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Young Canada Day Champions!

October 6, 2009 Simcoe – The first official day of the 2009 Norfolk County Fair brought out a huge crowd of students, families and friends. There was lots of food, fun, and entertainment. The weather promised sunny skies with cloudy periods and delivered just that. It was a great fall day for an awesome fall fair.

After judging was completed and points tallied the Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show has announced the winners of The Clark's Pharmasave Award (Champion Girl), The Harrington Sports Award (Champion Boy) and the Eta Zeta (Kiddie Korner) along with many other awards and trophies.

This year's winner of the Champion Boy Award for the most points for a male in the Bell Junior Fair is Justin Persall of Waterford. He was awarded the Harrington Sports Award.

This year's winner for the Champion Girl Award for most individual points for a female in the Bell Junior Fair is Larissa Kekes of R.R#5 Simcoe, she was awarded the Clark's Pharmasave Award.

The Kiddie Korner winner was Alexxa Adcock of R.R. #6 Simcoe, who was awarded the Eta Zeta Chapter Trophy. This trophy is awarded to preschoolers under the age of five who earn the most points in that category.

Other Junior Fair winners to date:

Harmony W.I Special Award (How Can I Help To Improve Our Environment): Julia Pond (SCS)

Wilf Pond Award-The Best Piece of Art Work in Jr. Section: Leah Kay

Wilf Pond Award-The Best Piece of Art Work in Intermediate section: Kaixi Wang

Kernal Peanuts Special –Peanut Butter Brownies – 1st Place Evan Walker

Kernal Peanuts Special – Peanut Butter Cookies – 1st Place Evan Walker, 2nd Place

Jessie Cosby and 3rd Place Emma Munday

This year, Tara Tanchak was named the Apple Champion and was presented with the Big Apple Trophy generously donated by Peller Estates along with a cash prize of \$500 also donated by Andrew Peller Ltd.,

The “Johnny Appleseed Trophy”, presented in memory of the late John Cooper, went to James Lindsay for his 2009 display theme “Legends of the Apple”

Riley Cleaver won the Joan L. Cleaver Memorial Award donated by Cleaver Orchards for accumulating the most points in the Junior Fruit category.

Plants & Flowers

Robert Landon Award –Best Potted Plant Jr. Plants & Flowers – Adam Lambert
M. Ludwig & Sons Award-Best Two Arrangements Jr. Flower Show – Sarah Perry & Larissa Kekes

King’s Flower & Garden Special-“SHH-SNEAKEIN AROUND” – Maddilyn Ball
Delhi Dist. Hort. Society Trophy (Jr. Flowers) Most Points –Adam Lambert
Landon Flora Award -Best Cut Flower in Show other than Dahlia- Dave McConachie
Simcoe & Dist. Horticultural Society Trophy- Drenise Cowlard
Pt. Dover & Woodhouse Hort. Soc. Trophy – Best Cut Flower- Bruce Bowyer
Delhi Flowers Award- Best Arrangement in Show – Maria Frietag
Ryerse Garden Gallery Prize – Barb Slawich

Robert W. Moore Memorial Award Most Points Jr. Garden was awarded to Kristyn Hallema

Norfolk Federation of Agriculture Trophy – Helen Peacock
Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce Trophy – Paul Mills

Photography

Harold I. Pond Trophy-Best Digital Print in Class- Victoria Booy
Simcoe Mall Trophy-Best Black & White Print- Dixie Greenwood
Fred’s Photography Trophy-Best Coloured Print- Elizabeth Sutherland

Grade 6 Agri-Challenge

1st Place –St. Joseph’s Shawn Weiler
2nd Place – St.Cecilia’s – Ed Dertinger
3rd Place – St.Joseph’s – Mrs. Demaere

Norfolk County Fair Homecraft Prize – Most Points – Secondary Schools – Sprucedale

The Grandstand was the place to be for an overwhelming display of school enthusiasm, cheering, chanting, and just an overall spectacular, colourful display of school spirit. The Grandstand results are as follows;

Lloyd S.Culver Cheerleading Trophy: Holy Trinity

Male Tug-O-War Trophy – Simcoe Composite School
(Donated by Harold I.Pond Agencies Ltd.)

Wm. Mercer Wilson Road Race Trophy: Simcoe Composite School

Female Tug-O-War Champions: Simcoe Composite School
(Donated by Blue Elephant)

R.E. Mann Memorial Trophy – Most Points –Special Effects: Holy Trinity

“Young Canada Champions” – Holy Trinity
(Trophy donated by Marg Stephens) Plus \$500 donated by R.E.Mann Memorial Fund

Elementary Road Race Winner –St. Michael’s School -Walsh

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is in its 169th year, and is the fifth largest fair in Ontario, with over 120,000 visitors each year. This year’s fair features agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, talent competitions, midway rides and many special events. For more information on the fair and any of the scheduled events, please visit our website at www.norfolkcountyfair.com or by phone at (519) 426-7280

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