until 5:00pm Sunday evening unless otherwise stated in this book. Otherwise, they are to forfeit all prize money and could be denied future entry.

5. Out of Province exhibitors may leave 2 hours prior to the last ferry boat departure time on Sunday night.

6. The grounds and buildings will be open for exhibitors on Monday, September 7th for non-livestock entries and exhibitors on Tuesday, September 8th and will remain open during the afternoon and evening for reception and arrangements of articles and animals.

7. Exhibitors, on arrival, will report to the Exhibition Office, who with the appropriate committee will allot space for their exhibits.

8. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00am on Wednesday unless otherwise stated in this list.

9. All expenses for conveyance of articles and animals to and from the Exhibition shall be borne by the exhibitor.

10. Exhibitors must procure for themselves proper fastenings for safely securing animals in their stalls

11. All committee chairpersons are responsible to see that their buildings, stalls, and exhibits are clean & neat during the exhibition and are left clean upon departure.

12. No Exhibitor shall receive more than two prizes in any one section, livestock excepted. However, there is no restriction on the number of entries by any one exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

13. The management and committees reserve the right to prescribe and regulate all matters pertaining to the harmony and attractiveness of the Exhibition.

14. Any person who attempts to interfere with judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who attempts to influence their decision by his presence or remarks, or who afterwards uses any contemptuous or abusive language in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his or her right to any prizes in which he or she may otherwise be entitled, and may otherwise be dealt with as management may determine.

15. Prize money may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the directors in the event of reduced income because of bad weather or other reasons.

16. Entry fees constitute a portion of the prize money.

17. No one under 19 is permitted on or driving a horse without a helmet while on the exhibition grounds.

18. All cows, calves, sheep and pigs (recorded) must have proper identification tags.

19. Exhibitors, on arrival, will report to the exhibition office, who with the appropriate committee will allot space for their exhibits.

20. All exhibits must be in place by 9:00am on Wednesday unless otherwise stated in this list.

21. No open fires anywhere on the grounds, this includes the campgrounds.

22. To ensure the safety and well-being of employees, participants, guests and livestock, the Pictou North-Colchester Exhibition under the direction of the Pictou Agricultural Society has adopted a policy in accordance with the Protection of Property Act (herein referred to as PPA) for the Province of Nova Scotia. A person or persons who act in contrary to "keeping the peace and good order" shall be dealt with quickly and served notice under the PPA and shall be banned from entering or being on the grounds of the Pictou Agricultural Society, including all parking areas, camping areas, exhibition grounds and Hector Arena. The term of exclusion will be at the discretion of the President of the Pictou Agricultural Society and/or their representative. Standard exclusion shall be six (6) months or one (1) year. A PPA notice shall be signed by the President of the Pictou Agricultural Society and/or their representative in two (2) copies, copy one shall be served on the offender and copy two shall remain in the control of the Society and presented to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as needed.

A PPA notice shall be served on a person or persons who:

- Enter the grounds illegally, either during the exhibition without paying entrance fee or after hours
- Cause a disturbance or act in an unsafe or unacceptable behaviour in accordance with the policies laid down by management. Management's decision shall be final.
- Disrupt any event, use profane language
- Use any non-prescription drugs or use alcohol, backpacks maybe subject to search
- Fail to follow direction of security staff or event staff
- Cause harm or distress to any animal on the fair grounds

A PPA Notice shall be served for any of the above infractions, or any activity that is in the decision of management contrary to "keeping the peace and good order".

ADMISSION FEES

ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST

Prices for Admission to the Exhibition will be as follows:

Daily Admission $10

Seniors $6

Children 6-10 years $5

Children 5 years & under Free

Family Pass (2 adults & 2 children 12 & under) $25

Five-day pass: Senior $20 ; Adult $30

Exhibitors 5-day pass (5 exhibits or more) $15

4-H Member Pass $10

4-H Leader Pass $15

Advanced passes available until August 28th for $25 at East End Grocery or by calling Lynn MacKay at (902)485-4869

- Horse and Cattle exhibitors will be entitled to free 5-day passes according to the following scale 1 pass per animal up to a maximum of 4 passes per entry. If entitled to a free pass, exhibitors may purchase an additional 5-day pass at $15 for each free pass.

PARKING

- NO UNAUTHORIZED vehicles will be allowed on the main exhibition grounds after 12 noon.
- No vehicle passing through the gates will be permitted to carry passengers.
- No empty trucks and trailers can be parked on the main Exhibition grounds without the permission of the Managers. A suitable area will be set aside for these vehicles.
- All trucks, trailers or campers used for living accommodations must register at the Exhibition office and will receive a designated lot. ALL TRAILERS ARE PARKED AT THE OWNER'S RISK.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK AT EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Exhibitors of livestock at exhibitions and fairs in Nova Scotia shall always deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive and showmanship environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural awareness and education. This code applies to all livestock entered and/or offered in any event at fairs and exhibitions. Owners, exhibitors, trainers, and all responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and entry fees and may be prohibited from future fairs and exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and exhibitions in Nova Scotia. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics negatively impact on the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and may be prohibited from entry and/or offered competition at all livestock shows in Nova Scotia.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitions and fairs in Nova Scotia:

1. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted or normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane (for example: the use of alcoholic, carbonated or caffeinated beverages or chocolate flavored nutritional supplements.

2. Any time after an animal arrives on the fair or exhibition site or premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting health of the animal shall be administered by a licenced veterinarian upon notification to the manager of the fair or exhibition.

3. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

4. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by the owner, exhibitor, or participant whether or not he or she was instrumental in or had knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

5. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner/exhibitor to have the fair or exhibition take disciplinary action for violation of this code of ethics, and any other rules of the fair or exhibition, without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

6. The Exhibition Association of Nova Scotia, in working with the livestock associations that use the fairs and exhibitions facilities will conduct random drug testing as a credible deterrent to the use of performance enhancing drugs. A policy will be developed applicable to the cost of the test and recommendations on the penalties.

HORSE PULLS

Committee: James MacLeod, Rose Bezanson

Entry Fee $10 per team. Address entries to: PO Box 773, Pictou, B0K 1H0

EACH EXHIBITOR MUST PAY $5 PER HORSE FOR DRUG TESTING PRIOR TO PULLING.

PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ENTRY.

RULES:

1. All horses will be subject to drug testing. **NO DRUGS ARE TO BE ALLOWED.**

2. If any team becomes unmanageable or difficult to handle, and in the opinion of the Judge and Fair Committee, becomes dangerous to the public, it will be disqualified and ordered to be taken from the pull area.

3. Light Teams to weigh up to 3000 lbs; Medium Teams to weigh 3001 – 3500 lbs; Heavy Teams 3501 lbs and over.

4. All teamsters to pull light to heavy draw for pulling position. Draw to take place during the meeting at the scales prior to the pull.

5. PULLING DISTANCE: 12 feet. Two starts are allowed to move the load 12 feet. Teams must stay hooked to the drag between starts. In case of breakage of harness or equipment the team will drop to the end of the round.

6. Lines are to be used, 14 ft apart for teams. Any horse of any team stepping over the white line during a start will lose that start. Any teams having two errors will be disqualified.

7. Teams will pull round robin style.

8. a) 3 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE PULL

b) MUST BE HOOKED WITHIN THE FIRST 2 MIN OR THE NEXT TEAM WILL BE CALLED.

c) YOUR TIME WILL START WHEN THE BOTTLE IS SET THE DRAG WILL BE SET FOR THE LAST 2 TEAMS AND POSITIONED BY THE JUDGE AND COMMITTEE.

d) ONLY ONE WARNING FOR GOING EXCESSIVE DISTANCE WITH THE DRAG.

9. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of liquor will not be allowed to compete.

No whips allowed with horses. No slashing or overhand whipping will be allowed.

10. ABSOLUTELY NO TOUCHING THE HORSES. IF YOU DO, YOU LOSE THAT START. NO CRUELTY WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS TO ANY ANIMAL.

11. NO PROFANE LANGUAGE OR VERBAL ABUSE WILL BE USED DURING CONTESTS OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

12. NO DRAGGING SPREADERS ON THE GROUND AND MUST BE CARRIED IN THE ARENA.

13. The drag will be pulled both ways by horses and will be repositioned with the tractor at the discretion of the judge, if conditions warrant. Everyone gets and extra free start in the first round if required.

14. Concerning all teams: If any horse of any team be so blemished or in poor condition, the judge and the committee shall have the right to eliminate that team.

15. Only one teamster to a team, but two helpers are allowed when hooking to the drag and in the case of breakage or accident. Once a team is hooked to the drag, THE HELPERS MUST MOVE TO THE REAR. TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS MUST BE NEATLY DRESSED.

16. Any bunting of the drag more than 3 inches during a pull will be counted as a start.

17. Drag will be set at the discretion of the judge.

18. ANY TEAMSTERS WITH GREIVANCE MUST ADDRESS THE JUDGE THEMSELF.

19. MINIMUM STARTING LOAD FOR TEAMS: Heavy Draft 4500 lbs; Medium Draft – 3500 lbs; Light Draft – 2500 lbs. 18 teams will be weighed.

20. Winner will be the team pulling the heaviest load.

21. **IN ALL CASES THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**.

22. PRIZE MONEY (Light, Medium, Heavy): 1st $105; 2nd $80; 3rd $55; 4th $50; 5th $45; 6th $35; 7th $35. Additional placings $35.

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DRAFT HORSE DIVISION

CLOSING ENTRY DATE IS AUGUST 28TH

Please mail entries to: Box 773, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0 or emailed to pictouexhibition@gmail.com

Chairperson: Mike Carruthers (902) 305-2728

Committee: Graham Chisholm, Jolene Shaw, Keigan MacDonald, Justin Shaw

Rules & Regulations of the Draft Horse Show:

1. PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ENTRY FORMS! All drivers and handlers must be insured.

2. All fees MUST accompany entry forms. Entry closing date is August 28th.

3. All animals are asked to be in their stalls by 9:00am Wednesday and must remain on the grounds until 5:00pm on Sunday. Any exhibitor who leaves before 5:00pm Sunday will forfeit all prize money and may be denied entry the following year. Horses shown in line classes only may haul in and out.

4. All exhibits should display a sign stating the Exhibitor's name and address. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their stall during the exhibition. All prize money will be forfeited if stalls are left unclean at the end of the show.

5. Horses shown in Line classes only MUST be hauled in and out if stabling is not available.

6. The PNCE Draft Horse Division cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury to horses and/or drivers and/or tack and equipment.

7. If insufficient entries are received for any class/section, the section may be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the committee. Exhibitors will be notified in advance.

8. In all pure-bred classes, the name and number of animals must be given on the entry form. No horses shall be allowed to compete as pure-bred unless registered, except animals under one year of age, in which case name and registration of sire and dam must be given.

9. The driver of the hitch for the Four and Six Horse Driving Competition must have driven the same hitch in the respective hitch class.

10. In all multiple team hitches (more than 2); the driver must be accompanied by a capable insured driver assistant on the wagon.

11. In Junior Driving classes, the driver must be accompanied by a capable insured driver. Juniors are to be 16 years of age and under and must wear a helmet.

12. Ladies Cart Class is open to Ladies over 16 years of age and must be accompanied by a properly dressed header when lined up in the ring.

13. All competitions must be held in fenced or enclosed area and every effort will be made to ensure safe hitching and assembly area.

14. Trailer hook-ups and exhibitor passes must be obtained at the Exhibition office. If a trailer hookup is required, please indicate on the entry form.

15. Any problems arising that is not covered by the above rules, or the general rules, will be handled by the committee.

16. DRAFT HORSE FEES:

Entry Fees per Horse $15

Trailer Parking & Hook up $30/day or $100/week

Horse exhibitors will be entitled to one free exhibitor's pass per animal entered to a maximum of four passes. If entitled to a free pass(es), exhibitors may purchase an additional five-day pass at $15 each for free pass received.

CLASSES:

Sub sections are as follows: C = CLYDESDALES, P = PERCHERONS, B = BELGIANS

"R" after the class number means Registered (Registration papers must be at ringside) and "G" means Grade

LINE CLASSES:

Prize Money: 1st - $15.00; 2nd - $13.00; 3rd - $10.00; 4th, 5th & 6th - $8.00

1R. Filly or Stallion foaled in present year (foal)
2R. Filly or Stallion (yearling)
3R. Two-year-old filly
4R. Junior Champion Mare and Reserve (Ribbons only)
5R. Three-year-old filly
6R. Brood Mare: mare that shows evidence of being in foal or has raised a foal during the current year. The exhibitor is required to show the mare with foal at foot or registration certificate of the foal must be provided if foal is not shown.
7R. Yield mare four years & older
8R. Senior Champion Mare and Reserve (Ribbons Only)
9R. Grand Champion Mare and Reserve (Ribbons Only)
10R. Stallion two years old
11R. Junior Champion Stallion and Reserve (Ribbons Only)
12R. Stallion three-year-old and older
13R. Senior Champion Stallion and Reserve (Ribbons Only)
14R. Grand Champion Stallion and Reserve (Ribbons Only)
15R. Get of Sire: three animals, any age, the get of one sire. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate single section. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.
16R. Progeny of Dam: two animals, any age, the progeny of one dam. Each animal must have been shown in its appropriate single section if offered. Both animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name.

Prize Money: 1st - $15.00; 2nd - $13.00; 3rd - $10.00; 4th, 5th & 6th - $8.00

17G. Foal of present year

18G. Brood mare with foal by side, mare only to be judged.
19G. Yearling filly, stallion or gelding
20G. Two-year-old filly or gelding
21G. Three-year-old filly or gelding
22G. Yeld mare or gelding, 4 yrs. & over, light
23G. Yeld mare or gelding, 4 yrs. & over, heavy
24G. Champion & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

INTERBREED:

Prize Money: 1st - $15.00; 2nd - $13.00; 3rd - $10.00; 4th, 5th & 6th - $8.00

25 Best draft foal of present year, foaled in counties of Pictou or Colchester, purebred or grade.
26 Best mare or gelding bred in Pictou or Colchester County, sired by a registered draft stallion, purebred or grade
27 Best mare or gelding, maritime bred, purebred or grade
28 Champion Horse – Sponsored Class
29 Senior Showmanship, over 16 years
30 Junior Showmanship, 12 years & under
31 Intermediate Showmanship, 13-16 years

HITCH CLASSES:

32 Light Draft Team
Prizes: 1st - $44.00; 2nd - $38.00; 3rd - $31.00, 4th – 27.00; 5th – 23.00; 6th - $19.00
33 Heavy Draft Team
Prizes: 1st - $44.00; 2nd - $38.00; 3rd - $31.00, 4th – 27.00; 5th – 23.00; 6th - $19.00
34 Unicorn Hitches
Prizes: 1st - $48.00; 2nd - $45.00; 3rd - $42.00; 4th - $39.00; 5th - $36.00; 6th - $33.00
35 Four Horse Hitch
Prizes: 1st - $68.00; 2nd - $64.00; 3rd - $58.00; 4th - $52.00; 5th - $48.00; 6th - $42.00

INTERBREED CLASSES

36 Ladies Driving: Two horse team driven by a lady, horsemanship only to be judged.
Prizes: 1st - $14.00; 2nd - $11.00; 3rd - $9.00; 4th - $6.00; 5th - $5.00
37 Junior Driving, 16 yrs & under
Prizes: 1st - $14.00; 2nd - $11.00; 3rd - $9.00; 4th - $6.00; 5th - $5.00
38 Six Horse Hitch
Prizes: 1st - $102.00; 2nd - $96.00; 3rd - $87.00; 4th - $78.00; 5th - $69.00
39 Six Horse Driving Competition
Prizes: 1st - $25.00; 2nd - $25.00; 3rd - $25.00; 4th - $25.00; 5th - $25.00
30 Men's Cart Class Prizes: $25.00 per entry
41 Ladies Cart Class, over 16 years – Sponsored Class
42 Junior Cart Class, 16 years & under – Sponsored Class
43 Top Junior Show Person – Sponsored Class - Prizes: 1st - $50.00

44 Champion Team Class (1st and 2nd place in Light and Heavy Team Classes in all breeds) Prizes: 1st $200

LIGHT HORSE AND PONY DIVISION

ENTRIES CLOSE August 16th - $20.00 LATE FEE AFTER THIS DATE

Please email entry forms and e-transfer payments to: pictouexhibition@gmail.com

The Light Horse Show will run September 9th – 13th. Classes will run from Wednesday evening until Sunday afternoon (combination of indoors & outdoors). Light Horse haul out time begins at 5:00pm Sunday.

RULES OF THE LIGHT HORSE SHOW

1. Boxstall fees will be accepted by e-transfer starting at 12:00 PM (NOON) on August 1st. No stall or entry fees will be accepted prior to this date/time. Boxstalls will be assigned on a first paid basis. Light Horse boxstalls are limited – please enter early to guarantee a stall. Horses shown in line classes only MUST be hauled in and out. There will not be any tack stalls available.

2. Complete entry forms with FULL payment must be received by August 16th to hold your stall. Any pre-paid stalls that do not have completed entry forms and full payment will become available on August 17th to the wait list. Entries received after August 16th will be charged a $20 late fee.

3. Proof of NSEF Liability Insurance Must Be Provided with Entry Forms! A copy of your NSEF card is mandatory. Your NSEF number provided on the entry form is not sufficient.

4. Please see Light Horse Committee when you arrive on the grounds to enter any additional classes. All post entries must be paid for at least one hour before the class is scheduled or you will NOT be permitted to enter. NO EXCEPTIONS! The fee for post entries is $7 per regular class and $15 per Open Stake classes.

5. It is advisable that all entrants be immunized within the last six months and at least one month prior to the show. Any animal which appears ill in the opinion of a veterinarian will be asked to leave the grounds.

6. Entry fees will only be refunded upon receipt of valid doctor's or veterinarian's certificate.

7. Ponies will be considered as being 14.2hh and under; horses will be considered as being over 14.2hh.

8. Horses showing in Open Stake classes must be shown in at least two other classes in that division. All senior horses shown in Open Stake classes must be shown one handed in a shank bit.

9. All points, prizes, awards, and prize money will be forfeited if stalls are left unclean at the end of the show.

10. The PNCE Light Horse Division cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury to horses and/or riders and/or equipment and tack.

11. Exhibitors are expected to be on time for classes. THE SCHEDULE IS A GUIDE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. However, light horse classes will NOT be run before their scheduled time. If a tack change is necessary, PLEASE notify the Ring Master beforehand. DELAYS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

12. AS A COURTESY, please inform a member of the Light Horse Division and the light horse announcer if you are to scratch from a class. Refunds will not be given for scratches.

13. Any classes with fewer than three entries may be combined or cancelled.

14. Anyone interfering with the judge's decision (before, during or after a class) will forfeit all points, awards, prizes and prize money and may be banned the following year. No exhibitor or family/friend may approach the judge directly with questions or comments. This may be done through the light horse committee on behalf of the exhibitor.

15. Ribbons will be awarded for 6 placings. Prize money will be paid as follows:

Prize $1st - $10.00, 2nd - $9.00, 3rd - $8.00, 4th - $7.00, 5th - $6.00, 6th - $5.00

Stake money will be paid on the following percentages:

Prize: $1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th – 5%

16. Owners of STALLIONS, PLEASE INDICATE ON ENTRY FORM. Stallions can only be shown/handled by an exhibitor 19 year of age or older. They cannot be shown in pony or youth classes. Any stallion acting unmannerly will be asked to leave the grounds.

17. NO MARTINGALES, TIE DOWNS OR DRAW REINS IN ANY DIVISION OTHER THAN GYMKHANA. In western classes, EXCEPT OPEN STAKE CLASSES, two hands may be used on ANY aged horse or pony with a snaffle bit. Any horses or ponies shown in a bit with a shank must be shown one handed (except Smallfry division and gymkhana). Those showing aged horses in a shank bit may be placed higher than those showing aged horses in a snaffle AT JUDGE'S DISCRETION.

18. Senior exhibitors are those who will turn 19 in 2026. Youth exhibitors are those that will not reach their 19th birthday by the end of 2026. No one under 19 is permitted on a horse without a helmet while on the exhibition grounds.

19. No horse/pony can be ridden in the same class by more than one rider.

20. Points are accumulated by horse & rider/handler entry. No points will be awarded to placings won by a different rider or handler.

21. Trailer Hook-ups and Exhibitor passes must be obtained at the Main Show Office. If a trailer hook-up is required, please indicate on the entry form.

22. Haul out time for light horses begins at 5PM on Sunday. Please do not remove any stall decorations before 4PM. Any horse leaving the grounds before 5PM on Sunday will forfeit all points, awards, prizes, and prize money and may be denied entry in future years.

23. LIGHT HORSE FEES:

Office fee..... $10.00

Fee per Class..... $5.00

Fee per Stake Class..... $10.00

Box Stalls..... $20.00

Trailer Hook-up.....$100.00/week or $30.00/day

Exhibitor's Pass..... $15.00

Light Horse Exhibitors will be entitled to free admission passes according to the following scale: 1 free pass per horse up to a maximum of 4 passes per exhibitor. If entitled to a free pass, exhibitors may purchase an additional pass at $15.00 for each free pass. For example, if you have 2 horses entered you will receive 2 free passes, and you can purchase 2 more passes for $15 each. Any additional passes are at regular prices.

There will be no charge for back numbers. If you have your own number, please indicate on the entry form. If you don't have your own number one will be given to you.

LIGHT HORSE CLASS LIST

1. Halter Stallions – all ages
2. Halter Geldings – all ages
3. Halter Mares – all ages
4. Pony halter (mare or gelding)
5. Senior Showmanship
6. Youth Showmanship
7. Don Mills Memorial Open Showmanship Stake
8. English Pleasure Senior
9. English Pleasure Youth
10. Open English Pleasure Stake
11. Senior English Command
12. Youth English Command
13. Road Hack Senior
14. Road Hack Youth
15. Open Road Hack Stake
16. English Equitation Senior
17. English Equitation Youth
18. Western Pleasure Senior
19. Western Pleasure Youth
20. Kenny & Marguerite Grant Memorial Open Western Pleasure Stake
21. Senior Trail
22. Youth Trail

23. Arlene Spears Memorial Open Trail Stake

24. Western Horsemanship Senior

25. Western Horsemanship Youth

26. Senior Western Command

27. Youth Western Command

28. Lead line Pleasure #1

29. Lead line Pleasure #2

30. Walk Trot Pleasure (English or Western)

31. Walk Trot Equitation (English or Western)

32. Walk Trot Trail

33. Walk Trot Command (English or Western)

34. Walk Trot Barrels

35. Walk Trot Poles

36. Smallfry Showmanship

37. Smallfry Pleasure (English or Western)

38. Smallfry Equitation (English or Western)

39. Smallfry Trail

40. Smallfry Command (English or Western)

41. Smallfry Barrels

42. Smallfry Poles

43. *FREE* Costume (walk only) ALSO OPEN TO MINIATURE HORSES

44. *FREE* Walk Trot & Smallfry Toilet Tissue Pairs (walk trot only)

45. *FREE* Senior & Youth Toilet Tissue Pairs

46. Senior Barrels #1

47. Senior Barrels #2

48. Senior Barrels #3

49. Lilli Bowen Memorial 3D Barrels

50. Youth Barrels #1

51. Youth Barrels #2

52. Youth Barrels #3

53. Senior Poles #1

54. Senior Poles #2

55. Senior Poles #3

56. 3D Poles

57. Youth Poles #1

58. Youth Poles #2

59. Youth Poles #3

60. *FREE* Walk Trot & Smallfry Egg and Spoon (walk trot only)

61. *FREE* Senior & Youth Egg and Spoon

LIGHT HORSE DIVISION RULES

Senior – A horse class open to those riders who are or will turn 19 or older in 2026. Large ponies are also permitted but must only show in horse classes for the exhibition.

Youth – A horse/pony class open to those riders turning 18 years or younger in 2026. If you turn 19 in 2026 you are a senior.

Smallfry – open to those riders turning 12 or younger in 2026 with horses or ponies. Smallfry exhibitors may show 2 handed in a curb (shank) bit in Smallfry classes. Entries are only permitted to enter Smallfry classes plus halter, costume, toilet paper pairs and egg & spoon. Smallfry classes, except barrels and poles, are walk and trot only.

Walk Trot – Open to senior and youth exhibitors with horses and ponies. Smallfry exhibitors are NOT eligible. The pair must not have competed in a loping class before. Both experienced riders with green horses and novice riders with experienced horses are eligible. Walk & jog/trot only both ways of the ring. Barrels and Poles are walk/trot only.

Gymkhana – western equipment must be used. Long sleeve shirt and cowboy hats or helmets must be worn. A fall off a horse and/or going off pattern will result in disqualification from the heat. Disqualification will also occur if the horse crosses the finish line before the course is completed. Riders may not start their run until the gate is closed. Anyone doing so will be disqualified from the heat.

Leadline – Open to riders turning 10 years or younger in 2026. To be led by a senior exhibitor. Pony/horse to be led at a walk and jog/trot only. Rider & leader to be appropriately dressed. Pony/horse to be judged on manners and suitability to leadline work. Rider to be judged on seat, hands, attire, and neatness. English or Western attire. Riders may only enter leadline classes.

LIGHT HORSE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Halter: A class where the horse/pony is judged upon its conformation. Emphasis is placed on well-mannered individuals in the order of their resemblance to their breed ideal and that are the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, and movement with appropriate breed and sex characteristics and adequate muscling. Animals will walk to the judge one at a time. As the horse/pony approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the animal) to enable the horse/pony to trot straight to a cone placed 50 feet away. At the cone, the animal will continue trotting, turn to the left and trot towards the left wall or fence of the arena. After trotting, entries will be lined up head to tail for individual inspection by the judge. The judge will inspect each animal from both sides, front and rear. Grand and Reserve Champion Halter will be presented following Class #4.

Showmanship: Will be judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to show a horse at halter. The horse/pony is merely a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparation of the exhibitor. The ideal showmanship performance consists of a poised, confident, neatly attired exhibitor leading a well-groomed and conditioned horse that quickly and effectively performs the requested pattern with promptness, smoothness, and precision. The showmanship class is not another halter class and should not be judged as such. It is mandatory that patterns be posted one hour before the class, and they should be designed to test the showman's ability to effectively present a horse/pony to the judge.

English Pleasure: To be shown at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, and easy canter both ways of the ring. Entries may be asked to halt and rein back as a group or individually. Entries should be suitably dressed for the class. Entries will be judged on performance with credit given to a flowing, balanced, and willing mount. The quality of movement and consistency of gaits is a major consideration.

Command: Entries shown at a walk, jog or trot, lope or canter and counter canter. An elimination class where the riders are required to do as the judge asks. Manner of performance could be a deciding factor.

Road Hack: Entries to be shown at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable loose rein, trot, extended trot, easy canter and hand gallop both ways of the arena. Only 8 horses/ponies to gallop at one time and must be controlled. Entries may be asked to halt, rein back and stand quietly on a loose rein. Class will be judged on performance, manners, substance, and conformation.

Equitation: An evaluation based on the ability of the rider to perform various maneuvers in harmony with his/her mount. The rider will be judged on seat, hands, legs and ability to control the horse/pony. Rail work may be required and consist of walk, trot, and canter both ways of the arena. Riders will be asked to perform individual work consisting of any maneuvers the judge feels necessary to determine the rider's equitation. Pattern will be posted at least one hour before the class.

Western Pleasure: A good pleasure horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with his/her conformation. He/she should cover a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. Ideally, the horse should have a balanced flowing motion, while exhibiting correct gaits that are of the proper cadence. The quality of movement and the consistency of gaits is a major consideration. He/she should be shown on a reasonably loose rein but with light contact and control, without undue restraint. He/she should be responsive, yet smooth, in transitions when called for. When asked to extend, the horse should move out with

the same flowing motion. Maximum credit should be given to the flowing, balanced and willing horse that gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all 3 gaits (walk, jog, lope) to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses are required to back easily.

Trail: Horses are to be shown in western tack. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse/pony over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the course with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed. Horses should receive credit for showing attentiveness to the obstacles and capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant it and willingly responding to the rider's cues on more difficult obstacles. Horses shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching or negotiating the obstacles. The course must be designed to show all 3 gaits (walk, jog, lope). Pattern to be posted one hour before the class. Exhibitors will have 30 seconds or 3 refusals for each obstacle and then be asked to move on to the next obstacle by signal from the judge.

Western Horsemanship: This class is designed to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, in unison with their horse, a set of maneuvers set by the judge with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position. The ideal horsemanship pattern is precise with the rider and horse working together, executing each maneuver with subtle aids and cues. It is mandatory that patterns be posted one hour before the class. A rail ride may also be asked to be performed.

***FREE* Costume Class**: Judged on originality of costume and equipment of horse. Walk only. Open to everyone and riders may be led. No entry fee. Ribbons and/or prizes only. No prize money.

***FREE* Toilet Tissue Pairs**: Open to horses and ponies. Shown at the walk and trot for Walk Trot & Smallfry. Youth & Seniors may be asked to lope. A piece of toilet paper will be held between the 2 riders. Exhibitors must work in unison with their partner and not break the toilet paper. No entry fee. Ribbons and/or prizes only. No prize money.

Barrels: A timed event, timed on the horse's nose from start to finish. Consists of 3 barrels to be run around in a cloverleaf pattern. Contestants may start by going to either the left or right for the first barrel. A 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked will be incurred and going off pattern with result in a no-time elimination. Riders may compete with more than one mount. Western tack only.

Poles: A timed event, with time starting and stopping on the horse's nose. The pattern is run around 6 poles set in a straight line 21' apart, with the first pole being 21' from the start/finish line. Contestants run the length of the arena alongside the poles, turn around the end pole and weave back up through them. She/he then turns the first pole and weaves back through them and again turns the end pole and continues straight back to the finish line. The pattern may be started on either the left or right-hand side of the poles. Each pole knocked down will incur a 5 second penalty added to the time. Going off pattern will result in disqualification. Rider may compete with more than one mount. Western tack only.

***FREE* Egg and Spoon**: Riders will complete a pleasure class while holding an egg on a spoon in one hand. Last rider to lose their egg will be the winner. Walk and jog/trot for Walk Trot and Smallfry. Walk, trot/jog, canter/lope for Youth and Seniors. No entry fee. Ribbons and/or prizes only. No prize money.

SPECIAL AWARDS

STABLE COMPETION: To be awarded to the exhibitor for the best display in the stable, not including the quality of the horses displayed.

SPORTMANSHIP AWARD: To be awarded to an exhibitor displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the week.

Points will be awarded as follows and will be given up to 6th place. If there are less than 6 entries in a class, they will be awarded on the number entered. Ex: 3 in class 1st – 3pts, 2nd – 2pts, 3rd – 1pt.

1st – will get 6 points

2nd – will get 5 points

3rd – will get 4 points

4th – will get 3 points

5th – will get 2 points

6th – will get 1 point

CHAMPION AWARDS

Champion/Reserve Champion English Youth - Qualifying classes: 2/3/4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 17

Champion/Reserve Champion Western Youth - Qualifying classes: 2/3/4, 6, 19, 22, 25, 27

Champion/Reserve Champion Gymkhana Youth - Qualifying classes: 50, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Youth - Qualifying classes: 2/3/4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27, 50, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59

Champion/Reserve Champion English Senior - Qualifying classes: 1/2/3/4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 16

Champion/Reserve Champion Western Senior – Qualifying classes: 1/2/3/4, 5, 18, 21, 24, 26

Champion/Reserve Champion Gymkhana Senior – Qualifying classes: 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 55

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Senior – Qualifying classes: 1/2/3/4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 55

Champion/Reserve Champion Walk Trot – Qualifying classes: 2/3/4, 5/6, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35

Champion/Reserve Champion Smallfry – Qualifying classes: 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42

MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Open to miniature horses 38" and under
ENTRIES CLOSE AUG 16TH - $20.00 LATE FEE AFTER THIS DATE
Please email entries and send etransfer to pictouexhibition@gmail.com

MINIATURE HORSE RULES:

1. Proof of NSEF Liability Insurance Must Be Provided with Entry Form!
2. All fees for entries & stalls MUST accompany entry forms. Please see Miniature Horse chairperson or committee member when you arrive on the grounds to enter any additional classes. All post entries must be paid for at least one hour before the class is scheduled or you will not be permitted to enter. NO EXCEPTION.! The fee for post entries is $7 per class.
3. Miniature horses must remain on the grounds until 5pm on Sunday. Any exhibitor that leaves before this time will forfeit all prize monies, points, and awards and may be denied entry the following year. Horses shown in line classes only, must be hauled in and out. Stalls will be given to miniatures showing in harness classes first. Stall fee is $20.
4. It is advisable that all entrants be immunized within the last six months and at least one month prior to the show. Any animal which appears ill in the opinion of a veterinarian will be asked to leave the grounds.
5. Entry fees will be refunded upon receipt of valid doctor's or veterinarian's certificate.
6. Horses showing in Stake Classes must be shown in at least 2 other miniature classes.
7. All prize money, points, and awards will be forfeited if stalls are left unclean at the end of the show.
8. The PCNC Ex cannot be held responsible for any loss or inquiry to horses and/or rider's and/or equipment and tack.
9. Exhibitors are expected to be on time for classes. THE SCHEDULE IS A GUIDE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. However, classes will not be run before their scheduled time.
10. As a courtesy, please inform the chairperson and the announcer if you are to scratch from a class. Refunds will not be given for scratches.
11. All exhibitors under the age of 19 will be required to wear a helmet when driving.
12. Anyone interfering with the judge's decision (before, during or after a class) will forfeit all prize money and may be banned the following year. No exhibitor or family/friend may approach the judge directly with questions or comments. This may be done through the miniature horse Chairperson on behalf of the exhibitor.
13. Ribbons will be awarded for 6 placings. Prize monies will be paid as follows:
1st- $10.00, 2nd - $9.00, 3rd - $8.00, 4th - $7.00, 5th - $6.00, 6th - $5.00
Stake money will be paid on the following percentages:
1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th – 5%
14. Trailer hook-ups and exhibitor passes must be obtained at the main office. If trailer hookup is required, please indicate on the entry form. Trailer parking is limited.
15. MINATURE HORSE FEES:
Office Fee (per horse) - $10.00
Sportsmanship Basket - $5.00
Classes - $5.00
Stake Classes - $10.00
Stalls - $20.00
There is no charge for ring numbers. If you have your own number, please indicate on your entry form. If you don't have own number, one will be provided.

MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES

1. Showmanship
2. Halter Geldings: Judged on conformation at halter.
3. Halter Mares: Judged on conformation at halter.
4. Reserve Champion and Champion Halter
5. Pleasure Driving: Entries to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, collected trot and a working trot. Horse will enter the ring counter-clockwise and immediately pick up a collected trot. Horses will be required to stand quietly and to rein back.
6. Pleasure Driving Stake: Open to all entries that pay a stake fee of $10.00 per entry. Same requirements as Pleasure Driving above.
7. Versatility (Pleasure Driving, Hunter & Halter): Judged on pleasure driving, hunter (2 jumps) and halter. All done in the ring as one full class. Handler permitted to enter the ring to hold horse while stripping harness and cart.
8. Obstacle In Hand: Horses to be led through a course of obstacles. Min of 5 max of 8. Course will be posted prior to class. Judged 100% on manner of the horse's performance doing each obstacle. 60 second time limit to complete each obstacle, 3 refusals calls for a disqualification. Class may be timed.
9. Ground Driving Obstacle: Horses to be ground driven through a course of obstacles. Course will be posted prior to class. Judged on manner of the horse's performance doing each obstacle. 60 second time limit to complete each obstacle. 3 refusals calls for a disqualification. Class may be timed.
10. Roadster Class: Roadsters shall be shown to a bike: horse will enter the ring clockwise and immediately pick up a collected jog. Horses shall be asked to show at a jog trot, road gait, and at a full extended drive on trot. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners. Horses will not be asked to rein back.
11. Turn Out: Horses to enter the ring at a collected trot. To be judged at the walk and collected trot both ways of the arena. Entries will line up and be judged on cleanliness and fit of harness and cart: grooming of horse and dress of driver, 60% turnout and 40% performance
12. Barrels Driving: This is timed event. Will be required trot through a clover leaf pattern around 3 barrels or cones. A five second penalty for each break in gait.
13. Poles Driving: This is a timed event. Will be required to trot through a pole bending pattern around pylons or poles. Five second penalty for each break in gait.
14. Hunter: hunters are to be judged on style, manners and way of going with preference given to those horses who cover the course at an even pace with free flowing strides, as in a brisk trot or canter, but must maintain same gait throughout the course. Circling upon entering the ring and once upon leaving the ring is permissible. Charging fences or not maintaining the same gait throughout the course should be penalized. Upon completion of the entire class over jumps, entries will be trotted past the judge for soundness check. Any unsound horse will be eliminated. Horses shall not be required to re-jump the course. Disqualifications: 3 refusals, off course, crossing your own path (as in circling between fences, not as in retaking a fence from a refusal or when following a course design), fall of horse or exhibitor, jumping of obstacle by exhibitor, carrying a whip, or an unsound horse. Major faults: knockdowns, touches, refusals, bucking or kicking, spooking or shying, wringing of tail, showing an obstacle to horses, and not maintaining an even pace. Proper attire. NO OPEN TOED SHOES!
15. Best Dressed: pleasure driving while wearing your best attire (Fancy suits and dresses welcome).

Miniature Horses may also enter light horse costume class.

In Hand: Showmanship, Halter, Obstacle in Hand, Ground Driving Obstacle, Hunter
Speed: Barrels, Poles, Roadster
Driving: Pleasure, Pleasure Stake, Turn Out, Best Dressed
Versatility (Pleasure Driving, Hunter, Halter)

Special Thanks to our Municipal & Provincial Governments for their support

CATTLE DISPLAYS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: : Cody George, Local Producers

There will be a display of Dairy and Beef Cattle of various breeds

SHEEP

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jamie Fraser, Fran Bent

Address entries to: Box 773, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0

NO ENTRY FEES FOR ALL SHEEP EVENTS. Participants are required to pay the exhibition entry fee in lieu of the class entry fee.

PRIZE FOR ALL CLASSES VIA DONATION. Classes are open to all producers and 4-H members.

Class List:

1. Junior Showmanship – Open to participants 18 years of age and under.

2. Senior Showmanship – Open to participants 19 years of age and older.

3. Champion Showmanship – The 1st & 2nd place show people from the Jr & Sr showmanship classes will compete for the placement of Champion Showperson.

4. Market Lamb – 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place. Animals are to be sheared and clipped and can be of either sex.

5. Ram Lamb Conformation – 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

6. Single Yearling Ram Conformation – 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

7. Mature Ram Conformation – Ram must be 2 years of age or older.

8. Champion Ram Class – 1st & 2nd place rams from the Ram lamb, Yearling lamb, and Mature Ram classes will compete for the placement of Champion Ram.

9. Ewe Lamb Conformation – 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place. Lambs are to be shown individually; they may be taken from a pen of three or be brough separately.

10. Single Yearling Ewe Conformation – 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place. Lambs are to be shown individually; they may be taken from a pen of three or be brough separately.

11. Mature Ewe Conformation – Ewe must be 2 years or older.

12. Champion Ewe Class – 1st & 2nd place ewe from the Ewe Lamb, Yearling Ewe, and Mature Ewe classes will compete for the placement of Champion Ewe.

13. Wool Breed Conformation – In this class, the quality of the wool and uniformity of the fiber within the fleece of the sheep are judged.

14. Pen of three replacement ewe lambs – 1st pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

15. Pen of three yearling ewes – 3rd pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

16. Dress a lamb – Participants will be 13 years of age and younger. Participants will dress their lambs in costumes to present in class. The participant may also choose to dress in costume.

Sheep need to be on the grounds and in their pens by noon on show day.

Classes will begin at 3pm and conclude approximately at 4:30pm.

A potluck supper will take place for participants, show donors, and Northumberland Sheep Producers Association Members following the classes and awards presentations.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CHAIRMAN: John Lakenman
COMMITTEE: Joe Calder

Address entries to: PO Box 773, Pictou, B0K 1H0

Pre-registration is not necessary. There is a limit of **2** entries per exhibitor per section.

Please note that, due to the high cost of postage, exhibitors' tags will not be mailed. Exhibitors may pick up their entry tags when they bring in their exhibits.

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

RULES:
1. The Kinsman Building will be open to receive exhibits from **noon to 8 pm** on **Monday, September 7th.** All exhibits must remain until **5 pm on Sunday, September 13th.**

2. **Entries must be in place by 8:00 pm on Labour Day (Monday) because judging will take place on Tuesday.**

3. Fruit polished or without stems will not be considered by the judge. All fruit should have a stem showing and "bloom" as perfect as possible.

4. Vegetables such as beets, carrots, etc., should have their tops removed ½ inch above the crown.

5. Note that the dirty and jagged outer scales are to be removed from onions.

6. The judge is requested to note the care and taste displayed in the arrangement of all collections, as well as the excellence of the fruit.

7. Specimens should be as uniform as possible in size, color, and form.

FRUIT

Class 46 – APPLES

SECTIONS:

1. Gravenstein (3)
2. MacIntosh (3)
3. Cortland (3)
4. Honey Crisp (3)
5. Any Other (3) *please name variety
6. Any other (6) *crabapples

Class 47 – PEARS

SECTIONS:

1. Bartlett (3)
2. Clapp's Favourite (3)
3. Any Other (3) *please name variety

Class 48 – Peaches

SECTIONS:

1. Any Other (3) *please name variety

Class 49 – PLUMS

SECTIONS:

1. Purple (3) *please name variety
2. Yellow (3) *please name variety
3. Any Other (3) *please name variety

Class 50 – GRAPES

SECTIONS:

1. Concord grapes (bunch)
2. White grapes (bunch) *please name variety
3. Any other grapes (bunch) *please name variety

Class 51 – COLLECTION OF FRUIT

PRIZES: 1st - $10.00; 2nd - $8.00; 3rd - $6.00

Collection of various fruits from one farm, artistically arranged.

VEGETABLES

Class 52 – POTATOES

SECTIONS:

1. White (5)
2. Red (5)
3. Blue (5)
4. Yellow (5)
5. Any Other (5) *please name variety

Class 59 – VEGETABLES

SECTIONS:

1. Beans, green, 6 pods
2. Beans, pole, 6 pods
3. Beans, purple, 6 pods
4. Beans, yellow, 6 pods
5. Beans, collection, 3 pods of each variety
6. Beets, cylindrical, 3 specimens
7. Beets, globe, 3 specimens
8. Beets, yellow, 3 specimens
9. Broccoli, 1 head
10. Brussels Sprouts, 1 stalk
11. Cabbage Chinese, 1 head
12. Cabbage, green, 1 head
13. Cabbage, red, 1 head
14. Carrots, long, 3 specimens
15. Carrots, short, 3 specimens
16. Cauliflower, 1 head
17. Corn, bicolor, 2 ears
18. Corn, ornamental, 2 ears
19. Corn, sweet yellow, 2 ears
20. Cucumbers, green, 2 specimens
21. Cucumbers, pickling dill, 6 specimens
22. Cucumbers, pickling gherkins, 6 specimens
23. Celery, 1 bunch
24. Eggplant, 1 specimen
25. Garlic, 3 heads
26. Gourd ornamental collection, 6 specimens
27. Herbs, collections, 5 kinds - shown in water
28. Herbs, collections, 10 kinds – shown in water
29. Leek, 2 specimens
30. Lettuce, 1 head – shown in water
31. Lettuce, leaf, 1 head – shown in water
32. Melon, cantaloupe, 2 specimens

33. Melon, watermelon, 2 specimens
34. Onion, red, 3 specimens
35. Onion, yellow, 3 specimens
36. Parsnips, 3 specimens
37. Peas, 6 pods
38. Peppers, large green, 2 specimens
39. Peppers, large red, 2 specimens
40. Peppers, any other, 2 specimens
41. Pumpkin, field, 1 specimen
42. Pumpkin, small, 1 specimen
43. Pumpkin, white, 1 specimen
44. Radish, bunch, 6 specimens
45. Rutabaga, 1 bunch
46. Spinach,1 bunch – shown in water.
47. Swiss Chard, 1 head – shown in water
48. Squash, acorn, 1 specimen
49. Squash, buttercup, 1 specimen
50. Squash, butternut, 1 specimen
51. Squash, spaghetti, 1 specimen
52. Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
53. Squash, green Hubbard, 1 specimen
54. Squash, any other, 1 specimen * Please name the variety
55. Tomato, miniature red, 5 specimens * Please name the variety
56. Tomato, miniature yellow, 5 specimens * Please name the variety
57. Tomato, green, 3 specimens *Please name the variety
58. Tomato, red, 3 specimens *Please name the variety
59. Tomato, any other, 3 specimens * please name the variety
60. Tomato, collection, 2 specimens of 4 varieties minimum
61. Turnip, purple top, 2 specimens
62. Turnip, any other, 2 specimens
63. Largest potato in the show
64. Largest pumpkin in the show
65. Largest squash in the show
66. Largest tomato in the show
67. Oddest-shaped vegetable
68. Any other vegetable
69. Collection of fresh farm and garden vegetables artistically arranged and correctly named.

Prizes: 1st -$25; 2nd - $20; 3rd - $15; 4th - $10

Class 60 JUNIORS 16 AND UNDER
The exhibitor's age must be stated on the entry tag.

SECTIONS:

1. Mutt and Jeff (same vegetable, 1 small, 1 large)
2. Collection of five vegetables in a basket or box.
3. Carrots, 5 roots

4. Large Pumpkin
5. Oddest-shaped vegetable

DOMESTIC ARTS

CO-ORDINATED BY THE PICTOU DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Coordinators: Pat Christensen (902-752-4722), Lynn MacLean (902-759-4755

Rules:

1. The management invites people in towns and rural areas to make a special effort to make exhibits for the Domestic Arts division, making the display more interesting and attractive. Each exhibitor may have only one entry per section.
2. **Pre-registration is not necessary.**
3. Exhibitors can obtain their exhibitor number and tags on **Monday, September 7th**, at the Kinsman Building, which will be open between **noon and 8 p.m.** Exhibitors must drop off their entries at this time.
4. Judging will be on Tuesday, September 8th.
5. **Entries are to be picked up on Sunday, September 13th, after 5 pm.**
6. Exhibitors should take careful notice of the size of the exhibit to bring.
7. All judges are qualified to judge the section they have been assigned. The judges' identities are confidential and may change from year to year.
8. Any other article means: "**something different**" – not a duplicated article described in any of the sections in the same class. i.e., the other half of the cake, 2 pairs of fancy mitts, two quilts, or two paintings.
9. For public health reasons, **all baked goods will be disposed of** by the committee. To reduce waste, please use mini loaves and small quantities.

Class 62 – GLUTEN FREE

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by the Lyon's Brook & Area Women's Institute for the Most Points in Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Cookies (3)
2. Muffins (3)
3. Any other article

Class 63 – BREADS & LOAVES

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by the Caribou Women's Institute for the Most Points in Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Loaf White Bread, single, not longer than 9 inches
2. Loaf Brown Bread, single, not longer than 9 inches
3. Sourdough Bread
4. Buns or rolls (3), white flour
5. Cheese biscuits (3)

6. Tea biscuits (3)
7. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
8. Banana loaf, 5" length or mini loaf
9. Lemon loaf, 5" length or mini loaf
10. Zucchini loaf, 5" length or mini loaf
11. Any other article

Class 64 – CAKES, COOKIES & MUFFINS

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by Pat Christensen for the Most Points in Class.

Special: $10.00 prize donated by Elaine Chabassol in memory of Vera Chabassol for Best Scotch Cookies in the Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Chocolate Cake, not iced, 1/2 of 8" x 8"
2. Decorated Cake, 8" square or round, (Styrofoam forms can be used)
3. Gingerbread, not iced, 1/2 of 8" x 8"
4. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
5. Soft Gingerbread Cookies (3)
6. Oatcakes (3)
7. Oatmeal Cookies (3)
8. Peanut Butter Cookies (3)
9. Scotch Cookies (3)
10. Shortbread Cookies (3)
11. Rolled Sugar Cookies (3)
12. Decorated Cupcakes (3)
13. Blueberry Muffins (3)
14. Bran Muffins (3)
15. Any other article

Class 65 – PASTRY

PLEASE USE 4" or 6" PANS

PRIZES: 1st - $5.00; 2nd - $4.00; 3rd - $3.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by Garden of Eden Women's Institute in memory of Edna Fraser for the Best Pie in Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Two-crust pie
2. Single-crust pie (filling homemade, and recipe included)
3. Tart (3) any kind
4. Hand pie/turnover (3)
5. Any other pie

Class 66 – JUNIORS 16 YEARS & UNDER

The exhibitor's age must be stated on the entry tag.

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by Lyon's Brook & Area WI to the exhibitor with the Most Points in Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Biscuits (3)
2. Cheese biscuits (3)
3. Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
4. Brownies, not frosted (3)
5. Decorated Cake (any size)
6. Decorated Cupcakes (3)
7. Hand pie/turnover (3)
8. Any other article

Class 67 – HOMEMADE CANDY - COOKED

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by Garden of Eden WI in memory of Theresa Fraser for the Best Candy in the Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Plain (vanilla) Fudge (3 pieces)
2. Chocolate Fudge (3 pieces)
3. Chocolates (3 pieces)
4. Peanut Brittle (3 pieces)
5. Any other candy

Class 68 – JAM

***** Do not break the seal beforehand! *****

***** The judge must hear a <u>SIGNIFICANT "POP"</u> when the seal is broken to be sure the food is safe to taste. The judge will not taste any food from jars whose seals have been broken. Must be this year's harvest.**

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

Special: $10.00 prize donated by MacPhersons Mills WI for the Best Jam in the Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Blueberry Jam
2. Strawberry Jam
3. Diabetic Jam, any kind
4. Marmalade
5. Any other jam

Class 69 - JELLIES

***** Do not break the seal beforehand! *****

***** The judge must hear a <u>SIGNIFICANT "POP"</u> when the seal is broken to be sure the food is safe to taste. The judge will not taste any food from jars whose seals have been broken. Must be this year's harvest.**

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00
Special: $10.00 prize donated by Springville Island WI for the Best Jelly in the Class.

SECTIONS:

1. Apple
2. Blackberry
3. Currant
4. Grape
5. Raspberry
6. Savory jelly (hot pepper, mint, or wine)
7. Any other jelly

Class 70 - PICKLES

***** Do not break the seal beforehand! *****

***** The judge must hear a <u>SIGNIFICANT "POP"</u> when the seal is broken to be sure the food is safe to taste. The judge will not taste any food jars if the seal has been broken. Must be made from this year's harvest.**

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00
Special: $10.00 prize donated by MacPhersons Mills WI for the Best Pickles in the Class.
Special: $10.00 prize donated by Colleen Rauh in memory of Rose Parker for the Best Steak Sauce.

SECTIONS:

1. Pickled Beets
2. Pickled Beans (i.e. mustard/dill)
3. Bread & Butter Pickles
4. Mustard Pickles
5. Sweet Mixed Pickles
6. Cucumber Relish
7. Zucchini Relish
8. Chow-Chow
9. Salsa
10. Steak Sauce
11. Any other pickles

SEWN CRAFTS AND NEEDLE ARTS

Coordinated by THE PICTOU DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
Coordinators: Pat Christensen (902-752-4722) and Lynn MacLean (902-759-4755).

Pre-registration is not necessary. Exhibitors can obtain their exhibitor numbers and tags on **Monday, September 7**, at the Kinsman Building, which will be open from **noon to 8 pm**. Entries will also be accepted between noon and 8 pm. Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 8th.

NOTE: The Exhibition is open on Sunday, and therefore, articles will be available for pickup after **5:00 pm on September 13th**.

RULES:

1. Entries are limited to **one** entry per exhibitor **per** section.
2. All entries must be the exhibitor's work and made within the past year. Entries must be from people residing in Nova Scotia.
3. Two or more pieces comprising one entry must be securely fastened together.
4. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the article or articles are of inferior quality, the judges shall award only such prizes as they deem the exhibit merits.
5. Any other article means: "**something different**" - not a duplicated article described in any of the sections of the same class. i.e., the other half of the cake, 2 pairs of fancy mitts, or 2 paintings.
6. All entries will be judged according to the following:
    a. Craftsmanship (45 pts): the technical ability and skills exhibited by the craftsman while using materials knowledgeably and realizing their potential.
    b. Design (25 pts) the structural shape and texture of the article in conjunction with any applied decoration. Design must align with the article's function and structure.
    c. General Appearance (15 pts)
    d. Colour (15pts)

Special Prize: People's Choice Award for Classes 71-82: $25.00 prize donated by the McInnes Family in memory of Linda A. Munro. Public voting will take place from Wednesday to Sunday at noon.

Special Prize: People's Choice Best Quilt from Class 74. $25 prize donated by Lyon's Brook & Area WI. Public voting will take place from Wednesday to Sunday at noon.

Class 71 – WEAVING

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00
Special: $10.00 prize donated by Arlene MacGregor to the Best Weaving in the Class.

SECTION:

1. Any woven article

Class 72 – TOYS

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Caribou WI for Best Article in the Class.
PRIZES: 1st- $5.00; 2nd- $4.00; 3rd- $3.00

SECTIONS:

1. Sewn toy
2. Knitted toy
3. Crocheted toy
4. Any other article

Class 73 - KNITTING

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Springville/Island WI for the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Class.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by the MacMaster Family in memory of Anne MacMaster for Best Men's Socks.

SPECIAL: $5.00 prize donated by Margie Siminson in memory of Elizabeth MacKenzie donated for Best Plain Adult Mittens in Section 2.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Colleen Rauh in memory of Rose Parker for Best Knitted Afghan in the Show.

PRIZES: 1st-$4.00; 2nd-$3.00; 3rd-$2.00 (except where listed)

SECTIONS:

1. Adults Mitts, Fancy
2. Adults Mitts, Plain
3. Child's Mitts, Fancy
4. Child's Mitts, Plain
5. Thrummed Mitts
6. Trigger Mitts
7. Child's Socks
8. Ladies' Socks
9. Men's Socks
10. Adults Sweater, over 12 years (PRIZES: $9.00; $7.00; $5.00)
11. Child's Sweater, 6-12 years (PRIZES: $8.00; $6.00; $4.00)
12. Baby Set (PRIZES: $9.00; $7.00; $5.00)
13. Knitted Gloves
14. Knitted Scarf
15. Knitted Hat
16. Knitted Slippers
17. Knitted Finger Puppets (3) (may be donated to the Hospital)
18. Afghan - knitted blanket (PRIZES: $12.00. $8.00. $6.00)
19. Lap knitted blanket (size 36" x 48")
20. Machine-knitted article
21. Any other article

74- CROCHETING

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Joan Coady in memory of Pearl Coady for Best Crocheted Article in Class.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Caribou WI for Best Afghan in the Show

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pictou District for the most points in class

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Afghan - crocheted (PRIZES: 1st $12.00. 2nd $8.00. 3rd $6.00)
2. Hat
3. Scarf
4. Slippers
5. Jewelry
6. Sweater, Adult (over 12 years) (PRIZES 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
7. Sweater, Child (under 12 years) (PRIZES 1st $8.00, 2nd $6.00, 3rd $4.00)
8. Crocheted Doilies
9. Crocheted Baby article
10. Finger Puppets
11. Amigurumi
12. Runner, at least 20" long
13. Tablecloth, all crocheted, (min 40"x40.") (PRIZES: $12.00, 2nd $8.00, 3rd $6.00)
14. Baby Blanket, crocheted
15. Crocheted lap blanket (36" x 48")
16. Any other article (no crocheted blankets)

Class 75 – QUILTS

Note: Please include the name of your quilt pattern on your exhibitor's tag. Also, name the person who owns the quilt, and who quilted it. To be considered a quilt, there must be some part that is done by hand.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Lynn MacLean in memory of Jennie McInnes for the Best Hand-quilted Quilt in Show.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Garden of Eden Women's Institute in memory of Barbara Wood for Best Baby Quilt in the Show.

SPECIAL 10.00 prize donated by Arlene MacGregor for Best machine-quilted quilt in the Class

PRIZES: 1ST- $16.00; 2ND- $11.00; 3RD- $6.00 (except where listed)

SECTIONS:

1. Quilt - embroidered hand quilted
2. Quilt - embroidered machine-quilted
3. Quilt- appliquéd, hand quilted
4. Quilt - pieced, hand quilted
5. Quilt - pieced, machine quilted – domestic
6. Quilt - pieced, machine quilted- long-arm
7. Panel - machine-quilted
8. Panel – hand quilted
9. Wall hanging -hand quilted (Prizes: 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
10. Wall hanging- machine quilted (Prizes: 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
11. Quilt, crib- hand quilted (Prizes: 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
12. Quilt, crib, machine quilted (Prizes: 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
13. Quilt – group project- hand quilted
14. Runners- machine quilted (Prizes: 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
15. Paper pieced article quilted
16. Any other quilted article (not a quilt that could be in the above categories)

Class 76 – EMBROIDERY/CROSS STITCH

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Debbie White for the Best Embroidered or cross-stitch article in the class.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Any embroidered article
2. Any cross-stitch article
3. Any other article

Class 77- SEWING

HAND OR MACHINE OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pat Christensen for Most Points in the Class.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00 (Except where listed)

SECTIONS:

1. Apron, any type of material
2. Placemats, set of 4
3. Bags
4. Any other sewn article

Class 78 – SENIORS

65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Note: Article to be made in the past TWO years.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Caribou WI for the Most points in class.

SPECIAL: $5.00 prize donated by Bridgeville WI for the Best Knitted Article in the Class.

SPECIAL: $10 prize donated by Debbie White for Best Crocheted Article, sec 10-16.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00.

SECTIONS:

1. Knitted Baby article
2. Knitted Hat
3. Knitted Mittens
4. Knitted Scarf
5. Knitted Socks
6. Knitted Slippers
7. Knitted Sweater – Adult (PRIZES 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
8. Knitted Sweater – Child (PRIZES 1st $8.00, 2nd $5.00, 3rd $4.00)
9. Any other knitted article
10. Crocheted Hat
11. Crocheted Scarf
12. Crocheted Slippers
13. Crocheted Sweater – Adult (PRIZES 1st $9.00, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $5.00)
14. Crocheted Sweater – Child (PRIZES 1st $8.00, 2nd $5.00, 3rd $4.00)

15. 1 page from adult colouring book
16. Any other crocheted article

Class 79 – JUNIORS

16 AND UNDER (please put age on entry form)

SPECIAL: $5.00 prize donated by Margie Siminson in memory of Elizabeth MacKenzie for Best Knitted Article in Section 1.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Bridgeville WI for the Best Article in the Class.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pictou District for the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Class.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Knitting, any article
2. Amigurumi
3. Woodworking, any article
4. Jewelry, any article
5. Felted Wool article
6. Painting on rocks, no larger than 6" in diameter
7. Paper Craft
8. Pebble Art
9. Puppet
10. Recycled materials, any craft
11. Sea Glass
12. Scrapbooking
13. Any Hooked Article
14. String Art
15. Lego (not a kit)
16. Costume pieces (explain how it fits a costume)
17. Sewing
18. Any other sewn article

HANDCRAFTS

Coordinated by THE PICTOU DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Coordinators- Pat Christensen (902-752 4722) and Lynn MacLean (902-759-4755)

Pre-registration is not necessary.

See Info and rules as in "SEWN CRAFTS & NEEDLEWORK."

Class 80 – CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Garden of Eden Women's Institute in memory of Margaret MacDonald for the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Class.

PRIZES: 1st- $5.00; 2nd- $4.00; 3rd- $3.00

SECTIONS:

1. Christmas Centerpiece
2. Christmas Wreath
3. Ornament for hanging on a tree
4. Tablecloth or Runner
5. Tree Skirt
6. Wall Hanging
7. Christmas Card
8. Christmas Sock
9. Gnomes
10. Any other article

Class 81 – CRAFTS

All exhibits are to be made from scratch - NO KITS PLEASE

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pictou District Women's Institute for the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Class.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Cards – Homemade
2. Ceramics
3. Felted Wool article
4. Jewelry
5. Recycled article
6. Scrapbooking
7. Wood Carving
8. Wood Turning article
9. Woodworking article
10. Wreath, other than Christmas
11. Macramé
12. Sea Glass
13. Pebble Art
14. Painted Wood Barn Quilt (max 24" square)
15. Iron Works
16. Rock/mineral display (min 3 types)
17. Any other craft article

Class 82 – RUGS

PRIZES: 1st- $5.00; 2nd- $4.00; 3rd- $3.00

SPECIAL: $25.00 donated by The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia for Best Rug in section 1,2, or 3 (new or recycled as our ancestors used to use–minimum size should be 400 square inches)

SPECIAL: $25.00 donated by The Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia for Best hooked article in sections 4, 5, or 6 (traditional items with suitable material (woven wool, fleece, and cotton) material (woven wool, fleece, and cotton – new or recycled as our ancestors used to use)

SECTIONS:

1. Traditional hooked floor rugs made with woven wool material
2. Traditional hooked floor rugs, any material (i.e., yarn)
3. Traditional hooked floor rugs - original design
4. Traditional hooked wall hanging with or without a frame
5. Traditional hooked novelty item
6. Any other traditional hooked item
7. Any other rugs (crocheted, knitted, latch hooked, or braided)
8. **Junior** (16 and under) nature theme hooked mat size (4" x 4" up to 12" x12")
9. **Junior** (16 and under) fruit or vegetable theme hooked mat size (4" x 4" up to 12" x 12")

FINE ARTS

Co-ordinated by the PICTOU COUNTY DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Coordinators - Pat Christensen (902-752-4722) and Lynn MacLean (902-759-4755)

Pre-registration is not necessary. See Instructions under Sewn crafts and needle arts.

RULES:

1. All pictures must be framed and have suitable means of hanging or be displayed on easels.
2. An exhibitor will only have one entry per section judged.
3. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk.
4. No cross-entries will be permitted.
5. Any other article means: "something different" - not a duplicated article described in any of the sections of the same class, i.e., the other half of the cake, 2 pairs of fancy mitts, or 2 paintings.

NOTE: ARTICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP **AFTER 5 PM ON Sept 13th**

Class 83 – PAINTINGS

PRIZES: 1st- $7.00; 2nd- $5.00; 3rd- $3.00 (EXCEPT WHERE LISTED)

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated In Memory of Pearl Coady, donated by Joan Coady for the Best Painting in Class

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pictou District for the Best Charcoal Drawing in Show

Please have a wire or hook on the back of the article for hanging.

SECTIONS:

1. Acrylic Paintings – Marine
2. Acrylic Paintings – Scenery
3. Acrylic Paintings - Still Life
4. Acrylic Paintings -Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
5. Oil Paintings – Marine
6. Oil Paintings – Scenery
7. Oil Paintings - Still Life
8. Oil Paintings- Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
9. Watercolors – Marine
10. Watercolors – Scenery
11. Watercolors - Still Life

12. Watercolors – Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
13. One page from an adult coloring book (PRIZES: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00)
14. Charcoal Drawing (PRIZES:1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00.)
15. Pen & Ink or Pencil Drawing (PRIZES: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00)
16. Color Pencil drawings (Prizes 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00)
17. Painting on a repurposed item
18. Any other painting.

Class 84 – JUNIOR PAINTINGS

16 YEARS & UNDER STATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM

PRIZES: 1st- $7.00; 2nd- $5.00; 3rd- $3.00 (except where listed)

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Centurymac Farm for Best Painting in the Class.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Pictou District WI for Best Pencil Portrait in Show.

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Centurymac Farms for Best Pen & Ink Drawing in Class.

Please have a wire or hook on the article for hanging.

SPECIAL: $25.00 prize donated by Ann Marie Coady in memory of Pearl Coady for Best Still life, marine, or other painting done in acrylics.

SPECIAL: $25 prize donated by Ann Marie Coady in memory of Pearl Coady for Best overall Junior painting done in acrylics.

SECTIONS:

1. Acrylic Paintings – Marine
2. Acrylic Paintings – Scenery
3. Acrylic Paintings - Still Life
4. Acrylic Paintings – Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
5. Oil Paintings – Marine
6. Oil Paintings – Scenery
7. Oil Paintings - Still Life
8. Oil Paintings – Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
9. Watercolors – Marine
10. Watercolors – Scenery
11. Watercolors - Still Life
12. Watercolors – Other (not marine, scenery, or still life)
13. Painting on a repurposed item
14. Charcoal Drawing (PRIZES:1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00.)
15. Pen & Ink or Pencil Drawing (PRIZES: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00)
16. 1 page from Junior coloring book (PRIZES: 1st $4.00, 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00)
17. Any other painting.

Class 85 – PHOTOGRAPHY

(Amateurs Only)

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by Lyon's Brook & Area WI "Best Photo in the Class".

SPECIAL: $10.00 prize donated by the MacMaster Family in memory of Anne MacMaster for Sections 1,5, & 9

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE MEANING OF “STILL LIFE” IN SECTION 13, OR YOUR PHOTO WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

PRIZES: 1st - $4.00; 2nd - $3.00; 3rd - $2.00

RULES:

1. Photos should not be larger than 5” by 7” & a minimum of 4” by 6”.
2. An exhibitor may make only one entry per section.
3. All photos must be firmly matted for the most effective display of the photo (not framed and no glass).
4. The exhibitor must have taken all photos.
5. No photo-shopped photographs or AI-enhanced photos
6. Entry should have a title, the date the photo was taken, and, if possible, technical information (e.g., shutter speed, etc.)

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Black & White
4. Fish
5. Flowers
6. Insects
7. Landscape
8. Panoramic
9. People (2 or more)
10. Portrait (1)
11. Reptiles
12. Seascape
13. Still life
14. Any other photo

Class 86 – PHOTOGRAPHY JUNIORS (16 & UNDER)

State the age on the entry tag

RULES: Same rules as for Class 85

SPECIAL: $10.00 donated by Springville/Island Women’s Institute for the - 43 - “Best Photo in the Class”.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE MEANING OF THE WORD “STILL LIFE’ IN SECTION 13, OR YOUR PHOTOS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

PRIZES: 1st- $4.00; 2nd- $3.00; 3rd- $2.00

SECTIONS:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Black & White
4. Fish
5. Flowers
6. Insects
7. Landscape
8. Panoramic
9. People (2 or more)
10. Portrait (1)
11. Reptiles
12. Seascape
13. Still Life
14. Any other photo

Class 87 – FABRIC ARTS

A fabric art quilt from a photograph.

SPECIAL PRIZE: $ 10.00 prize donated by Lyon’s Brook & Area WI for the best article in class.

Prizes: 1st $8.00 2nd $6.00 3rd $4.00

SECTIONS:

1. Any article.

PLANTS & FLOWERS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Anne Grattan 902-331-0809, Diana Spurvey 902-695- 6658

Please note that, due to the high cost of postage, exhibitors' entry tags will not be mailed. Exhibitors may pick up their entry tags when they bring in their exhibits. Pre-registration is not necessary.

To receive exhibits, the Kinsmen building will be open from **noon until 8:00 pm** on **Monday, September 7th.** Judging of all the exhibits will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 8th.**

Prizes: 1st – $4.00; 2nd – $3.00; 3rd -$2.00

SHOW RULES:

1. Exhibits should be grown by the exhibitor.
2. No artificial flowers.
3. Exhibitors may make **one** entry in a given section.
4. All exhibits are accepted at the owner's risk, although every effort will be made to protect the exhibits.
5. All exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own clear containers. These must be insect-free.
6. Pop or beer bottles are not acceptable as containers.
7. Identification cards must be those entry tags supplied by the exhibition. The class and section should be filled in, and the name of the exhibitor should be filled in.
8. If a certain number of blooms, spikes, stalks, etc. is specified, the exact number of these must be shown in a clear container. Otherwise, the exhibit will be disqualified.
9. Exhibits must remain at the show till **Sunday, September 13th.** PLEASE PICK UP YOUR EXHIBITS after 5.

Class 92 – ANNUALS (Foliage optional)

SECTIONS:

1. Ageratum, 2 sprays
2. Amaranthus, 3 stalks
3. Asters, 3 blooms
4. Asters, Pompom, 3 blooms
5. Asters, Spider, 3 blooms
6. Bachelor's Button, 6 blooms
7. Balsam, 1 stalk
8. Calendula, 3 blooms
9. Celosia, Feather, 3 stalks
10. Celosia, Cockscomb, 3 heads
11. Clarkia, 3 sprays
12. Cleome, 3 heads
13. Coleus, 1 stalk
14. Cosmos, Single, 3 blooms
15. Cosmos, Double, 3 blooms
16. Dianthus, 3 blooms
17. Flowering Kale, 1 head
18. Larkspur, 3 stalks

19. Lavatera, 2 stalks
20. Marigold, large, 3 blooms
21. Marigold, Dwarf Single, 3 blooms
22. Marigold, Dwarf Double, 3 blooms
23. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
24. Nicotina, 3 stocks
25. Pansy, 3 blooms
26. Petunia, single, 3 blooms
27. Petunia, double, 3 blooms
28. Portulaca, 3 blooms
29. Salvia, red, 3 stalks
30. Salvia, blue, 3 stalks
31. Salvia, purple, 3 stalks
32. Snapdragon, 3 stalks
33. Sunflower, yellow, 3 stalks
34. Sunflower, Teddy bear, 3 stalks
35. Sunflower, any other, 3 stalks
36. Sunflower, largest, 1 head not judged on quality.
37. Sweet Pea, 6 stalks
38. Verbena, 3 heads
39. Zinnia, small, 3 blooms
40. Zinnia, large, 3 blooms
41. Any other 3 specimens *please identify

Class 93 – EVERLASTING

SECTIONS:

1. Chinese Lanterns, 3 stalks
2. Silver Dollar, 3 stalks
3. Strawflower, 5 blooms
4. Statice, 3 stalks
5. Ornamental Grass, 3 stalks
6. Yarrow, 3 blooms
7. Any other, 3 blooms
8. Decorative collection of any of the above

Class 94 – PERENNIALS

SECTIONS:

1. Aster (Michaelmas daisy), 3 sprays
2. Chrysanthemum, 3 blooms
3. Daisy, Shasta, 3 blooms
4. Delphinium, 1 spray
5. Dianthus (Pink), 6 blooms
6. Echinacea (cornflower) 3 blooms
7. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
8. Golden Glow, 3 sprays
9. Heather, 1 spray
10. Hollyhock, 3 stalks
11. Hydrangea, Annabelle (circular), 1 head
12. Hydrangea, PeeGee (conic), 1 head

13. Hydrangea, any other, 1 head
14. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stalk
15. Lily, Day, 1 stalk
16. Lily, Tiger, 3 stalks
17. Phlox, 3 heads
18. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms
19. Sedum, 1 head
20. Any other, 3 specimens * Please identify

Class 95 – ROSES

SECTIONS:

1. Orange or flame, 1 bloom
2. Pink and pink blends, 1 bloom
3. Red and red blends, 1 bloom
4. White or near white, 1 bloom
5. Collection of the above, any color, 6 blooms
6. Any Rose from the Explorer Series (please put the name of Explorer on the tag), 3 blooms
7. Special collection of roses, artistically displayed
8. Any other, 1 bloom *please name variety

Class 96 – HOUSE PLANTS IN BLOOM
******ANY POT SIZE******

SECTIONS:

1. African Violet, single crown, 1 pot
2. African Violet, miniature, 1 pot
3. Begonia, wax, 1 pot
4. Begonia, tuberous, 1 pot
5. Flowering Maple, 1 pot
6. Fushia, 1 pot
7. Gloxinia, 1 pot
8. Hoya, 1 pot
9. Impatience, 1 pot
10. Pelargonium (Geranium), 1 pot
11. Shrimp Plant, 1 pot
12. Hanging plant in bloom, 1 pot * please identify
13. Collection of three blooming plants,1 pot *please identify
14. Cacti, 1 pot
15. Any Other, 1 pot * please identify.

Class 97 – HOUSEPLANTS NOT IN BLOOM
******ANY POT SIZE******

SECTIONS:

1. Coleus, 1 pot
2. Fern, 1 pot
3. Hanging plant, 1 pot
4. Sansevieria, 1 pot
5. Collection of three non-blooming plants, 1 pot
6. Cacti, any type, 1 pot

7. Any other, 1 pot

Class 98 – DAHLIAS

SECTIONS:

1. Dahlia, ball, 1 bloom
2. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, semi-cactus, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, decorative, 1 bloom
5. Dahlia, laciniated, 1 bloom
6. Dahlia, pompom, 1 bloom
7. Dahlia, any other type, 1 bloom
8. Basket of Dahlia, decorative
9. Dahlia, largest, 1 bloom, not judged on quality

Class 99 – GLADIOLI

SPECIAL: $5.00 for the best Glad in show, In Memory of Elizabeth MacKenzie, donated by Margie Simonson.

SECTIONS:

1. Cream, 1 spike
2. Green, 1 spike
3. Lavender, 1 spike
4. Orange, 1 spike
5. Pink, 1 spike
6. Purple, 1 spike
7. Red, 1 spike
8. Rose, 1 spike
9. Salmon, 1 spike
10. White, 1 spike
11. Yellow, 1 spike
12. Any other colour, 1 spike
13. Basket Collection minimum 6 varieties, 12 spikes

Class 100 – FLOWER ARRANGEMENT & DECORATIVE ART

SPECIAL PRIZE: $25 for Best Arrangement

SECTIONS:

1. Arrangement of dried natural materials
2. Arrangement of mantle, one–sided arrangement
3. Arrangement incorporating 1 or more candles
4. Arrangement to represent the title of a book or song, the name of the title to be attached.
5. Arrangement using flowers of the same color.
6. Arrangement using shades of green, using foliage only.
7. Basket arrangement of flowers
8. Christmas arrangement using natural materials only
9. Coffee Table arrangement
10. Cup and Saucer Arrangement

11. Dining Room Table arrangement - unscented flowers must be used
12. Festive arrangement for Thanksgiving
13. Floating arrangement, the water surface must be apparent
14. Hand-held Bouquet
15. Miniature arrangement (not over 15 cm in any direction)
16. Naturalistic arrangement, fresh flowers combined with driftwood, rocks, weeds, grasses, berries, cones, or foliage can be used.
17. Oriental arrangement, accessories optional
18. Seashore Treasures, using flowers and marine items
19. Most unusual flower in bloom.

Class 101 – WREATHS

PRIZES: 1st $10.00; 2nd $7.00; 3rd $5.00

SECTIONS:

1. Dried Flower
2. Evergreen, decorated
3. Evergreen, plain
4. Any other

Class 102 – JUNIOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

PRIZES: 1st $4.00; 2nd $3.00; 3rd $2.00

SPECIAL PRIZE: $10.00 donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Goodall for the best collection of garden flowers by a boy or a girl under 15 years.

SPECIAL PRIZE: $10.00 donated in memory of Burnice Gilcrest for the best Garden Club display.

SPECIAL PRIZE: $15 for best entry in Section 4, donated by Pictou Garden Club, 2nd $10, 3rd $5.

SECTIONS:

1. Collection of garden flowers by a boy or girl under 15 years, 3 blooms, spikes, or heads in each variety.
2. Collection of wildflowers by a boy or a girl under 14 years.
3. A dish garden (on a foil plate). A woodland scene, for a boy or a girl under 14 years.
4. Nasturtium, 6 blooms, for grades 2- 5 students in the Jr Gardener program from Pictou Elementary School and West Pictou Consolidated. Prizes awarded by Pictou and Area Garden Club at the September meeting. 1st $15, 2nd $10, 3rd $5
5. Sneaker arrangement of fresh flowers (flowers are arranged in a sneaker).
6. 4-H Member Entry - 6 blooms, any one type of annual flower.
7. An Imaginary Garden: to be laid out in a low box, at least 2.5” x 18”. Fresh or dried flowers must be either wild or garden types. It will be judged on imagination and artistic layout.

Class 103 – MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AND DECORATIVE ART

SECTION:

1. In recognition of the regions (Pictou-North Colchester) Garden Clubs - one Garden Club display. Space limited to 3 feet.

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. Best Arrangement in the Show: Trophy donated by the PICTOU-NORTH COLCHESTER EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.
2. Prize to Best Glad
3. Prize to Best Dahlia
4. $10.00 donated in memory of Burnice Gilcrest for the best Garden Club display.

Class 104 – CHRISTMAS WREATHS

SECTIONS:

1. Spruce-plain
2. Fir-plain
3. Pine-plain
4. Any other -plain
5. Spruce-decorated
6. Fir-decorated
7. Pine-decorated
8. Any other decorated

Queen Pageant

Contact: Cheryl Heighton 902-396-8571 and Elizabeth Heighton

RULES:

1. To be eligible to participate, you must be an identifying female between the ages of 15-19 currently residing in the Pictou- North Colchester area.

2. Princesses who participate are exposed to a variety of events and friendly competitions.

3 Once the princesses receive a sponsor, they are eligible to participate in many community minded events throughout the summer leading up to the pageant. They will interact with each-other and valued members of our community.

4 The crown of the Queen of the PNCE will be held on Friday night, September 11, 2026.

5 While building social and professional skills, they will have the opportunity to compete for many titles:

1. Queen of the PNCE
2. First Lady of the PNCE
3. Second Lady of the PNCE
4. Miss Scholastic
5. Miss Fitness
6. Miss Eveningwear
7. Miss Friendship

8. Miss Volunteer (IMO Tommy Campbell-Gallant)
9. Miss Talent
10. Miss Fashion

6. There will be several events prior to the exhibition to help support the selection of the above titles.

Winning the Queen title comes with many duties. These can range from lending a hand to emceeing an event. The 2025 Pictou North Colchester Exhibition Queen Sara Roddick will be handing down the royal robe and crowning the new PNCE Queen of 2026 on Friday Night!

LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MISTER PAGEANT

Contact – Sara Demetre 902-759-6802

1 Currently seeking children between the ages 5-8 yrs for our upcoming pageant

2 We are drawing for Little Miss & Little Mister 3. The pageant will take place on Wednesday September 9th, directly after opening ceremonies.

FARMERS' GAMES

Farmers games will consist of teams of 4 individuals that will complete everyday farm chores with a little fun added. Open to all ages.

ATV DRAG RACES

Brought to you in partnership with Redline Racing and Adventure Motors

Chairman: Mark MacDonald, John Henry Robinson

ABSOLUTELY NO STUDS ALLOWED.

Class List (May be adjusted based on entries):

1. Kids ATV (12 and under, 249cc and down)
2. Kids Dirtbike (12 and under, 249cc and down)
3. Kids Open! *NEW!
4. 650cc and under 4x4
5. 850cc and under 4x4 *NEW!
6. 1000cc 4x4 *NEW!
7. Sport class (2wd unmodified) *NEW!
8. Sport modified (engine swap, chassis/swing arm modifications & power adders ex. Nitrous, procharger /turbo. And or wheelie bars) *NEW!
9. 250CC and down Dirt bike
10. 300cc + Dirt bike
11. N/A Side by Side
12. Turbo Side by side
13. Big Open!

$20 entry per class, plus regular admission at the gate. Kids class is free to enter.

PRIZES: 1st Place — $100, 2nd Place — $50, 3rd Place — $30

*Cash prizes will be mailed out after the event

Waivers must be signed by all participants at registration, by parent/guardian for kids. Helmets are required, no exceptions!!

ATV BARREL RACING

Chairman: John Henry Robinson

Bring your ATV and show off your racing skills.

CLASSES (Flexible based on entries):
4x4 ATV
4x2 ATV
Dirt bike
Kids ATV / Dirt bike
Side by side
Open class
Vintage class

Kids class is free to enter, all classes determined based on registration/turnout.

$20 entry per class, plus regular admission at the gate.

PRIZES: 1st Place — $100, 2nd Place — $50, 3rd Place — $30
*Cash prizes will be mailed out after the event

Waivers must be signed by all participants at registration, by parent/guardian for kids.
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DEMOLITION DERBY COMPETITION

Chairman: Kent Corbett (902) 759-8077 kentcorbett@bellaliant.net

General Information

- Classes: SUV, Front Wheel Drive, Rear Wheel Drive, and Van
- Registration fee is $20.00 per car, plus $10.00 gate admission for everyone in the vehicle.
- Vehicles must be on the grounds one hour before derby start time.
- Pre-registration and number reservations are available by calling 902-759-8077. All drivers must complete and sign a registration form before the event begins.

- Prize payouts will be issued following the Exhibition by e-transfer or cheque. Ensure all mailing and email information is complete and legible.

Prize Payouts

SUV Class - 1st Place — $200

Front Wheel Drive, Rear Wheel Drive & Van Classes - 1st Place — $300, 2nd Place — $200, 3rd Place — $100

Rules

1.Stock gas tanks located behind the rear axle must be removed. Gas tanks located in front of the rear axle may remain. Auxiliary fuel tanks must be securely fastened, positioned no further forward than the rear of the front seat, and equipped with proper fuel line fittings. No gas cans, bungee cords, wood, or rope permitted.
2. A non-flammable fire shield must be securely installed between the driver and auxiliary fuel tank.
3. Any fuel leakage will result in immediate disqualification.
4. All glass, mirrors, headlights, taillights, chrome moldings, antennas, sun visors, and dangerous objects must be removed. Windows may not simply be rolled down.
5. Windshield removal is optional. If the windshield remains installed, the driver must wear a full-face helmet with visor. Helmets with glasses only are not permitted.
6. Approved seat belts or racing harnesses are required.
7. One post-to-post bar or pipe (maximum 2") may be installed between the B-posts, and one rollover bar (maximum 4") may be installed from floor to roof.
8. Only one automotive battery is permitted. It may be mounted anywhere in the vehicle but must be securely fastened and covered.
9. Radiators and transmission coolers must contain water only and remain in the original position or be removed.
10. Front bumper ends may not be cut. No bumper reinforcing is permitted. Only stock-type bumpers are allowed, and trailer hitches must be completely removed.
11. Fenders may only be trimmed for wheel clearance.
12. Vehicles must be cleaned of all debris and all flammable materials removed, except the dashboard. Passenger front floor mats may remain only if being used as a battery box. All airbags must be removed or disabled.
13. All vehicles are required to have functioning brakes.
14. A 16" diameter inspection hole must be cut in the hood around the carburetor area.
15. All doors must be securely fastened using chain, wire, seat belts, or welding.
16. The driver’s door may be reinforced externally with plate steel extending no more than one foot ahead of or behind the door.
17.The hood and trunk/tailgate may each be fastened in two locations plus hinges. Any secured trunk lid must have a 12" inspection hole.
18. No welding of frame seams or adding metal to the frame is permitted. Frames must remain stock for the make and model. Broken frames may only be repaired with one 4" x 4" x 3/8" patch on one side of the break.
19. Rear leaf springs may not be reinforced, altered, or welded. No blocked shocks, spring jacks, or shackles permitted. Vehicles must maintain free suspension movement, and air shock lines must be cut.
20. Rims must be stock type and size. No split rims, double tires, liquid-filled tires, studded tires, tractor tires, skid steer tires, or aggressive off-road tires permitted. Only passenger or light truck tires allowed.
21. Both front doors must be painted white and display a clearly visible number.
22. Vehicle decorations must remain in good taste. No profanity, nudity, or hate-related graphics permitted.

23. All work on vehicles must be completed before entering the track area.
24. A $100 protest fee is required to challenge another vehicle's legality. The fee will be refunded if the protested vehicle is found in violation.
25. For additional information or questions, contact Kent Corbett at 902-759-8077.

LAWN TRACTOR RACES

Contact: Kent Corbett (902) 759-8077, kentcorbett@bellaliant.net

Registration fee of $10.00 per class plus admission at the gate. For ages 10-18 must have parent on site.

All drivers and parents of drivers must sign waivers. **Helmets are mandatory**.

DIVISIONS: BRING YOUR OWN LAWNMOWERS

1. JUNIOR (Age 10+)
2. STOCK
    - Age 12+ (under 18 with parent/guardian)
    - Decks removed
    - Pulley or tire swaps only
3. STOCK MODIFIED
    - Age 12+ (under 18 with parent/guardian)
    - Decks removed
    - Pulley, tire, engine (lawnmower only) & gear swaps allowed
    - Reinforced/built frames to mower specs
    - Governor removal optional
4. MODIFIED SUPER
    - Age 18+
    - Decks removed
    - ANY modifications allowed! (Motorcycles, skidoo, or even car engines welcome)

PRIZES: Jr. – trophies only. Other 3 divisions 1st $125, 2nd $75, 3rd $50. See Facebook and website www.pictouexhibition.ca for PEI Lawn Tractor racing rules.

Contact Kent at 902-759-8077 with any questions

ATV, SIDE X SIDE AND LAWN TRACTOR PULLS

Contact Kent Corbett (902) 759-8077, kentcorbett@bellaliant.net

Registration Fee of $10 per class per mower per driver plus admission at the gate

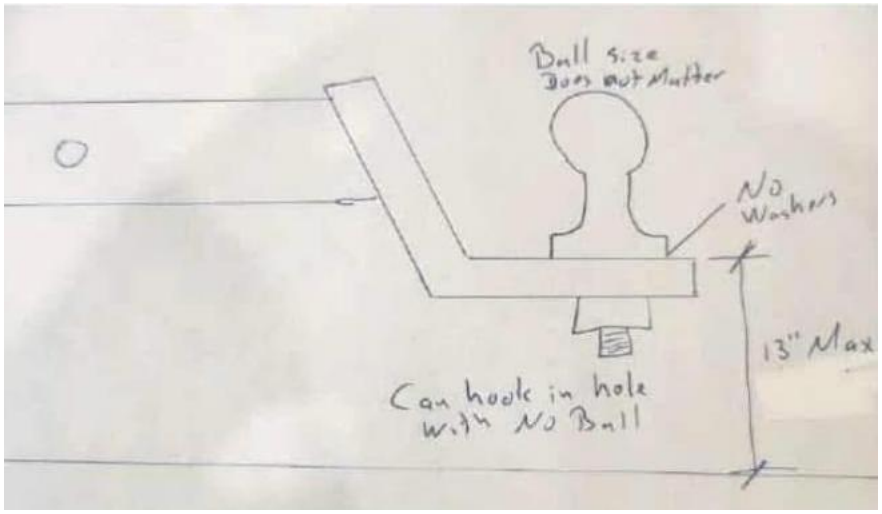
DIVISIONS: BRING YOUR OWN LAWN MOWERS

1. Stock – Children's class. Mowers don't need decks. No other modifications. Parents must be on site.
2. Stock Modified – can have pulley and/or tire swap.
3. Modified – all other modifications.

PRIZES: 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $30 per class combined weight. Modified – No prize money.

PULLING RULES:

1. Each class will run twice adding the 2 distances together.
2. Tractor/ATV/side x side can only enter once (can have 2 drivers 1 hook each)
3. Drivers must always remain seated; ATVs included.
4. All classes must have helmets.
5. Stock and Stock Altered to follow Crapaud Ex rules. (crapaudexhition.com/lawnmower rules)
6. Modified Lawn Tractors are MTTPA rules.
7. Stock and Stock Altered will run max weight at 1100lbs and 12-inch hitch
8. Modified will run 1200lbs and 13-inch hitch
9. ATV/Side x side must have 13-inch hitch max to the plate, can have a ball or just a hole
10. ATV/Side x Side no added weight and no passengers.



TUG-OF-WAR

CONTACT: Cody George 902-318-3153; Julie MacKay 902-754-6411

PRIZES: for Men's & Women's: 1st $300, 2nd $250, 3rd $200, 4th $150.
Youth – medals

RULES: Refer to Standard Tug of War rules for Youth, Men's, and Women's events.

MENS TEAMS: weight limit is 1700 lbs, pull duration 15 minutes; 5-minute overtime if needed

WOMENS TEAMS: weight limit is 1450lbs, pull duration 8 minutes; 1 minute overtime if needed.

CO-ED TEAMS: weight limit is 1600lbs, pull duration 10 minutes; 1 minutes overtime if needed. Minimum of 4 ladies on the team

YOUTH TEAMS: weight limit is 1375lbs, pull duration 5 minutes; 1 minute overtime if needed.

JACK FERGUSON MEMORIAL FIDDLE FEST

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Susan Parker, Libby Coady

ENTRY FORMS can be mailed to: Box 773, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0 or completed on Google Docs

The Fiddle Fest Competition will be held at 11:30am on Saturday, September 12th, 2026 in the Outside Tent. Rules and regulations are as follows:

1. All competitors are required to play traditional fiddle music.
2. All entrants are asked to arrive at 11am and report to the tent to obtain position for judging.
3. Time limit - not more than four minutes. However, a player may use less time if desired.
4. In the case of accident beyond a player's control (e.g. broken string), they may replay.
5. An accompanist will be provided. However, the player may bring their own accompanist, any one instrument, who may play melody or chord. A keyboard will be available. Please send tune list / sheet music if not using in-house accompanist with registration.
6. In the event of a tie, the committee will judge one with the highest point on the "reel".
7. Competition categories and tune requirements:

a) Beginner Junior (12& under) are required to play one song of choice (either waltz, jig, or reel/hoedown)

b) Junior Contestants (9 & under and 10-12) shall play a waltz (3/4 time) and a reel or hoedown (2/4 time).

c) Beginner Intermediate (age 13 & over) shall play any two tunes of their choosing (two songs picked from a waltz, jig, or a reel/hoedown, but not two of the same)

d) 18 & under, 19-59, 60 & over, the open class and the group; must play a Waltz (3/4 time), a jig (6/8 time) and a Reel or Hoedown (2/4 time) and in the given order.

e) Tune Playoff Class: This class is for bragging rights! Using an older format of competition, tune titles will be held up on signs for fiddlers and the audience to view and fiddlers will play as a group. When a fiddler does not know the tune, they will be eliminated. The last fiddler remaining will be declared the winner. Notes: This class is excluded from the Oldest Fiddler Trophy. The Judge & instructors may compete in this class. Tunes will be selected randomly from signs prepared prior to the competition. When entering this class, please provide a few of your favorite tunes. ALL Fiddlers are encouraged to participate!

f) Group Class: A group is defined as minimum of three (3) fiddlers. Each participant must play a fiddle. Each group may have one accompanist, no recorded music. Tunes – waltz and old time tune of their choice, in that order. Time limit: 4 minutes.

8. Prize payouts as follows:

9 & under, 10 – 12, 18 & under: 1st $25 +Trophy, 2nd $20 + Trophy, 3rd $15 +Trophy
19-59, 60 & over: 1st $40 +Trophy, 2nd $30, 3rd $20
Open: 1st $60, 2nd $40, 3rd $30
*Beginner Junior – 1st $25, 2nd $20, 3rd, $15
Group Class 1st $125, 2nd $75, 3rd $50
*Beginner Intermediate - $1st $25, 2nd $20, 3rd $15

Tune Playoff Class – Award
Youngest Fiddler – Trophy
Oldest Fiddler – Trophy
Top Fiddler – Trophy

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