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Road Horses

Chairperson: Terry deWilde – (905) 774-8015

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Chairperson: Chad Roberts – (905) 692-4517

Committee: Drew Spoelstra, Nik Reskovic

Jersey Cattle

Chairperson: Ross Marshall

Contact Person: Gary Comley – (905) 648-2078

Committee: Don Hall, Donna Marshall, Lyle McDougall, Karyn Roberts

Beef Cattle

Chairperson: Sue Smith - (905) 679-4663

Committee: Donna Marshall, Gary Whitwell, Gary Comley, Chad Roberts

Sheep

Chairperson: Sheri deWilde - (905) 774-8015

Committee: Wray Marshall

Goats

Chairperson: Heather Murphy - (905) 692-9816

Committee: Rod Switzer, Andrew Switzer, Amanda Murphy

Poultry & Rabbits

Chairperson: Pat Powell - (905) 692-4808

Committee: Bob Donald, Laverne Gaddy, Barb Krick, Bill May, Zeda Stickland

Roots & Vegetables

Chairperson: Lorraine Rush - (905) 957-8453

Committee: Dan Descamps, Tommy Kinnear, Wray Marshall, Brian Murphy, Melvin Switzer, Colleen Zimmermann

Grain, Seeds & Hay

Chairperson: Gary Comley - (905) 648-2078

Committee: Clint Burrows, Josh Burrows, Bill Switzer, Cody Switzer, Pam Korpan,

Plants & Flowers

Chairperson: Joanne Robitaille - (905) 692-5112

Committee: Ross Martin, Ed Robitaille, Vivian Kinneer, Daniel Salmon, Alicia Powell, Jessica Powell, Dawna Popper

Arts & Crafts

Chairperson: Rhonda Fairhurst - (905) 692-3987

Committee: Cindy Anderson, Jamie Lea Anderson, Sarah Brown, Linda Carrocci, Vanessa Fairhurst, Kathy Laidman, Nicole Mitchell, Nora Phalen, Kay Switzer

Knitting & Crocheting & Organized Group Display

Chairperson: Margie McDougall (905) 679-4313

Committee: Pat Manning, Arlene Smith, Laurie Hume, Pamela Bienhaus

Home Crafts

Chairperson: Diane Switzer - (905) 692-3105

Committee: Sharon Adshead, Judy Clark, Judy Fletcher, Evelyn Hyslop, Ruth Martin, Christine Nuttall, Laurie Salmon

Quilts

Chairperson: Lynne Corlis - (905) 692-5308

Committee: Lisa Burrows, Mae Burrows, Debbie Duffus, Anne Dunham, Lois Irvine, Sheila May, Linda Schouwstra, Suzanne Shouldice, Maren Nemic

Christmas Corner

Chairperson: Arlene Anderson – (905) 692-3579

Committee: Shirley Allen, Lori Ciotti, Cindy & Natasha Kennedy, Donna Mitchell, June Phillips

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Chairperson: Gerry Fuchs - (905) 692-4153

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Chairperson: Wilma Switzer - (905) 692-4313

Committee: Shirley Comley, Julie Fleet, Myrna Martin, Carol Mayner, Sylvia McGee, Marge Mitchell, Margaret Simpson, Samantha Smit, Brian Switzer

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Chairperson: Marjorie Baker - (905) 692-3234

Committee: Ron Carter, Barb Cruickshank, Judy, Larissa & Michael Kostal, Anne & Larry Martin, Al & Gwen Vasseur, Jennifer & Tiffeni Zicari

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Chairperson: Chris Penner - (905) 679-3705

Wine Making

Chairperson: Albert Gris - (905) 692-4563

Committee: Julie Fleet, Ruth & Gerry Fuchs, Wilma & Melvin Switzer

Junior Department

Chairperson: Mya Nichols – (905) 692-9716

Committee: Janie Boulton, James Murphy, Tilly Wark, Larissa Kostal, Rhoda Sinasac, Allie Wark, Tyler Spencer, Aaron McCormack, Nick Donaldson, Johanna Burrows, Jessica May

Elementary School Department

Chairperson: Yvonne Thompson - (905) 692-4593

Committee: Carol Berry, Linda Carrocci, Eylse,

Stephanie & Jennifer Connors, Joe & Louisa Connors, Barb DeGrow, Ruth Fuchs, Bev Morrison, Jessica Switzer, Emily Switzer, Jane Switzer, Don Thompson, Mary Whitwell, Barb Laughland

Gates

Main Gate

Chairperson: Don Bartlett - (905) 560-9707

Committee: Marilyn Bartlett, Tony & Judy Bettiol, Clinton & Meghan Burrows, Lorena Butterworth, Mark Caesar, Joe Connors, Tim Cress, Noreen & Ron Day, Gary DeGrow, Paul Devereux, John Dove, Brian, Debbie & Sammie Duffus, Crystal Gratwick, Diane Johnson, Dan Kinsella, Jim Lafferty, Elwood Laidman, Barb Laughland, Job Manning, Glen Martin, Mike Martin, Ralph Martin, Ross Martin, Geordie McDougall, Brad McKenzie, Glenn Millar, Dave Mitchell & Andrea Dawn, Dennis Mitchell, Doug Murphy, Gary Osmond, Pat & Kathy Powell, Rick & Donna Penfold, Ken Sherwood, Lisa Spencer, Dave Switzer, Rod Switzer, Ken Tomlinson, Bruce & Pat Wark

North Gate

Neil & Sherry Whitwell – (905) 692-0745

Pet Show

Chairperson: Sue Murphy - (905) 692-3215

Committee: Andrew Bienhaus

Baby Show

Chairperson: Julie Fleet - (905) 779-7223

Committee: Christine Gaddy, Jessica May, Brittany Hunter, Carrie Pokocky

Concessions (Commercial & Crafts)

Chairperson: Melvin Switzer - (905) 692-4313

Committee: Grounds & Buildings Committee Personnel

Grounds & Building Committee:

Chairperson: Melvin Switzer - (905) 692-4313

Committee: Paul Anderson, Bill Baker, Bill May, Cliff Stickland, Fred Morrison, Randy & Drew Spoelstra, Andrew Bienhaus, Clinton Burrows

Entertainment:

Chairperson: Melvin Switzer - (905) 692-4313

Committee: BAS Executive

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Co-Chairs: Randy & Drew Spoelstra - (905) 692-5751

Committee: Leonard Elliott, Rodger Donaldson, Gary Comley, Gary Whitwell, Kylene Spoelstra, Adam Davis, Sara Jane Bozur, Ron & Zeda Stickland, Nick Vanderzanden, Justin Ridder, Michelle Spoelstra, Claude Eybel, Linda Whitwell

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Chairperson: Linda Whitwell - (905) 692-3543

Committee: Gary Whitwell, Gary Comley, Sharon Pearce, Zeda & Ron Stickland, Shirley Eybel, Claude Eybel, Ruth Fuchs, Doug & Joan Cranston, Craig & Kathy Smith, Chad Roberts, Craig & Sue Smith, Clint Burrows, Rick Vandenbos, Randy & Michelle Spoelstra, Drew Spoelstra, Rebecca Smith, Grant Howley, Chantal Theyn, Bruce Ecker, Heather Geres, Sam McGee, Glen Martin, Kari Comley, Heather, Murphy, Lindy Smith, Teri Lee, Barbasan, Michelle Seaborn.

Parking

Chairperson: Paul Anderson - (905) 692-3579

Committee: Nick Anderson, Josh Burrows, Elyse & Jennifer Connors, Kathy & Brent DesCamps, Emily Fuzekas, Karli & Wolf Glaw, Ricky Healy, Will Hindman, Ed Kinnear, Robert Laidman, Mathew Lill, Kevin Marshall, Bryan Medland, Kory & Kyle Melko, Fred Morrison, Brian & Brendan Murphy, Bryan & Ben Ramsay, Andrew, George & Kaila Schouwstra, Tyler & Lisa Spencer, Randy & Drew Spoelstra, Brad, Jessica, Keiran & Nolan Switzer, Bobby Thompson, Jeff Topp, Gary & Linda Whitwell

Demolition Derby

Chairperson: Drew Spoelstra - (905) 692-5751

Committee: Gary Whitwell, Gerry Smith, Chad Roberts, Larry Martin, Tim May, Shane Domonkos, Matt Smith, Dan Deschamps, Fred Morrison, Kevin Morrison, Bill Baker, Simon Nichols, Mike Kostal

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. The Binbrook Agricultural Society will not be held liable for accidents occurring on the grounds. Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused by property of the exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for any damage caused by or occurring to machinery and equipment on display.
2. **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Upon making an entry the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Binbrook Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or servants or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, howsoever caused.
3. **MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY BY MAIL OR PERSONALLY** to Secretary/Treasurer, Binbrook Agricultural Society, Box 244, Binbrook, Ontario, L0R 1C0. The Secretary's office at the fairgrounds will be open from 9:00 am until 5 pm starting Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008. Prior to that date, office hours will be indicated on the answering machine at the fair office (905) 692-4003. Senior Exhibitors must complete the white entry form. Junior Exhibitors must complete the yellow entry form. Elementary Exhibitors must complete the green entry form. The annual exhibitor's fee is \$6 and must accompany the entry form. Junior and Elementary exhibitors are not required to pay the exhibitor's fee. The last day to submit entry forms is Monday, September 8th, 2008. A late entry fee of \$0.25 per entry will be applied to entries past this date.
4. **Exhibitor Fees:** Senior exhibitors will be required to pay a \$6 exhibitor fee to enter the fair. If you win \$12 or more, a (non-refundable) \$6 will be retained as your exhibitor's fee for the next year's fair. All exhibitors, in

senior classes, will receive an exhibitor's card to allow them free entry to the fair on Sunday. This card must also be shown on Sunday in order to pick up exhibits [between 6:30pm-7:30pm]. Exhibitors will also receive 1 gate pass which is valid for a one-time entry on any day of the fair.

5. **Entry Fees:** 10% will be deducted from prize winnings (15% for cattle, sheep & goats) who earn \$6 or more. \$0.25 per entry will be deducted for poultry and rabbits. No entry fees will be deducted from prize winnings in Elementary and Junior Departments. GST will be charged on all entry fees.
6. All completed entry tags will be mailed directly to exhibitors who send their entry forms in by August 31st, 2008. After this date, entry tags must be picked up from the fair office.
7. The committee will be at the halls, between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Thursday, September 11th to receive the entries. Entry tags must be attached to the entries and left in the charge of the Committee to arrange, as no exhibitor will be allowed to arrange their own entries. Livestock committees will be on the fair grounds at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.
8. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per Section: Poultry and rabbits are allowed two entries per Section: NOTE: POULTRY IS LIMITED BY SPACE TO THE FIRST 640 ENTRIES. RABBITS ARE LIMITED BY SPACE TO THE FIRST 84 ENTRIES. (Get your entries in early!) Horses, cattle, sheep and goats are allowed two entries per section unless stated otherwise.
9. Bulls must have rings in their noses, and all bulls must be carefully secured to prevent accidents.
10. The fair board, show committee, and the judges, reserve the right to dismiss any entry or exhibitor due to physical unsoundness or mistreatment.
11. In the event of insufficient funds, due to foul weather or other unforeseeable conditions, the BAS reserves the right to pay a reduced percentage of listed prize money.
12. All grain, seeds, hay, vegetables and fruit must be the property of the exhibitor, and have been produced on their farm or holding, in the present year. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. All articles exhibited must be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor.
13. Judges have been vested with the authority to deny the award of a prize and/or suspend from exhibiting, anyone creating a disturbance or using obscene language.
14. Any exhibitor exhibiting an article not their own or likewise violating any of the rules by fraud or deception, shall forfeit the whole amount of the prize money which may have been awarded to him or her.
15. No exhibits shall be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition Halls until Sunday, September 14th, 2008 between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm only. This rule will be strictly enforced. At 6:00 pm, the halls will be closed to the public. Only exhibitors (a few at a time) will be allowed in to collect their entries, and they must show their exhibitors card as proof of identity.

16. When a special prize is offered for the most points in any class or classes - no points will be allowed on other specials in such class or classes.
 17. In the event an error occurs in the printing of the prize list, the Directors have the authority to rectify same.
 18. All prize money will be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer before October 31st, 2008. PLEASE NOTE: Prize money for the Elementary Department will NOT be delivered to the local Schools. It will be mailed to the exhibitors, in the same manner as all other prize money. Therefore, it is critical that when completing Elementary School Department ENTRY FORMS, a mailing address must be given. An address IS NOT, repeat, IS NOT to be put on individual entry tags.
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GATE PASS POLICY

Gate Passes are distributed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All gate passes must be surrendered at the gate. Membership cards must be presented for admission to the fairgrounds, but are retained by the bearer after presentation. It is the responsibility of the concession operator to distribute passes to their workers, or else the workers will have to pay full admission rate to gain entry. All-weekend admission bracelets will be available for \$12, from September 2nd -11th, 2008 only, from the fair office – **note -advance purchase only.**

BAS MEMBERSHIP

Anyone wishing to be a member of the Binbrook Agricultural Society must purchase an annual membership card for \$8.00. This card will:

1. Be retained by the member for 1(one) calendar year.
2. Grant free entry to the fair at anytime.
3. Allow the bearer to vote at the annual meeting (if she/he was a member the previous year)
4. Allow the bearer to vote at any general meeting (if she/he was a member the previous 2 years)
5. Serve as an exhibitor card for the member. If the member exhibits and wins more than \$12.00, a \$6.00 (non-refundable) fee will be retained toward the cost of their next year's membership. If she/he chooses not to be a member that year, she/he will receive an exhibitor's card.
6. For persons under the age of 18, junior memberships are available with all of the same privileges as regular members, with the exception of voting rights #3 and #4 above.
7. Any registered member may be asked to volunteer in the operation of the Binbrook Agricultural Society, and/or the Fair.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND AWARDS

Secretary's Early Bird Draw

The names of all exhibitors who have submitted their completed entry forms by Monday, August 18th, 2008 will be placed in a draw to be held at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 14th, 2008.

Rules of the Draw:

1. To be eligible for this draw, your completed entry form must be received by the Secretary by Monday, August 18th, 2008.
 2. The names of exhibitors whose entry forms are received by this date will be entered in the Early Bird Draw.
 3. An exhibitors name will be entered only once for this draw, regardless of the number of entries on the form itself.
 4. Prize winning names will be drawn by the BAS President in the Administration Office on Sunday, September 14th, 2008 in the afternoon.
 5. When the names are drawn the entry forms will be checked to confirm that the form was in fact completed and submitted prior to the deadline date (It is understood that some additions and/or deletions are made to entries after submission of the entry form. The requirement to be eligible for the prize is that the entries noted on the eligible form are 80% accurate).
 6. Prizes are: ❶ \$35, ❷ \$30, ❸ \$25, ❹ \$20,
 ❺ \$15, ❻ \$10, ❼ \$10, ❽ \$10
 7. Prizes will be in the form of a cheque and will be mailed to the winners at the address noted on their entry form.
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Best Commercial Display

O'Neil's Farm Equipment Trophy, sponsored by Larry C. Smith, will be presented at the Annual Appreciation & Awards Night on Saturday November 15th, 2008.

The award is given to the best commercial display, exhibited during the fair.

Fair Book Cover Contest

Help design the cover for the NEXT Binbrook Fair, win a prize, and infamy in your community!

Prize Sponsored by: Pamela Bienhaus

RULES:

1. The theme for the next Binbrook Fair, will be posted on the Fair website: www.binbrookfair.org by September 1st, along with complete instructions for your submission.
2. The winning submission will become property of the BAS, for use only in promoting the Fair.
3. A prize of \$50 will be awarded at the Annual Appreciation & Awards Night in November.

Yard Display Contest

Help us advertise the Binbrook Fair by constructing a display on your property. Open to anyone, including private residences, schools, organizations and businesses, but only one entry per property, please. No Entry Fee is required.

RULES:

1. Display (using any materials - e.g. bales of straw/hay, vehicle, machinery, etc) to represent something that you would see at the fair.
2. Display must face a public road but must be at least 10 feet back, for road allowance.
3. Display must advertise the Fair and include a sign that states: "Binbrook Fair Sept. 12th – 14th, 2008"
4. Display must be in place by Friday before Labour Day and remain until September 15th, 2008.
5. Display may be set up on another person's property if written permission of the owner accompanies the application.
6. Judging will take place on site.
7. A photo will be taken, and put on display at the Fair.
8. Entries must be in by August 22nd, 2008.
9. **TO ENTER:** Send a note including: Your name, phone number, mailing address and detailed directions to your location. Please submit this information by mail, fax, or email, to the fair office listed on the inside cover.

Judging Criteria:

1. Overall appearance 20%
2. Originality 30%
3. Visibility of Dates 30%
4. Suitability to Category 20%

Prizes: \$50 per category

One winner in each of these categories:

1. Commercial
2. Most Humorous
3. Most Creative
4. Most Original
5. Most Representative of Binbrook Fair - 2008

Pet Show



Saturday, September 13th, 2008

Show commences at 1 pm between buildings 5 & 6.

Chairperson: Susan Murphy - (905) 692-3215

RULES:

1. Open to all children aged 13 years and under (child and pet must be accompanied by an adult)
2. Pets must be caged or leashed. (Supplied by owner)
3. Owner must have full control of pet and be responsible for clean-up after pet.
4. Society not responsible for loss or injury to either pet or owner.
5. Pets must be healthy.
6. Pets are restricted from livestock areas at all times.
7. The judges' decision will be final.

Prizes: First prize in each class will receive \$5.00 and a ribbon sponsored by Glanbrook Junior C Hockey Club. All exhibitors will receive a souvenir ribbon.

Section:

1. Largest frog
 2. Best jumping frog, 2 jumps
 3. Cat with longest whiskers
 4. Dog with longest ears
 5. Largest cat
 6. Most colourful cat
 7. Cutest kitten under 3 months
 8. Largest dog
 9. Saddest looking dog
 10. Cutest puppy under 6 months
 11. Pet that most resembles its master
 12. Best dressed pet
 13. Best trick by pet
 14. Most unusual pet
 15. Any small pet in a cage
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Baby Show



Sunday, September 14th

Registration - 11:30 pm

Held downstairs in the Memorial Hall

Chairperson: Julie Fleet (905) 779-7223

Babies are judged in age groups for normal development, growth, sociability, and health.

Contest:

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| 12:30 pm | Boys 12-15 months
Girls 12-15 months |
| 12:45 pm | Boys from 9 to 12 months
Girls from 9 to 12 months |
| 1:00 pm | Boys from 6 to 9 months
Girls from 6 to 9 months |
| 1:15 pm | Boys 3-6 months
Girls 3-6 months |
| 1:30 pm | Boys 0-3 months
Girls 0-3 months |
| 1:45 pm | Twins/Triples to 12 months
Must not have reached their first birthday by September 1 st , 2008 |
| 2:00 pm | SPECIAL: "Jean Etherington Memorial Award" for the Best baby of the show
(To be chosen from the winners in each category) |

The best overall baby will receive the following:

1. Trophy sponsored by the Home Craft Division of the BAS.
2. A free 5" x 7" colour picture taken that day by the BAS
3. \$50 sponsored by Christine Crooks/HomeLife Macro Realty Inc.

First Prize baby in each category will receive the following:

1. A 5" x 7" colour photo taken that day sponsored by the Home Craft Division of the BAS
2. \$10 and a rosette sponsored by the BAS

Parade

Friday, September 12th at 7pm

Chairperson: Zeda Stickland – (905) 692-4834

Fair Theme: "Growing with the Grain"

Cash Prizes:

Best Youth Entry: \$25 - sponsored by CIBC

Best Theme Entry: \$25 - sponsored by Timmis Electric

Oldest Entry: \$25 - sponsored by O'Neil's Farm Equipment

Most Original: \$25 -sponsored by O'Neil's Farm Equipment

Entry forms available from Fair Secretary or online at www.binbrookagriculturalsociety.org

Entry Deadline: September 5th 2008

RULES:

1. All entries must be set up by 6:30 pm on Friday, September 12th for judging.
2. All entries are subject to a safety inspection by the Parade Committee.
3. Each entry may be entitled to two free passes to the fair.
4. Each entry should be clearly identified with a sign stating the name of group or individual.
5. Mail, fax, or email entry forms to the fair office listed on the inside cover.

The Binbrook Agricultural Society is Proud to Sponsor the

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

For Grade 2 and 3 Classes

Friday September 12th, 2008

Chairperson: Linda Whitwell – (905) 692-3543

Attention Teachers

Our Agricultural Education Program is held annually on the opening Friday of the Binbrook Fall Fair, the second weekend after Labour Day. We have 2 sessions in which we bring in eight grades 2 or 3 classes. They rotate through eight 15 minute sessions. There is a limit of 35 students per class. The focus has always been to provide hands-on sessions to the students, which could never be brought to the classroom.

Seven of the sessions are focused on farm animals located at what we fondly call "Old MacDonald's Farm". We have dairy cows in a milking parlour, a beef cow and calf, sow and piglets, sheep and a week old lamb, horses, milking goats, chicks hatching in an incubator, and baby chicks that the children can hold. The eighth session is on Farm Machinery and is held just outside of the Old MacDonald's tent. In the event of rain the farm machinery segment is held under the tent using toy farm equipment as examples.

Why not bring your grade 2 or 3 class out to the country to see live animals and their young. Come to observe, pet and ask questions about the animals.

For full information about our award winning program and to download an application to bring your grade 2 or 3 class please visit our website at www.binbrookfair.org



