

**CLASS 37
DOMESTIC SCIENCE**

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IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 19, 2025. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries WILL NOT BE accepted.

- **ENTRY FORMS:** Please complete all online entries for exhibits early. The office will be open Monday to Friday starting Monday September 15, 2025, from 9:00am – 4:00pm daily.
- **ENTRY SUBMISSION:** Entries MUST be submitted online *prior* to Friday Sept. 19th at 4:00pm to receive an entry number. If you need assistance, you can contact the office for help via E-mail office@miltonfair.com or phone: 905-878-5689
- **ENTRY TAGS:** You may pick up your entry tags at the office ahead of time. If not, they will be available Wed. Sept 24th until 8:30pm or Thurs Sept 25th until 10am.
- **EXHIBITS:** Bring your exhibits (with attached entry tag) to Hall #1 on Wed. Sept 24th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm or Thurs. Sept 25th from 9:00 am -10:30am.
- **JUDGING:** The halls will be closed at 10:30am and judging will commence at 11:00 am.
- **PICK UP:** Exhibits MUST remain in the halls until closing Sunday, September 28th, 2025. Halls close at 4:00 pm. Pick-up will begin at 5:00 pm and close at 6:00 pm.

All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm Sunday, September 28th. Halls close promptly at 6:00 pm. The Halton Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm. You must present your exhibitor pass in order to pick up your entry.

Prize money for adult classes will be mailed.

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

Rules & Regulations:

- Only one exhibit per section per person.

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

BREADS & BUNS

SUBMIT BAKING ON SMALL PAPER PLATES IN PLASTIC ZIPLOC BAG

Rolls are individual; buns are attached (at least one day old). Please note the sizes of pans in each class.

1. 1/2 loaf white bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")
2. 1/2 loaf whole wheat bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")
3. 1/2 loaf rye bread (22cm x 11cm x 6cm or 8"x4"x3")
4. 1 **FULL** loaf any variety of bread made in **Bread Machine**, labelled
5. Three tea biscuits
6. Three scones with fruit
7. Three cinnamon rolls with icing
8. 1 Homemade Focaccia, any variety, labelled, (13cm x 22cm or 5"x8")

Dublin Women's Institute Special offers a \$10 award to the contestant winning the highest score by points in Domestic Science Sections 1 - 8. **In memory of Joan Law, Dublin Women's Institute.** Score: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

LOAVES

9. 1/2 carrot loaf
10. 1/2 banana loaf
11. 1/2 lemon loaf with a glaze
12. 1/2 zucchini loaf

MUFFINS (no paper baking cups)

13. Three morning glory muffins
14. Three raisin bran muffins
15. Three apple muffins
16. Three muffins any other variety not listed, labelled

COOKIES

17. Three cowboy cookies.
18. Three chocolate chip cookies
19. Three peanut butter cookies
20. Three shortbread cookies
21. Three homemade cookies (not listed elsewhere), labelled
22. Three chocolate brownies, iced, each 2" square
23. Three unbaked squares, each 2" square, labelled

BAKING SPECIALS (no mixes to be used unless specified)

1st PRIZE SPECIALS WILL BE REMOVED BY THE SPONSOR AFTER JUDGING!

SUBMIT BAKING IN DISPOSABLE BAKING PAN. Season new foil pans before using. No Commercial fillings. In sections 24-30, regular prize money is paid in addition to the Specials offered.

24. **8" Pan of Date Squares.** Special of \$15 given by **Marilyn Gooding. First prize to be retained.**
25. **8" round or square Coffee Cake.** Special of \$15 given by **Marion Snyder. First prize to be retained**
26. **9" Lemon Meringue Pie.** Special of \$15 given by **Penny Patterson. First prize to be retained**
27. **9" Pumpkin Pie.** Special of \$15 given by **Bruce Richardson. First prize to be retained.**
28. **9" Peach Pie, double crust.** Special of \$15 given by **Bruce Richardson. First prize to be retained.**
29. **9" Apple Pie, double crust.** Special of \$15 given by **Caroline Patterson. First prize to be retained.**
30. **9" Any fruit pie not listed, double crust.** Special of \$15 given by **Ryan Richardson. First prize to be retained.**

31. O.A.A.S. Butter Tart Competition - Exhibitors are asked to exhibit 3 full size butter tarts. No nuts, no fruit, no nuts. No baking cups. Tarts must be on a clean paper plate inside a clear plastic bag. Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition including the pastry. Winner will represent Milton Fair at the District Competition in October 2025. Prize money in Section 31 is 1st - \$15, 2nd - \$10 and 3rd - \$8.

District Competition (October 2025)

A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.

The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans).

If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district completion.

Prize money to be paid by the District. First place will represent District 5 at the Provincial Competition.

Provincial Competition (February 2026)

The entrant must have won the District Competition to be eligible to enter the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Competition at the convention. In the case where the District winner is unable to send an entry to the convention then the 2nd prize district winner will be eligible to enter.

A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.

The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans).

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

Provincial Prize Money – 1st \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00, donated by **Gay Lea Foods Co-operative**

Judging Standard: General Appearance 20; Crust 40; Filling 40.

32. Decorated Cake 8"x8" square single layer, on board max. 10"x10", using buttercream icing only to reflect the fair theme "**A Patchwork in Time**". Judged on decoration only. Cake mix allowed. No props.
33. Three butter tarts with raisins. (no paper baking cups)
34. Three fruit-filled tarts, labelled. (no paper baking cups)
35. Three lemon curd tarts (no paper baking cups)

CANDY

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

HOME CANNING

****NO QUART JARS!!! **NO FOOD COLOURING **LABEL AND DATE ALL JAMS, JELLIES, FRUITS AND PICKLES.**

Containers to be opened by the judge. Jar seal must not be broken prior. Please no identifying marks on the jars, such as fancy lid covers. Preference given to this year's canning.

CANNED FRUIT

Pint jar (500 ml or 2 cups), sealed, labelled and dated!! Jars filled to 1/2" from top.

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

JAMS AND JELLIES

Approximately 8 ounces or 250 ml jar, sealed, NO WAX, labelled and dated!!

46. **SPRINGRIDGE FARM SPECIAL: Cooked Strawberry Jam.** Gift Certificates from **Springridge Farm** of \$25, \$20 and \$15.
47. Cooked Black Currant Jam
48. Cooked Raspberry Jam
49. Cooked Peach Jam
50. Cooked Strawberry Rhubarb Jam
51. Marmalade
52. Freezer Strawberry Jam, unsealed
53. Freezer Raspberry Jam, unsealed
54. Grape Jelly
55. Red Currant Jelly
56. Red Pepper Jelly
57. Jam, not listed above, labelled
58. Jelly, not listed above, labelled

PICKLES

****NO QUART JARS (unless otherwise listed)!!!** Pint jar or 500 ml jar, sealed, **labelled and dated!!** No food colouring.

59. **SPECIAL: Medium Salsa, 1 pint jar.** Include the recipe. Special of \$10 is given by **Penny Patterson**, in addition to the regular prize offered. First prize to be retained.
60. Hot and Spicy Salsa
61. Bread and Butter Pickles
62. Icicle Pickles
63. Dill Pickles no garlic (quart or pint jar accepted for this section only)

64. Dill Pickles with garlic (quart or pint jar accepted for this section only)
65. Pickled Beets
66. Nine day Pickles
67. Any Other Pickled Vegetable, labelled
68. Zucchini Relish
69. Hot Dog Relish
70. Pickled Eggs
71. Chili Sauce
72. Homemade Antipasto
73. Chutney, labelled