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SECTION 1

FOOD

Rules for exhibitors - Please read carefully:

All Exhibitors must be members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society. Memberships can be purchased that the Fair Board Office at 215 Lang Street, Shawville, Quebec for 2026 Exhibitors. Memberships for Exhibitors are only available prior to the start of the fair - Wednesday, September 2 at 9:00 pm deadline.

All entries must be in Wednesday, September 2, 2026 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. only. Judging is on Thursday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. sharp - closed to the public.

Exhibits must be picked up Monday, September 7, 2026 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded to the Exhibitor. Those articles not claimed will remain at the owner's risk.

NO CARS ON SITE UNTIL AFTER 4:00 PM.

One entry per person per class.

Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags.

Any exhibit not worthy of a prize will not receive it, even if there are no other exhibits.

The whole pie or cake must be brought in for judging and only one piece will be displayed. The rest of the pie or cake may be picked up Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Baking receiving no prize may be picked up the day of judging from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by the exhibitor from the Director in charge.

While the Board will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of the exhibits, they wish it to be understood that the owners themselves are taking the risk of exhibiting them.

Directors: Heather Rusenstrom-Sally, Lisa Coles

Committee: Elaine Lang, Elva Stark, Phyllis Wilson, Jane Hayes, Dorothy Cowley, Gail Dean, Myrna Palmer, Mary Hamilton, Beryl Smart, Marguerite Carmichael, Pat Vail, Sue Page, Jennifer Haughton, Heather Barr, Anne Armitage, Janet McCord, Nancy Alexander, Diane Coleman, Joan Rusenstrom

Classes 1-19:

Prizes: 1st: $7.50, 2nd: $6.50, 3rd: $5.50

1. Homemade loaf white bread
2. Homemade loaf whole wheat bread
3. 60% whole wheat bread
4. Sourdough bread
5. 3 dinner rolls
6. 3 plain buns
7. 4 cinnamon buns together
8. ½ loaf banana bread
9. ½ loaf lemon bread
10. ½ loaf cherry bread
11. ½ loaf pumpkin bread
12. ½ loaf zucchini bread
13. Plain bran muffins (3)
14. Cranberry muffins (3)
15. Blueberry muffins (3)
16. Carrot muffins (3)
17. Lemon pie

18. Pumpkin pie
19. Peach pie

Classes 20-30:

Prizes: 1st: $7.50, 2nd: $6.50, 3rd: $5.50

20. Oatmeal (rolled oat) drop cookies (3)
21. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
22. White sugar cookies (3)
23. Molasses cookies (3)
24. Maple fudge 3 - 1½" squares
25. Chocolate fudge 3 - 1½" squares
26. Almond bark (3)
27. Family favourite square (3), 2" square, named
28. For Men Only - Muffins, any variety, named (3)
29. For Men Only - Chocolate chip cookies (3)
30. New to the kitchen - 3 cookies of choice

Classes 31-33:

Prizes: 1st: $10.00, 2nd: $5.50, 3rd: $3.50

31. White cake, brown sugar boiled icing
32. Carrot cake, cream cheese icing
33. Sour cream coffee cake 1/2 loaf or bundt

Gluten Free Section:

Prizes: 1st: $7.50, 2nd: $6.50, 3rd: $5.50

34. Homemade loaf bread, ½ loaf
35. Loaf bread made from mix, ½ loaf, include bread mix sample
36. Chocolate chip cookies (3)
37. Peanut butter cookies (3)
38. Muffins, any variety (3), name and include recipe
39. ½ loaf banana bread
40. Peanut Butter Squares
41. Brownies (3)

Class 42-44:

Prizes: 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

42. Butter tarts (3), raisins, currants, no nuts
43. Squares made with cream cheese (3), named
44. Tea biscuits (3)

Specials:

45. Coronation Hall Cider Mills - Best homemade 2 crust apple pie, no lattice.
    Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. **Prizes:** 1st: $12, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

PAS Homecraft Director's Special:

46. Fruit Pie Crumb Topping - New Class **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

Martin Schultz Honey Special:

47. Any muffin (3) using honey as a sweetener. Recipe to accompany entry. **Prizes:** 1st: $10 and 1kg honey, 2nd: $8 and 500g honey, 3rd: $6 and 375g honey

Family Favourite Recipe Baking Content:

48. Best homemade raspberry pie - Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity. **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $10

Best Decorated PAS Birthday Cake 170th:

49. Best decorated birthday cake **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $10

Most points in Baking 1-49 Points will be awarded as such: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point.
This award is sponsored by the Cowley Family in memory of Winnifred Smart, a skilled and faithful exhibitor at the Shawville Fair for many years. **Prize:** $25

S1. **Special President's Choice - President Ralph Lang**
Butterscotch Pie Prizes: 1st: $15, 2nd: $10, 3rd: $5

S2. **Special 1st Vice President Josey Bouchard Vanilla Cupcake** 3 cupcakes **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4

S3. **Special Past President - Vaughan Bastien Chocolate Cake** **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $10, 3rd: $5

JUNIOR BAKING SECTION

Classes 50-57:

Prizes: 1st: $6.50, 2nd: $5.50, 3rd: $4.50

50. 3 decorated sugar cookies. To be judged on decoration only, theme - Farm animal
51. 3 decorated cupcakes. To be judged on decoration only, theme - Birthday Celebration
52. 3 muffins, any variety
53. 3 chocolate brownies, 1½ squares, not iced
54. 3 pieces No Fail chocolate fudge
55. 3 Oatmeal Cookies
56. For ages 8-16 only - Graham Wafer House with fair theme displayed on paper plate (decoration only) **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $7, 3rd: $6
57. For ages 3-8 only - Your favourite after school snack, displayed on paper plate

Martin Schultz Honey Special:

58. 3 muffins any variety other than bran using honey as a sweetener. Recipe is to accompany entry. **Prizes:** 1st: $5.50 and 1kg honey, 2nd: $4.50 and 500g honey, 3rd: $3.50 and 375g honey

Best Lunchbox Snack - Ages 12 years & younger:

59. Best homemade cookies, squares, or bars. Judging will be based on appearance, taste, texture and recipe creativity **Prizes:** 1st: $15, 2nd: $10
60. Plain chocolate chip cookie (3), with no nuts, displayed on a firm disposable plate Cookies must be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm) Cookies must be no larger than 3" (6.75 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).
Contest is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year).

Prizes: 1st: $5.50, 2nd: $4.50, 3rd: $3.50

Most points in Junior Baking 50-60 David Conrod Memorial Special **Prize:** $25

PRESERVES & PICKLES

- One entry per person per class.
- No fabric on lids of jars.
- Jams and jellies must be in 250 ml (8 oz) jelly jars (i.e. Mason, Bernardin, etc.). Please use new rings and seals. All other exhibits must be in 500 ml (pint) jars (i.e. Mason, Bernardin, etc.). All other jars will be disqualified. No wax please. All jars will be opened. Tie tags below lid on jars. USE SIZE OF CONTAINERS AS PER RULES.

Preserves & Pickles:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

61. Diabetic strawberry jam
62. Strawberry rhubarb jam
63. Raspberry jam
64. Blueberry jam
65. Peach jam
66. Fruit marmalade, named
67. Open class, any other jam not listed, named
68. Grape jelly
69. Chokecherry jelly
70. Apple jelly
71. Crab apple jelly
72. Pepper jelly
73. Any other jelly not listed, named
74. Relish made with green tomatoes

75. Cucumber relish
76. Zucchini relish
77. Corn relish
78. Fruit relish
79. Dill beans
80. Dill pickles
81. Pickled beets
82. Bread and butter pickles
83. Icicle pickles
84. Chili sauce
85. Salsa sauce
86. Fruit salsa sauce
87. BBQ sauce
88. Collection of 5 jars preserves/pickles in mason jars and snap lids. Judge will select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned products and presentation Judge will select winner based on creativity, quality of home canned product, perceived value and appropriateness of presentation. **Prize:** $20

HONEY

- **All exhibits must be shown in 375 ml or 500 ml jars.**

Honey:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

89. White Honey 3 jars
90. Golden honey 3 jars
91. Dark or buckwheat honey 3 jars
92. Creamed honey 3 jars
93. Bee's wax 3 cakes 1 lb. each
94. Observation hive-breeding cell with bees
95. White honey in combs, 6 sections of 1 lb. each or 2 half frames

MAPLE PRODUCTS

- The syrup must be a current year product and is to be displayed in (1) 250 ml clear bottle per section.

Maple Syrup:

97. Maple syrup, extra light **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
98. Maple syrup, light **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
99. Maple syrup, medium **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
100. Maple syrup, amber **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
101. Maple fudge, 3 pieces **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
102. Maple butter, 1 250 ml (8 oz.) container **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

Charcuterie Tray Section

103. Charcuterie Tray, suitable for 1 or 2 people **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6, 4th: $4
104. Relish suitable for a Charcuterie Tray **Prizes:** 1st: $6, 2nd: $5, 3rd: $4, 4th: $3
105. Jam suitable for a Charcuterie Tray **Prizes:** 1st: $6, 2nd: $5, 3rd: $4, 4th: $3
106. Dip suitable for a Charcuterie Tray **Prizes:** 1st: $6, 2nd: $5, 3rd: $4, 4th: $3
107. Charcuterie Tray, judged on appearance and presentation only - suitable for 1 or 2 people **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $5, 4th: $4

HOME BREWING - WINE

Rules for home brewing of wine:

- Recipes may be original or from any other source.
- Each entry to be exhibited in 1 – 750 ml bottle.
- Each brewer may enter all categories.
- Specify wine variety name.
- Each entry must have a label and shrink top.
- If in any one category none of the entries is deemed acceptable, no award will be given.
- Prize money donated by **Little Red Wagon Vineyard, Clarendon, Quebec**

Wine:

Prizes: 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4

108. Red wine, made from concentrate
109. White wine, made from concentrate
110. Country wine (example strawberry, peach, dandelion, beet, chokecherry), made from fresh produce

SECTION 2

QUILTS

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- One entry per person per class.
- Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags.
- **Entries must be the work of the individual.**
- **All entries MUST BE NEW and have never been displayed before at Shawville Fair.**

***Note* Sample of material must accompany all exhibits, or article will be disqualified. NO NAMES EXPOSED ON QUILTS.**

- First prize does not have to be awarded if the judge decides it is not merited.
- While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of the exhibits, they wish it to be understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them.
- Entries less then 32" will be accepted but cannot advance.

HAND QUILTED CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

Eligibility, rules and regulations:

- Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor.

MACHINE QUILTING COMPETITION

Eligibility, rules and regulations:

- Entries must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited.
- Entries to be measured on the perimeter. Note the article can be square, rectangular, etc.
- Article must have visible machine quilting.

Classes 1-12:

Prizes: 1st: $30, 2nd: $20, 3rd: $15

1. Pieced cotton quilt, hand quilted
2. Pieced cotton quilt, machine quilted
3. Quilt, any design, worked on by 2 or more persons, hand quilted
4. Quilt, any design, work on by 2 or more persons, machine quilted
5. Quilt, any design, commercially long arm quilted, pieced by exhibitor
6. Long arm quilt, quilted and pieced by exhibitor
7. Hand appliquéd quilt, hand quilted
8. Hand appliquéd quilt, machine quilted
9. Embroidered quilt, hand quilted

10. Embroidered quilt, machine quilted
11. Machine appliquéd quilt, hand quilted
12. Machine appliquéd quilt, machine quilted

Classes 13-24:

Prizes: 1st: $30, 2nd: $20, 3rd: $15

13. Comforter, tied
14. Quilt, tied
15. Crib quilt, hand appliquéd or embroidered, hand quilted
16. Crib quilt, hand appliquéd or embroidered, machine quilted
17. Crib quilt, made with purchased printed panel, hand quilted
18. Crib quilt, made with purchased printed panel, machine quilted
19. Crib quilt, pieced, hand quilted
20. Crib quilt, pieced, machine quilted
21. Crib quilt, tied
22. Lap quilt, hand quilted minimum 40" x 60", maximum 60" x 80"
23. Lap quilt, machine quilted minimum 40" x 60", maximum 60" x 80"
24. Rag quilt (also referred to as biscuit quilt)

Classes 25-48:

Prizes: 1st: $20, 2nd: $15, 3rd: $10

25. Quilt made by person 70-79 years of age, hand quilted. Must be new.
26. Quilt made by person 70-79 years of age, machine quilted. Must be new.
27. Quilt made by person 80-89 years of age, hand quilted. Must be new.
28. Quilt made by person 80-89 years of age, machine quilted. Must be new.
29. Quilt made by person 90 years of age and over, hand quilted. Must be new.
30. Quilt made by person 90 years of age and over, machine quilted. Must be new
31. Quilt in a day, strip pieced, hand quilted
32. Quilt in a day, strip pieced, machine quilted
33. Purchased panel quilt, full size, hand quilted
34. Purchased panel quilt, full size, machine quilted
35. Quilt, pre-stenciled design, hand quilted
36. Quilt, pre-stenciled design, machine quilted
37. Quilt, photo transferred on fabric, hand quilted
38. Quilt, photo transferred on fabric, machine quilted
39. Art quilt, depicts artwork or untraditional quilts (not wall hanging), hand quilted
40. Art quilt, depicts artwork or untraditional quilts (not wall hanging), machine quilted
41. Wall hanging, hand quilted
42. Wall hanging, machine quilted
43. Wall hanging, purchased printed panel, hand quilted
44. Wall hanging, purchased printed panel, machine quilted
45. Wall hanging, paper pieced, hand quilted
46. Wall hanging, paper pieced, machine quilted
47. Quilt made with recycled material, hand quilted
48. Quilt made with recycled material, machine quilted

Most Points in Quilts 1- 48 Prize: $25
Most points in Section Two 1- 48 - Lynn Lang Memorial: **Prize:** $100 and Trophy

The Lynn Lang Memorial Trophy

This annual award honouring the late Lynn Lang will be presented to the exhibitor who has accumulated the most points in Section 2 (Quilts).

This trophy along with $100 is sponsored by her husband, **Elwyn Lang,** in memory of Lynn and her long-time commitment and devotion to the Pontiac Agricultural Society. Lynn's long service included many years as a volunteer, exhibitor, PAS Director and PAS President for 3 year terms.

Points will be awarded for Quilts (Section 2) as: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point.

SECTION 3

HANDICRAFTS

TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS

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Sample of wool or yarn must accompany all exhibits, or article will be disqualified.

Classes 1-9:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

1. Cushion, bench pillow, min 18", max 36"
2. Cushion, machine quilted, 20" and under
3. Cushion, hand quilted, 20" and under
4. Cushion, pieced, does not have to be quilted, 20" and under
5. Pieced quilt block, minimum 12"
6. Appliqued quilt block, minimum 12"
7. Article of quilting, other than a quilt
8. Any article, counted cross stitch
9. Crochet doily, mounted, 12" and under

Classes 10-20:

Prizes: 1st: $9, 2nd: $7, 3rd: $5

10. Picture, counted cross stitch, ready to hang
11. Needlepoint picture, ready to hang
12. Afghan, knitted
13. Afghan, crochet
14. Lap afghan, knitted, minimum size 36"x40"
15. Lap afghan, crochet, minimum size 36"x40"
16. Tablecloth, crocheted
17. Tablecloth, embroidered
18. Pillowcase, embroidered
19. Dream catcher, maximum diameter 12"
20. Article made on monk cloth

MACHINE OR HANDSEWN ARTICLE

Sample of material must accompany all exhibits, or article will be disqualified.

Classes 21-42:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

21. Girl's best dress, smocked, under 6 years
22. Fabric scrunchie
23. Adult bib
24. Bib apron
25. Baby bib
26. Fabric bookmark
27. Fabric Pillowcase
28. Children or adult costume - any occasion
29. Child's PJ or Nightie
30. Summer outfit
31. Sewn hat suitable for adult or child
32. Pet accessory (ex. coat, boots)
33. Baby's christening outfit
34. Fabric pillowcase cover made out of loved one's shirt
35. Flannel lounge pants
36. Casserole carrier
37. Potholders, one pair
38. Fingertip microwave potholders
39. Two placemats, fabric
40. Fabric table runner, minimum 36" long
41. Sewn Christmas decoration
42. Drink/mug cozy

HAND KNITS

Sample of wool or yarn must accompany all exhibits, or article will be disqualified.

Classes 44-67:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

43. Hand knitted Christmas decoration
44. Ladies scarf, knitted
45. Ladies scarf, crocheted
46. Infinity scarf, knitted
47. Adult pullover, textured, knit in one colour with variety of stitches to make design
48. Adult cardigan, textured, as above
49. Toque, knitted, girl's or boy's
50. Child's slippers
51. Man's knitted socks
52. Baby's sweater and bonnet/hat, knitted
53. Baby's sweater and bonnet/hat, crochet
54. Baby afghan or shawl, knit, maximum size 36"x45"
55. Baby afghan or shawl, crochet, maximum size 36"x45"
56. Child's sweater, 2-6 years, knit
57. Child's knitted cap with under-chin strap and mitts
58. Child's mitts, knitted
59. Man's mitts, plain, knitted
60. Child's sweater, 8-12 years, knit
61. Child's dress, knit or crochet
62. Lady's shawl, knit or crochet
63. Cotton dishcloth and matching towel, crocheted
64. 3 cotton dishcloths, different designs, knitted
65. Article of knitting made and exhibited by person 70-79 years of age
66. Article of knitting made and exhibited by person 80-89 years of age
67. Drink or Mug Cozy, Knit or Crochet

MISCELLANEOUS

Sample of material must accompany all exhibits where applicable, or article will be disqualified.

Classes 68-104:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

68. Greeting card
69. Small gift basket for a birthday gift
70. Gift basket for gardener
71. Decorated hostess gift
72. Hooked floor mat
73. Recycle something useless into something useful and explain its use
74. Decorative article made with terracotta pots
75. Decorated wreath, not Christmas
76. Fall table decoration
77. Door decoration or wall decoration for spring, ready to hang - New Class
78. Item using barn board
79. Doorstop, decorated, any material
80. "I made it from old jeans"
81. Decorated garden stake
82. Decorated stepping stone
84. Decorated centerpiece, any occasion
85. Jewellery - necklace, handmade
86. Jewellery - necklace & earring set, handmade
87. Jewellery - bracelet, handmade
89. Homemade lamp, decorative glass or jar base
90. Article of stained glass, fussed glass, blown glass or touch work glass
91. Article of recycled glass, functional or decorative
92. Stained glass
93. Mosaic article
94. Article made from cut rock
95. Shadow box displaying Shawville Fair memories, maximum 12"x16" - New Class
96. Christmas tree decoration - not knitted or crochet
97. Lawn ornament
98. "I Made It" – ingenious recycled item
99. Barnboard wood sign with a saying/quote
100. Handcrafted wedding table favour
101. Handmade shopping bag
102. Article from reclaimed wood

103. Snap Lid/Mason Jar Creative Craft Best decorative or functional homemade craft made using a mason jar and/or 2 pc. snap lid
104. Bridal bouquet of your own creation

Best Stain Glass Article In memory to Jean Coles - This special class honours Jean's appreciation for creativity, craftsmanship, and the artistic talents of our community. Jean was an exceptional volunteer for the PAS and the Shawville Fair.
We thank Lisa Coles for her generous sponsorship and for helping preserve Jean's legacy through the Homecraft competition. **Prize:** $50 We thank Lisa Coles for her generous sponsorship and for helping preserve Jean's legacy through the Homecraft competition.

Classes 105-110:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

105. Handmade Bath Balm
106. Handmade Soap
107. Homemade lip balm
108. Homemade body scrub
109. Homemade candle
110. Homemade hand scrub for gardeners

AUTUMN CORNER

Sample of material must accompany all exhibits where applicable, or article will be disqualified.

Classes 111-118:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

111. Front door or wall decoration, ready to hang
112. Decoration using pumpkin(s)
113. Autumn flower arrangement using artificial flowers to celebrate the PAS 170th **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
114. Wreath to celebrate the 170th PAS **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
115. Hand crafted Halloween treat bag
116. Table centerpiece
117. Handcrafted Halloween decoration
118. Decoration using natural material only

ARTWORK

Ready to hang

Classes 119-130:

Prizes: 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

119. Paint by number
120. Computer Art – design/draw/illustrate, 8½"x11"
121. Oil painting, not paint by number
122. Watercolour
123. Acrylic painting, original artwork
124. Paper tole
125. Pencil sketch
126. Pen and ink sketch
127. Oil pastel, painting
128. Soft pastel, painting
129. Open class – Nature's Wonder
130. Mixed Media

Macrame:

Prizes: 1st: $7, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $5

131. Macramé, wall hanging
132. Macrame, useable article
133. Macrame, any other article
134. Macrame, key chain
135. Macrame, plant hanger

DECORATIVE PAINTING

Classes 136-142:

Prizes: 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

136. Painting on metal
137. Painting on metal, scenery
138. Painting on wood
139. Painting on wood, scenery

140. Painting on something unique
141. Painting on canvas
142. Barn quilt block, min 24", max 48"

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibits may be processed by commercial processing but must be taken by exhibitor. Photographs will be judged on imagination, focus, exposure, composition and interest. **One picture per category, can be either black & white or colour. Pictures must be approximately 4”x6” in size and must be mounted on bristol board with a 1” border.** There should be no marks or printing on the bristol board. New photos only (not shown before). Please have the name on the back of the picture.

Classes 143-163:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

143. Theme - sport
144. Theme - joy through tough times
145. Theme - crop fields (grain, corn, sunflowers, etc.)
146. Theme - feathered friends
147. Theme – children at play
148. Theme – Pontiac structures
149. Theme - wacky weather
150. Theme – seasonal landscape – 2 snapshots (can be different)
151. Theme – photo taken from an interesting angle
152. Theme – rural life in action
153. Theme - barnyard babies
154. Theme – flower up close
155. Theme – insects
156. Theme – wildlife
157. Theme - portraits (animals)
158. Theme - reflection
159. Open - fair memories
160. Farm Produce
161. People at play
162. Dramatic Sky
163. Black and White - any subject

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbook pages must be as large as 8”x10” but not larger than 12”x12”. You must have a page protector over your scrapbook page. Each exhibitor can enter 1 page per category. Must include title, photo(s), journaling. Please, no digital scrapbooking. The picture does not have to be taken by the exhibitor but the work on the scrapbook page has to be done by the exhibitor. Only one side of the page will be judged.

Classes 164-170:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

164. Shawville Fair Means to Me
165. Celebrate
166. Friendship
167. Vacation Memories
168. Remembering the Past
169. On the Farm
170. Celebrate Canada

SENIORS' PENMANSHIP

Classes 171-173:

Please select one of the versions.

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

171. Handwriting by person 60-69 years of age, writing the following poem, using white paper
172. Handwriting by person 70-79 years of age, writing the following poem, using white paper
173. Handwriting by person 80 years of age and over, writing the following poem, using white paper

170th Pontiac Agricultural Society

For 170 years, through joy and cheer,
The Shawville Fair has brought us near.

From fields and barns to midway lights,

To music, laughter, and autumn nights.

Built by community, strong and true,
By generations old and new.

With pride we celebrate all we share

170 years of the Pontiac Agricultural Society and the Shawville Fair.

SECTION 3A

Antiques and Collectibles

Open to Québec Residents

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REGION 7 ONLY for All Homecraft Sections and Classes

Rules:

1. Amateurs can enter - No Dealers.

2. All Antique Entries must be 50+ years old. Condition and age to be considered.

3. Small cracks or flaws will not disqualify.

4. Historical interest and approximate age of entry would be appreciated but not necessary. Please indicate on entry tag.

5. Mount certificates and photos on black bristol board with one inch border.

6. Place small entries on a small tray or box for security and display - will not influence judging.

7. Attach tags securely but still allow for judging.

8. For safety, articles are not be removed by anyone except the owner. Secure small items with protective bag and/or covering.

9. NOTE: Articles will be displays in the Homecraft Exhibition Hall. The hall will be locked each evening. We will take the best possible care to safeguard the articles but cannot be responsible for articles or accidents to them.

1. Lunch Box **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
2. Fishing Lure, Rod or Tackle Box **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
3. Cookie Cutter **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
4. Bottle, example perfume or medicine bottle **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
5. Candle stock holder **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
6. Rolling Pin **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
7. Cup and saucer **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
8. Pipe **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
9. Family Photo Information on individuals in photo should be included if possible **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
10. Item of Advertising Example calendar, posters, printed tea towels **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
11. Picture of One Room School Name of School and Year, if possible **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
12. Photo Taken at the Shawville Fair Year indicated, if possible **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
13. Solid iron **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
14. Wash basin and pitcher **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
15. Photo of Haying or Threshing **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
16. Article of clothing **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
17. Hanky - New Class **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
18. Shaving accessory(s) **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
19. Vintage 4H article **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
20. Newspaper **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4
21. Jewelry Box **Prizes:** 1st: $8, 2nd: $6, 3rd: $4

22. **SPECIAL: Stump the Judge Unusual Article.** Identify article and what it is used for, place information inside a sealed envelope. 1st Place Only. **Prize:** $15

SECTION 3B

Writing

Open to Québec Residents

(FULL TIME & PART TIME With Québec Address)

REGION 7 ONLY for All Homecraft Sections and Classes

NEW RULE FOR 2026

THE WORD COUNT SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE TITLE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. AS IN "MY BEST STORY TITLE. 986 WORDS." THERE WILL BE A PENALTY FOR ENTRIES OVER 1000 WORDS.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS - Please read carefully:

- All exhibitors must be members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society

- All entries must be in Wednesday, September 2, 2026 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. only. Judging will begin on Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Exhibits must be picked up Monday, September 7, 2026 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money will be awarded. Those articles not claimed will remain at the owner's risk.

- One entry per person per class. Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags, all of which are available at the Pontiac Agricultural Society office. Please pick these up at the same time as your membership purchase.

- RULES DO:

Maximum of 1000 word count, maxiumum of 2 pages. Font Times New Roman 12 pt. Single line spacing, Title - chapter reference if relevant may be included, excerpts from larger work may be entered but should be identified as such, under the title ex: "Title" Pages 19 and 20. Previously unpublished work would be preferred.

- RULES DON'T:

Authors' names, phone number, email address or anything that would identify the author MUST not be included on the printed page/entry, inclusion of any of these would be cause for rejection of the entry.

Western Quebec Literacy Council Best in Show $200 Prize for "Judges' Choice"

2026 Judge: Leslie Dickson

When all the other writing competition judging is completed, the judge(s) will be asked to present by secret ballot their choice for "Best in Show". If the vote is unanimous the $200 prize goes to the single entrant. If the vote is split, each entrant will get $100.

There may be an opportunity for entrants, if they are interested, to read their 2026 entries in the Homecraft/Fine Arts building at designated times over the fair weekend. Details are TBD.

Special prizes:

Best of Show Best of show Western Quebec Literacy Prize

1. Fiction **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
2. Non-Fiction **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
3. SciFi\Fantasy **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
4. Opinion **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
5. Poetry **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6

6. Writing Prompt - the entry can be done in any style or type but the first sentence MUST include "and just like that it started" All the other rules apply. **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $6
7. BEST OF SHOW **Prize:** $200

Section 3C

Welding - New 2026

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1. Metal Sculpture / Artistic Welding For decorative or artistic pieces like animals, abstract sculptures, or themed art made from welded metal. **Prizes:** 1st: $9, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $7
2. Functional Fabrication / Practical Projects Items that serve a purpose, such as stools, racks, brackets, fire pits, grills, or tool holders. **Prizes:** 1st: $9, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $7
3. Small Metal Projects / Student Projects A general category for beginner or smaller-scale welds like practice joints, sample pieces, or simple assemblies. **Prizes:** 1st: $9, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $7
4. Recycled Metal Art / Upcycled Materials Projects made from scrap or recycled metal parts transformed into something new and creative. **Prizes:** 1st: $9, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $7

Quebec CHSLDS or Manor Residents - New 2026

Prize: $100 per Quebec CHSLDS or Manor who participate in all classes

1. Greeting card
2. Pool Noodle Stamping Pic
3. Painted Bird house
4. Picture using tissue paper
5. Colouring - picture of Shawville Fair

SECTION 4

PONTIAC COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DISPLAY

Open to Québec Residents

(FULL TIME & PART TIME With Québec Address)

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Theme **"Travel"**

1. Overall Appearance **Prize:** $100
2. Craft: Luggage tag 3" x 4". Sample of material included.
3. Baking: A snack for travel. Recipe included.
4. Knitting: A pair of slippers. Sample of material included.
5. Computer generated itinerary for two-day travel trip. 8 1/2" x 11", folded hamburg style.
6. Sewing: Tote bag, maximum 14" x 18". Sample of material included.
7. Centerpiece: Made from Memorabilia. Maximum 16" x 16" height12"
8. Collage: 16" x18" - pictures of a trip.
9. Quilted Book Cover. Sample of materials included.

WI Overall Prize Money for Display $100

SECTION 5

Paint Night Classes

Open to Québec Residents

(FULL TIME & PART TIME With Québec Address)

REGION 7 ONLY for All Homecraft Sections and Classes

- All exhibitors must be members of the Society.
- Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags.

Classes 1-5:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

1. Christmas Theme
2. Easter Theme
3. Scenery
4. Painting of Tree(s)
5. Any other, paint night project

SECTION 6

4-H HOMEMAKERS/ LIFE SKILLS

Open to Québec Residents

(FULL TIME & PART TIME With Québec Address)

REGION 7 ONLY for All Homecraft Sections and Classes

Exhibitors must be members of the 4-H Homemakers club. Also open to Shawville 4-H Members. Entries are to be in **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m**. Judging is on Thursday 9:00 a.m. Exhibits must be picked up **Monday, September 7, 2026 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**

PRIZE: $5.00, $4.00, $3.00

Committee: TBD

1. Diorama of a sports playing area using a shoebox or other similar container as a base (maximum size 12" x 12") **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
2. Strawberry jam in an 8 oz mason jar, canned (will be tasted) **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
3. Create an Olympic themed medal on a lanyard (medal dimensions 3" in diameter lanyard maximum 35" inches long) **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
4. Prepare a snack tray for watching the game, minimum 6 items **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
5. Ages 6-12 Create a sports themed bookmark (2"x8") **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
6. Ages 6-12 Create a handmade friendship bracelet using embroidery thread. Must be at least 8 inches long **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
7. Presentation of six eggs produced by a single layer, accompanied by a 5×7 display card featuring a photo and key informa **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
8. Prepare and bake your favorite pumpkin recipe. Entry must include the baked item along with the complete recipe.. (Quebec 4-H is doing a pumpkin garden project this year.) **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

9. Create a display using handmade pinecone flowers. Maximum display size is 12" x 12" **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3
10. Display of 3 photos 5" x 7" "4h in Action" **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

SECTION 7

QUEBEC JUNIOR SECTION

Open to Québec Residents

(FULL TIME & PART TIME With Québec Address)

REGION 7 ONLY for All Homecraft Sections and Classes

Exhibits must be in **Wednesday, September 2, 2026between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** Judging is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Exhibits must be picked up **Monday, September 7, 2025 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded. Entries must be accompanied by entry form, membership number and tags.** Exhibitors in the Junior classes must have a Junior membership number purchased from the PAS office - with the except of age 2 and under, 2 - 4 age. The Junior membership number must be written on the entry tag along with their name and age.

Parents are urged to allow children to do the work and preparation of the exhibits without assistance. Please encourage the junior to use their own ideas and creativity to experience the learning by doing in Homecrafts. Junior exhibitor may show only one entry per class in their respective age group.

2 years of age and under as of September 30, 2026

Classes 1-7:

Prize: $3

1. Create a finger painting picture on 8½"x11" piece of paper Add natural ingredients for texture creativity (rice, salt, etc.)
2. Paint with leaves to create a fall picture on 8½"x11" paper
3. Sponge painting on 8½"x11" paper
4. Easter egg potato stamping
5. Christmas tree decoration
6. Popsicle stick baby chick
7. Hedgehog art

3 to 4 years of age as of September 30, 2026

Classes 8-24:

Prizes: 1st: $4, 2nd: $3, 3rd: $2

8. Decorate a paper plate wreath
9. Colour a farm animal page from a colouring book
10. Refrigerator Magnet
11. Use your footprint to make a handprint horse
12. Create a fall pinecone creature
13. Create a card for Grandma or Grandpa
14. Handprint Canadian flag
15. Decorate an egg carton caterpillar
16. Christmas tree decoration
17. Paper Roll Butterfly Craft
18. Toilet paper fire works painting on a 8 1/2 x 11 paper
19. Pipe cleaner dragonfly
20. Make a tissue paper popsicle
21. Bubble bee using a toilet paper roll
22. Make a fish using a paper plate
23. Butterfly out of popsicle sticks

Special: Coronation Hall Cider Mills:

24. Decorated apple people displayed on a paper plate **Prizes:** 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

5 to 7 years of age as of September 30, 2026

Special: Highest accumulated pointes in classes 25-41 Prize $ 25 - Sponsored by TBA

Classes 25-41:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

25. Make a dryer lint monster
26. Fingerprint snowflake
27. Handmade jewelry (beads, gems, wire, leather)
28. Create a pipe cleaner farm animal
29. Decorated pop can
30. Decorated paper plate farm animal
31. Decorated picture frame
32. Make a construction paper sunflower and decorate it with sunflower seeds
33. Use your footprint to make a picture
34. Leaf monsters
35. Mother's Day gift
36. Father's Day gift
37. Create a butterfly using coffee filters
38. Fall finger painting - create an autumn tree
39. Canada Day wind sock
40. Style your barbie

Special: Coronation Hall Cider Mills:

41. Make an apple by stuffing a paper bag and paint it to decorate
    Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

8 to 10 years of age as of September 30, 2026

Special: A $25.00 prize will be given for the highest accumulated points in classes 42-66. Sponsored by: **Shawville Taxi**

Classes 42-66:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

42. Handmade Birthday invitation, use card stock
43. Handprint love gnome
44. Create a pipe cleaner farm animal
45. Create a handmade sign for your bedroom door
46. Use your footprint to make a picture
47. Shoe box farm
48. Painting on canvas
49. Jewelry - made with beads, wire, leather or gems
50. Terracotta pot creation
51. Q-tip snowflake
52. Wind chimes
53. Any household object, decorated with a painted design
54. Create a funny corncob person
55. Homemade birthday gift for a friend
56. Mother's Day gift
57. Father's Day gift
58. Canadian Day themed hat
59. Tie dying any article
60. Autumn seed and clay art
61. Rainbow Loom, article
62. Paint a rock to look like a troll
63. Create a flower out of a coffee filter
64. Toilet paper roll fireworks painting on a 8 1/2 x 11 paper
65. Turtle out of egg carton
66. Pencil holder from popsicle sticks

Shawville Taxi Award - Classes 42 - 66 Prize: $25 Shawville Taxi

11 to 13 years of age as of September 30, 2026

Special: A $25.00 prize will be given for the highest accumulated points in classes 67-91. Sponsored by: **Larry & Diane Coleman**

Classes 67-91:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

67. Any household object, decorated with a painted design
68. Jewellery – made with beads, wire, leather or gems
69. Homemade birthday gift for a friend
70. Wind chimes, nature
71. Knitting, a scarf
72. Create a recycled necklace

73. Machine sewn pot holder (min. 6"x6")
74. Decorated picture frame (mosaic)
75. Create a handmade sign for your bedroom door
76. Canada Day themed t-shirt
77. Create a woodland craft (8½"x11") using dried beans, seeds, etc.
78. Create a picture using pressed flowers on 8½"x11" (can be photocopy of picture)
79. Stepping stone
80. Terracotta pot creation
81. Tie dying, any article
82. Christmas tree decoration
83. Painting on canvas
84. Painted stick gnome
85. Mother's Day gift
86. Father's Day gift
87. Rainbow loom, article
88. Tie Dye Socks
89. Make hyrandeas out of coffee filters
90. Rainbow tree out of tissue paper on a 8 1/2 x 11 paper
91. Picture using bubble wrap 8 1/2 x 11 sheet paper

Larry & Diane Coleman Award Highest accumulated points in classes 67-91 **Prize:** $25

14 to 16 years of age as of September 30, 2025

Special: Highest accumulated pointes in classes 92-116 Prize $ 25 - Sponsored by TBA

Classes 92-116:

Prizes: 1st: $5, 2nd: $4, 3rd: $3

92. Bird, animal, or fish made of clay, painted
93. Jewellery – made with beads, wire, leather or gems
94. Canada Day themed inspiration design board
95. Knitting, a dish cloth
96. Father's Day card
97. Decorated stepping stone
98. Machine sewn pot holder (min. 6"x6")
99. Mosaic picture frame
100. Create your own memory box, decorated
101. Terracotta pot creation
102. Silk painting
103. Cushion, decorated, maximum 16"
104. Mother's Day gift
105. Acrylic painting ready to hang
106. Any household object, decorated with a painted design
107. Tie dying, any article
108. Christmas tree decoration
109. Painting on canvas
110. Macrame any article
111. Homemade bath balm
112. Homemade lip balm
113. Christmas tree decoration
114. Decorate a reusable bag
115. Create a bedroom door sign
116. Rainbow loom, any article

Poster Competition

117. Junior Poster Competition Entries for youth up to and including Grade 4 as of September 2026 "Promoting the Shawville Fair". Name of fair must be clearly shown on poster. Any method. Poster size: approximately 8 1/2" x 11" The PAS may use any or all of the posters entries for advertising or promotion of Shawville Fair. **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $5
118. Intermediate Poster Competition Entries for youth Grade 5 to Grade 8 inclusive as of September 2026 "Promoting the Shawville Fair". Name of fair must be clearly shown on poster. Any method. Poster size: approximately 8 1/2" x 11" The PAS may use any or all of the posters entries for advertising or promotion of Shawville Fair. **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $5
119. Senior Poster Competition Entries for youth Grade 9 to Grade 11 inclusive as of September 2026 "Promoting the Shawville Fair". Name of fair must be clearly shown on poster. Any method. Poster size: approximately 8 1/2" x 11" The PAS may use any or all of the posters entries for advertising or promotion of Shawville Fair. **Prizes:** 1st: $10, 2nd: $8, 3rd: $5

Quebec Day Care

- Each Day Care will need to enter one item in each class tagged with class name, class number, makers name and Day Care name
- Classes will be judged individually
- Overall prize will be calculated based on 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd in each class
- $100 for 1st Day Care and $50 to all other Day Cares
- Ribbons will be awarded in each class

120. Finger painted monster
121. Apple stamping
122. Toiler paper roll flower
123. Sponge painted butterfly
124. Paper plate pig

Most Points Daycare Entries Prizes: 1st: $100, 2nd: $50