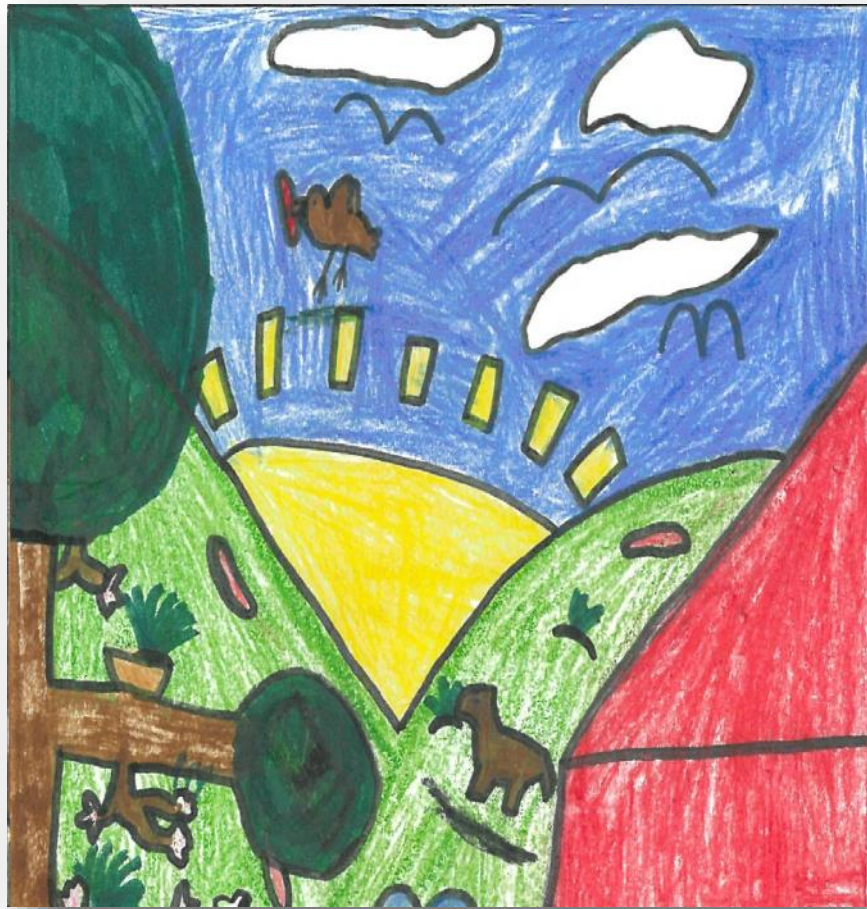


Lakedell Agricultural Society
**47th Annual Country
Fair**

2024 Bench Show



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Entries accepted on Friday August 30 2pm - 6pm

Judging begins at 6:30 pm Friday

Public viewing 9 am to 4 pm Saturday August 31

Awards presented at 5:00 pm August 31

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Welcome!

On behalf of the LAS Board and my wonderful group of volunteers, welcome to the 47th Annual Lakedell Country Fair Bench Show. Farm communities have a long tradition of gathering in the fall to celebrate another year's harvest. The Bench Show at Lakedell features amazing artwork and photography, stunning floral displays, a wide variety of baking and preserves, and beautiful needle crafts. The junior section is always filled with innovative and interesting entries.

We have high point prizes in each age category as well as trophies for the most entries. So if you have spent the long winter knitting, love baking, have a smashing garden, or have talents in any of our sections, bring your work to the Lakedell Fair!

Please take a moment to review the rules page to make sure your entry qualifies.

See you on the September Long Weekend.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entry tags will be available on Entry Day, or can be obtained ahead of time at the Lakedell Agricultural Office. Regular office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm. All entries must be tagged. Entrants must fill in their own tags, including Section, Class No. and description of exhibit. In Exhibitor No. Box, please mark your division, as per High Point Trophies Award.
2. All exhibits must be the bona-fide work of the exhibitor and must not have been previously entered in the Lakedell Fair, with the exception of houseplants. Soiled, unfinished or worn out articles will not be accepted. Only one entry, per class number, per exhibitor. Enter the exact number called for in each class, more or less will disqualify the entry. Juniors may enter in the adult class if no class is available in their section.
3. Entries are judged using the Danish System. Please see page 7 for more details. All judges' decisions are final.
4. Entries will only be **accepted on Friday from 2pm until 6pm**. Judging will take place starting at 6:30pm.
5. The Bench Show "Most Entries Trophy" will be awarded by the Lakedell Agricultural Society. It will remain at Lakedell Centre and a keeper trophy or prize will be awarded to the winner.
6. High Point Prizes will be awarded in the following divisions: Men's Senior (65 plus), Ladies Senior (65 plus), Adult Men's, Adult Ladies, Teen Boys 13-17, Teen Girls 13-17, Boys 7-12, Girls 7-12, Boys under 7 years, Girls under 7 years. Ages are as of August 30, 2024.
7. Exhibits will be open for public viewing from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Fair Day, September 2, 2023. Awards are presented at 5:00 pm.
8. All exhibitors are asked to remove their exhibits between 4:30pm and 5:30pm, August 31, 2024.
9. Lakedell Agricultural Society will not be responsible for loss or breakage of any exhibit from any cause whatsoever, but the greatest care will be exercised.

SECTION A - HANDICRAFT & NEEDLEWORK

- All articles must be clean and pressed.
- Articles must be finished and ready to use.
- Articles will be judged on workmanship only.
- Avoid entering garments that look worn.

KNITTING

- 100. Slippers, Mittens or Socks
- 101. Baby Layette
- 102. Men's or Ladies Cardigan Sweater
- 103. Men's or Ladies Pullover Sweater
- 104. Children's Cardigan or Pull-over
- 105. Afghan or Bedspread
- 106. Cushion Cover
- 107. Bulky Knitting
- 108. Doll Clothing
- 109. Any article - novelty
- 110. Any article - practical
- 111. Any article not included above.

CROCHET

- 112. Doilies, flat up to 12"
- 113. Doilies, flat 12"-24"
- 114. Tablecloth or Bedspread (thread)
- 115. Afghan
- 116. Cushion Cover
- 117. Shawl
- 118. Three-piece baby layette

- 119. Rug
- 120. Any other article not included above (thread or yard)

NEEDLECRAFT

- 121. Hardanger, any article
- 122. Candle-wicking, any article
- 123. Crewel, any article
- 124. Petite-point, any article
- 125. Needlepoint, any article
- 126. Needlepoint - done on plastic canvas
- 127. Cross Stitch, any article
- 128. Needlecraft, any of the above (Christmas Theme)
- 129. Embroidery, Bunka - dress, scarf, pillow case or cushion
- 130. Embroidery - dress, scarf, pillow case or cushion.
- 131. Embroidery, Silk Ribbon or Brazilian
- 132. Stitchery, any article not included above.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

- 133. Tablecloth
- 134. Table Runner
- 135. Napkins - set of 4

- 136. Tea Towels - pair
- 137. Tote Bag
- 138. Bookmark
- 139. Single Article of Clothing
- 140. Any other article not included above

OTHER

- 141. Beadwork - any article
- 142. Weaving, off loom primitive (not rugs)
- 143. Weaving, loom
- 144. Homespun Yarn - 2 oz.
- 145. Rug – hooked, new material
- 146. Rug - any method, new material
- 147. Rug - any method, old material
- 148. Rug - Latch Hook



SECTION B - QUILTING & SEWING

- All articles must be clean and pressed.
- Articles must be finished and ready to use.
- Articles will be judged on workmanship only.
- Avoid entering garments that look worn.

QUILTING

- 200. Patchwork Quilt - hand quilted
- 201. Patchwork Quilt - machine quilted
- 202. Comforter, hand tied
- 203. Wall Hanging, quilted
- 204. Jacket or Vest, quilted
- 205. Place Mats or Pot Holders, quilted
- 206. Quillo
- 207. Quilt Block
- 208. Rag Quilt



209. Any other article not included above

SEWING

- 210. Blouse - ladies or child's
- 211. Slacks or Shorts - ladies, men's or children's
- 212. Shirt - ladies, men's or children's
- 213. Casual Dress - ladies or children's
- 214. Formal Dress - ladies or children's
- 215. Jacket - ladies, men's or children's
- 216. Western Wear - ladies, men's or children's
- 217. Sportswear - ladies, men's or children's
- 218. Sleep Wear - ladies, men's or children's
- 219. Stretch sewing (ie: t-shirt, pants)
- 220. Adult Outfit - two or more pieces
- 221. Girl or Boy Outfit - two or more pieces
- 222. Cushion, any type
- 223. Mats, Potholders, Oven Mitts, Apron etc.
- 224. Recycled Items
- 225. Halloween Costume
- 226. Doll Clothes
- 227. Any article not included above

SECTION C - CRAFTS

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 300. Valentine Craft | 313. Wall Hanging - Heat'N Bond | 325. Woodwork - any large piece |
| 301. Easter Craft | | |
| 302. Fall/Thanksgiving Craft | 314. Wall Hanging - any other | 326. Woodwork - birdhouse |
| 303. Halloween Craft | 315. Folk Art | 327. Woodwork - any small piece |
| 304. Christmas Craft | 316. Paper Tole | |
| 305. Wreath | 317. Silk Flower Arrangements | 328. Greeting Card - rubber stamp |
| 306. Christmas Ornament, religious | 318. Doll - hand made | 329. Dried Flower Arrangement |
| 307. Christmas Ornament, secular | 319. Pottery - any article | 330. Weed Arrangement |
| 308. Swag | 320. Ceramics - any article | 331. Tole Painting |
| 309. Christmas Centerpiece | 321. Leather Craft -tooled | 332. Decorated Picture Frame |
| 310. T-Shirt - decorated | 322. Leather Craft - soft | 333. Soap, hand made |
| 311. Jewelry | 323. Woodwork - any large piece | 334. Scrapbooking - computer |
| 312. Decorated Basket | 324. Woodwork - carved | 335. Scrapbooking - hand made |

Judging

All entries are judged using the Danish System where they are compared to a standard rather than to the other entries. For example, in the muffins section, you may see three red ribbons, no blue and one white. This simply indicates that three of the entries met all of the standard for muffins and one only met some. Occasionally, the judges will give an award of excellence to an outstanding entry.

Rosette - Meets all standards and shows excellent quality

Red – 8, 9, 10 points – 1st Place
Blue – 5, 6, 7 points – 2nd Place
White – 1, 2, 3, 4 points – 3rd Place
Pink – Honorable Mention

SECTION D - BAKING

- No commercial mixes or fillings
 - All entries should be displayed on paper plates suitable in size and wrapped in plastic twist tie bags or Ziploc bags.
 - Name the recipe where possible.
400. Bread Machine - 1 loaf any type
401. White bread, yeast - 1 loaf
402. Brown bread, yeast - 1 loaf
403. Cheese bread, yeast - 1 loaf
404. Health bread, yeast - 1 loaf
405. Raisin bread, yeast - 1 loaf
406. Sweet bread, yeast - 1 loaf
407. White Dinner Buns, yeast - 3
408. Brown Dinner Buns, yeast – 3
409. Cinnamon buns, iced, yeast - 4
410. Cinnamon buns, un-iced, yeast - 4
411. Doughnuts, yeast - 3
412. Doughnuts, cake - 3
413. Baking Powder Biscuits - 3
414. Fruit Bread - 1 loaf
415. Muffins, bran - 3
416. Muffins, carrot - 3
417. Muffins, health - 3
418. Cake, Angel Food (from scratch)
419. Cake, Carrot (un-iced)
420. Cake, White Batter 8x8
421. Cake, Chocolate
422. Cake, Sponge
423. Cake, Plain Chiffon
424. Cake, Other Chiffon
425. Apple Pie (double crust)
426. Raisin Pie (double crust)
427. Rhubarb Pie (double crust)
428. Saskatoon Berry Pie (double crust)
429. Lemon Meringue Pie (bottom pastry)
430. Cream Pie (bottom pastry)
431. Cookies, Shortbread - 6
432. Cookies, Peanut Butter - 6
433. Cookies, Chocolate Chip - 6
434. Cookies, Sugar (rolled, cutter) - 6
435. Cookies, Oatmeal - 6
436. Butter Tarts - 3 squares
437. Brownies - 3 squares
438. Fudge Candy - 3 Pieces
439. Peanut Brittle – 3 Pieces
440. Microwave Baking, whole cake
441. Microwave Baking, squares - 4
442. Cupcakes, white
443. Cupcakes, chocolate
444. Cupcakes, decorated
445. Special Occasion Cake (judged on decoration only, could be done on Styrofoam etc.)
446. Banana Bread—1 loaf
446. Any other baking not included above.

SECTION E - PRESERVED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, & WINE

- All jars will be opened.
- Any preserves not properly sealed will be disqualified.
- Jars should be pint or quart size.
- Standard canning jars with snap lids are preferred.
- Label jars - not lids.
- Labels should indicate date and contents.
- Commercial pectin may be used in jams & jellies.



- 500. Fruit Jam - 1 jar, labeled
- 501. Fruit Jelly - 1 jar, labeled
- 502. Freezer Jam - 1 jar, labeled
- 503. Marmalade - 1 jar, labeled
- 504. Pickles, Dill - 1 jar
- 505. Pickles, Bread and Butter - 1 jar
- 506. Pickles, Beet - 1 jar
- 507. Pickles, Sweet Mixed – 1 jar
- 508. Pickles, Mustard - 1 jar
- 509. Canned fruit, purchased - 1 jar, labeled
- 510. Canned fruit, home grown – 1 jar, labeled
- 511. Canned Fruit, wild – 1 jar labeled
- 512. Canned Tomatoes - 1 jar
- 513. Canned Harvard Beets - 1 jar
- 514. Sauerkraut - 1 jar
- 515. Chutney - 1 jar
- 516. Relish - 1 jar
- 517. Antipasto - 1 jar

- 518. Salsa
- 519. Tomatoe Sauce
- 520. Any other item not included above
- 521. Wine, red - 1 bottle labeled (from kit)
- 522. Wine, white - 1 bottle labeled (from kit)
- 523. Wine, red - 1 bottle labeled (from scratch)
- 524. Wine, white - 1 bottle labeled (from scratch)

SECTION F - FRESH VEGETABLES

- All entries should be clean, fresh and of standard size for the type.
- All entries should be free from insect damage and blemishes of any kind such as breaks, bruises, sunburn and dirt.
- All entries should be clean but not scrubbed.
- Root vegetables should have the tops trimmed to 1 cm above the crown.
- All entries should be displayed on paper plates suitable in size and wrapped in plastic twist tie bags or Ziploc bags.

FRESH VEGETABLES

- | | | |
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| 600. Parsnips - 4 | 618. Beans, green - 6 pods with stems | 635. Plums - 4, with stems |
| 601. Carrots - 4 of one variety | 619. Beans, yellow - 6 pods with stems | 636. Turnips, summer - 2 |
| 602. Beets, round - 4 | 620. Corn on the Cob - 2 | 637. Turnips, winter - 1 |
| 603. Beets, cylinder - 4 | 621. Peppers Green - 2 with stems | 638. Herb Collection - at least 4 kinds in separate jars of water (varieties labeled) |
| 604. Cabbage, green - 1 head | 622. Celery - 1 plant | 639. Squash—1 |
| 605. Cabbage, red - 1 head | 623. Scarlet Runner Beans - 3 with stems | 640. Kohlrabi - 1 |
| 606. Cherry Tomatoes with stems - 6 | 624. Purple Beans - 3 with stems | 641. Vegetable Oddity—1 |
| 607. Tomatoes, ripe - 4 with stems | 625. Pumpkin - 1 green or orange with stem | 642. Any other fruit not included above |
| 608. Tomatoes, ripe greenhouse - 4 with stems | 626. Zucchini - 1, 8-10 inches in length | 643. Any other vegetable not included above |
| 609. Tomatoes, green - 4 with stems | 627. Zucchini - 1 biggest zucchini class | FARM PRODUCE |
| 610. Onions, winter storing - plate of 4 | 628. Potato - 1 biggest potato class | 644. Cheese - any kind |
| 611. Potatoes, red - plate of 4 | 629. Crab Apples - 6 with stems | 645. Eggs - 1 dozen |
| 612. Potatoes, white - plate of 4 | 630. Eating Apples - 3 fruits | 646. Goat Products |
| 613. Potatoes, Netted Gem - plate of 4 | 631. Cooking Apples - 3 fruits | 647. Any other product not included above |
| 614. Cucumbers, slicing plate of 2 | 632. Strawberries, ripe - 6 with stems | |
| 615. Cucumbers, pickling - plate of 2 | 633. Raspberries, ripe - 6 with stems | |
| 616. Peas, 1 variety - 6 pods | 634. Currants - 4 clusters with | |
| 617. Broad beans - 3 pods | | |

SECTION F (a) - Farm Produce

GRAINS, GRASSES, LEGUMES

- 648. Sheaf of grain - any kind
- 649. Canola - 1 quart
- 650. Grain - 1 quart (last year's harvest)

- 651. Hay (ie: alfalfa, clover) - 3lb. Plastic bag
- 652. Mixed Hay - 6 lb. plastic bag
- 653. Field peas - 1 quart
- 654. Any other not included above

SECTION G - FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

- **Classes that call for 1 stem or spike can be shown with leaves, buds, and flowers.**
- **Classes that call for blooms - only the flower is judged and should be displayed on a flat plate covered with foil with holes for stems (please include water).**
- **Roses should be shown with stem and leaves attached.**
- **House plants and planters are judged on plants not container, although container should be suitable.**
- **Name the variety where possible.**

- 700. Aster - any variety, 4 blooms
- 701. Clematis - 2 blooms, any colour
- 702. Cornflower (Bachelor Button) - 6 blooms
- 703. Dahlia - 1 bloom under 5" with first set of leaves
- 704. Dahlia - 1 bloom over 5" with first set of leaves
- 705. Daisy, any variety - 6 stems
- 706. Gladiolus - 1 spike, any colour
- 707. Marigolds, over 3" - 4 blooms
- 708. Marigolds, under 3" - 4 blooms
- 709. Pansy or Viola, under 2" - 6 blooms
- 710. Pansy or Viola, over 2" - 6 blooms
- 711. Petunia, single plain - 4 blooms
- 712. Petunia, double - 4 blooms
- 713. Rose, Hybrid Tea - only long stem
- 714. Roses - one spray shrub variety
- 715. Rose Bowl - shown with foliage
- 716. Snapdragon - 3 spikes
- 717. Strawflower - 4 blossoms
- 718. Sunflower - in prime bloom, not seeded
- 719. Sweet Peas - 4 stems, one color
- 720. Sweet Peas - 12 stems, 4 colors, 3 of each
- 721. Zinnia - 3 Blooms
- 722. Corsage Fresh Flowers
- 723. Arrangement Garden Flowers - viewed one side
- 724. Arrangement Garden Flowers Center Piece - under 8 inches high

- 725. Arrangement Garden Flowers Center Piece - over 8 inches high
- 726. Green Trailing Plants
- 727. Flowering Trailing Plants
- 728. Begonia - Tuberous
- 729. Begonia - Fibrous
- 730. Cactus - Flowering
- 731. Cactus - Non-Flowering
- 732. Carnation
- 733. Geranium
- 734. Fuchsia
- 735. Hanging Basket
- 736 Window Box
- 737. Planter Arrangement - 6-12" in diameter
- 738. Planter Arrangement - 12" and over in diameter
- 739. Vegetable Planter
- 740. Herb Planter
- 741. Mini Planter - under 6"
- 742. Unique Planter - judged on container



SECTION H - ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Art should be mounted and ready to hang.
- Pictures done on paper if not framed should be mounted on stiff backing at least 1” longer than the picture.
- Photos should be print size only; panorama size prints are acceptable.
- All photos should be mounted on stiff white backing with 1/2” border.
- Enlarged photos are to be framed.

ART

Oils

- 800. Birds
- 801. Flower
- 802. Animal Life
- 803. Still Life
- 804. Landscape
- 805. Other

Acrylics

- 806. Birds
- 807. Flowers
- 808. Animal Life
- 809. Still Life
- 810. Landscape
- 811. Portrait
- 812. Other

Watercolours

- 813. Birds
- 814. Flower
- 815. Animal Life
- 816. Still Life
- 817. Landscape
- 818. Portrait
- 819. Other

Various Mediums

- 820. Black and White Sketch - unframed
- 821. Pastel
- 822. Charcoal
- 823. Pencil
- 824. Ink
- 825. Other Medium

PHOTOGRAPHY

Colour Snapshot

- 826. Animals
- 827. Birds
- 828. Flowers
- 829. Still
- 830. Scenic
- 831. Sports (action)
- 832. Humorous
- 833. Portrait
- 834. Night Photo
- 835. Generations
- 836. Story-telling Collage
- 837. Scrapbook
- 838. Other

B&W Snap Shot

- 839. Animals
- 840. Birds
- 841. Flowers
- 842. Still
- 843. Scenic
- 844. Sports (action)
- 845. Humorous
- 846. Portrait
- 847. Night Photo
- 848. Generations
- 849. Story-telling Collage
- 850. Other

Enlarged (Framed)

- 851. Animals
- 852. Birds

- 853. Flowers
- 854. Still
- 855. Scenic
- 856. Sports (action)
- 857. Humorous
- 858. Portrait
- 859. Night Photos
- 860. Generations
- 861. Other



SECTION I - JUNIORS

Two Age Categories:

- o 7 to 12 years
- o 6 years and under

All junior entries are to follow the same guidelines as the adult entries.

CRAFTS

- 900. Valentine Craft
- 901. Easter Craft
- 902. Fall/Thanksgiving Craft
- 903. Halloween Craft
- 904. Christmas Craft
- 905. Christmas Ornament
- 906. Wreath
- 907. Fabric Painting
- 908. Wrapped Gift Box
- 909. Any Occasion Card
- 910. Computer Designed Card
- 911. Pressed Flowers, Leaves, Weeds
- 912. Recycled Article - paper
- 913. Recycled Article - plastic
- 914. Recycled Article - tin can
- 915. Bead Craft
- 916. Friendship Bracelet
- 917. Doll of any kind
- 918. Doll Clothes
- 919. Candle
- 920. Kite
- 921. Paper Craft
- 922. Wood Craft - large (ie: Bird house)
- 923. Wood Craft - small (ie: popsicle sticks)
- 924. Stuffed Toy - from kit
- 925. Stuffed Toy - original
- 926. Fridge Magnet
- 927. Collection
- 928. Scale model - kit
- 929. Scale model - hand made
- 930. Lego, Mechano, etc.
- 931. Craft project - from camp
- 932. Pottery - ceramic or clay
- 933. Craft made from Playdoh or Plasticine
- 934. Diorama or Scenic Display
- 935. Decorated Basket
- 936. Leather Craft - any type
- 937. Plastic Canvas
- 938. Pom-pom craft
- 939. Any other craft article

ART

- 940. Painting - water color
- 941. Painting - oil or acrylic
- 942. Picture - wax crayon
- 943. Picture - pencil crayon
- 944. Picture - felt marker
- 945. Picture - oil pastel
- 946. Pencil Sketch
- 947. Page from coloring book-any medium
- 948. Finger Painting
- 949. Print making - wood, potato, etc.
- 950. Collage
- 951. Creative Computer Design
- 952. Any other article
- 952(a) Mixed Medium

SECTION I - JUNIORS (Continued...)

ART

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 953. Pet
- 954. Family fun
- 955. Portrait
- 956. 4 or more photos that follow a theme or tell a story
- 957. Scrapbook

SEWING

- 958. Tote Bag
- 959. Vest
- 960. Sleepwear
- 961. Sportswear
- 962. Crazy Hat
- 963. Boxers
- 964. T-shirt
- 965. Kitchen Accessory
- 966. Recycled Article
- 967. Craft - sewn from a kit
- 968. Craft - sewn original
- 969. Pants

BAKING

- 971. Decorated Cookie - 1
- 972. Decorated Cupcake - 1
- 973. Muffins - 3 same kind
- 974. Cookies - 4 same kind
- 975. Squares - 4 same kind (non-cereal)
- 976. Squares - 4 same kind (cereal based)
- 977. Lunch Kit
- 978. Any other kind

VEGETABLES

- 979. Collection of 5 garden vegetables
- 980. Novelty figure made from fresh vegetables
- 981. Beets - 3
- 982. Carrots - 3

FLOWERS

- 983. Garden Arrangement - minimum 4 varieties
- 984. Container - garden vegetables
- 985. Container - garden flowers
- 986. Sunflower - in vase, full bloom, not seeded
- 987. Weed arrangement

STORIES

- 988. Fiction - max. 500 words
- 989. Non-fiction – max. 500 words



Classes to enter:

For any questions concerning our Bench Show or the Fair, feel free to contact the Office:



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