

Admission:
Adults \$6
(2 day pass \$10)
Under 12 \$2
Under 5 Free

NEW ROSS FAIR

Friday August 18th and Saturday August 19th

Meals:
Adults \$15
5-12 \$5
Under 5 Free

Come One, Come All to the Best Little Fair Around!

Horse Pulls

Ox Pulls

Craft Displays

Games for Kids

Light Horse Show

4H Events

Chain Saw Events

Arm Wrestling

Christmas Tree

Competitions

Cross Cut Saw

Competition



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Children's Parade

Flower Show

Games of Chance

Food Booths!

Live Music!

Tug of War

Home Cooked

Meals!

Christmas

Wreath

Competition



NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 & 19, 2023

Another New Ross Community Fair is just around the corner.

Canvassers will soon be calling households for food donations for the fair. On the list of items needed are: white bread, brown bread, rolls, pies, cakes and garden vegetables (beans, cucumbers, tomatoes). Your donations of food are much prized by those who sit down to the fair's meals. Your food donations will be picked up during the morning or early afternoon of Friday, August 18. If your food has not been picked up by then, please, call the fairgrounds at 902 275-7464 to arrange for pick up.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen during the fair. Anyone wishing to commit, in advance, to working in the kitchen during any meal or for the whole two days, contact Colette 902 689-2878. Anyone having spare time to donate by working during the fair in booths, in the pulling ring, during competitions or in the handicraft booth, is urged to contact Debbie at 902 689-2737 or Colette at 902 689-2878. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

We urge community members to participate in the competitions and activities.

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION ADULTS

Registration and weigh in will be Saturday, August 19, at 4:45 p.m. Registration fee \$10.00 for each class entered (right & left).

The Classes are: **MEN'S RIGHT-HAND:**

Light - Under 154 lbs.,

Middle - 154 lbs. to 176 lbs.,

Heavy - 177 lbs. to 198 lbs.,

Super Heavy - 199 lbs. and over

MEN'S LEFT-HAND: Under 176 lbs.,

176 lbs. and over

LADIES' RIGHT-HAND: Open

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION YOUTH

Registration and weigh ins start at 1:45pm Saturday August 19. Registration fee \$5.00 for each class (right & left arm) entered.

The Classes are: **12 and under** Mixed 132lbs, 132+lbs

Boys 13-15yrs 154lbs and under or 154+lbs

Boys 16-18yrs 154lbs and under or 154+lbs

Girls 13-15yrs Open

Girls 16-18yrs Open

ANTIQUA CHAIN SAW DISPLAY AND FAST CUT COMPETITION

A fast cut competition for working, antique saws will be held Saturday, August 19 beginning 3:15 p.m. The Classes are (Saws manufactured before 1960, followed by a class manufactured 1961 to 1975). Persons are limited to one entry per class. Saws will be dated from the Internet listings. Watch the chain saws of yester year perform. Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each class are: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CROSS CUT SAW COMPETITION

A Cross Cut Saw Competition will be held Saturday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. Entrants must bring their own cross cut saws. This competition is meant for experienced cross cut competitors. Teams will make a timed cut through a 10x10 timber; quickest time wins. **These are not the usual saws you pick up in a shed or barn; half rusted through and dull as a hoe, but are state of the art, sharp saws.** Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$10.00.

CHAIN SAW FILING and FAST CUT COMPETITION

Registration will be Saturday, August 19 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., at which time you pay a fee of \$20.00 and file a chain for a Husqvarna or a Stihl or a Jonsred chain saw. Filed chains will be held by officials until the fast cut competition at 2:15 p.m. Each competitor will be asked to make one cut downward and one cut upward through a 10x10 timber. All entrants, who compete, keep their chains. Safety clothing must be worn. Please come prepared. The two fastest times in the 3 classes will file a chain for the opposite chain saw and cut again using the opposite chain saw. Lowest combined time wins a trophy. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each Class: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - 10.00

CHAIN SAW OPEN/UNRESTRICTED FAST CUT COMPETITION

An Open/Unrestricted Chain Saw Fast Cut Class will be held 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 with registration Saturday between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. If it has a chain; you can carry it and make one cut downward and one cut upward and a second cut downward through a 10x10 timber, it qualifies. Use fuel of choice. Competitors must wear safety clothing. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

A CHILDREN'S PARADE will be held Saturday, August 19 at 2:30 p.m. It is open to all children under 12 years of age. The categories are:

1. Most Humorous
2. Best Decorated Bicycle, Tricycle or Wagon
3. Best Decorated Wagon
4. Best Decorated Bicycle, Tricycle or Wagon

2. Most Artistic
3. Most Original

5. Best Comic Book Cartoon Character(s)
6. Most Environmentally Friendly

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Tree Competition will be received Thursday, August 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Bring your best tree.

Trees will be measured from tip of the butt (maximum 12" long, minimum 4" long) to the tie in (the point at which the tips of the top limbs lay against the terminal leader of the tree). The class for the Christmas Tree Competition will be Sheared Balsam Fir 6 1/2'- 8'. **Note: the Natural tree class has been eliminated.**

Prizes for Sheared: 1st-\$50 2nd-\$45.00 3rd-\$40.00 4th- \$40.00 5th \$35 6th to 10th-\$30.00.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Wreath Competition will be received Thursday, August 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In the Christmas Wreath Competition entrants must provide an undecorated, 12", double faced, balsam fir wreath. Makers must find their own materials.

Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th to 10th - \$5.00. Judging info available from Debbie at 902-689-2737

HANDICRAFTS and FLORICULTURE

Located in the upper level of the seniors building.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits are to be left with the Superintendent of Crafts on Thursday, August 17 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and are entered at the owner's risk.
2. Once in the building, exhibits are under the control and subject to the orders of the Superintendent of the Department and cannot be removed or withdrawn without permission.
3. Arrangements and displays of articles will be under the control of the Superintendent and her/his assistants. No individual arranging will be permitted.
4. Competitors can make any number of entries, but will receive one prize, only, in each Section.
5. Articles competing in this Department must be the bona fide work of the competitor and have been completed within the last year.
6. Any article soiled or defaced is not eligible for competition.
7. Any article previously shown at this Fair is not eligible for competition and will not be displayed.
8. Sale of articles will be allowed, but no deliveries will be allowed until after the Fair is closed.
9. Competitors are asked to read the prize list carefully and have entries conform to size,

number, etc. in list.

10. Exhibits may be removed only at the close of the Fair.

11. Exhibitors must ensure that the Superintendent of Crafts is made aware which age class (especially children's) articles belong in.

Classes for all Sections of Crafts (Does not include photography and floriculture classes):

Under 16 yrs., 16-74 yrs., 75 yrs. and over

Prizes for handicrafts and photography sections:

1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

BEDSPREADS & QUILTS

Bedspread Section

1. Embroidered
2. Appliquéd
3. Knit
4. Crocheted
5. Patchwork
6. Afghan, double/queen
7. Afghan, lap
8. Crocheted Crib

Quilt Section

1. Appliquéd
2. Patchwork
3. Plain
4. Embroidered
5. Crib a) Appliquéd
b) Hand quilted
c) Machine quilted
6. Group project - any age
7. Quillow
8. Wall Hanging

HERITAGE CRAFTS

Section

1. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - undyed
2. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - commercially dyed
3. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - natural dyes
4. Woven articles - hand spun yarn

KNITTING

Section

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| 1. Adult Pullover - bulky, plain | 22. Baby Set (Two or more pieces) |
| 2. Adult Pullover - bulky, fancy | 23. Adult's Gloves - plain |
| 3. Adult Pullover - fine, plain | 24. Adult's Gloves - fancy |
| 4. Adult Pullover - fine, fancy | 25. Adult's Mitts - plain |
| 5. Adult Cardigan - bulky, plain | 26. Adult's Mitts - fancy |
| 6. Adult Cardigan - bulky, fancy | 27. Mitts - double knit |
| 7. Adult Cardigan - fine, plain | 28. Mitts - Power saw |
| 8. Adult Cardigan - fine, fancy | 29. Child's Mitts - plain |
| 9. Adult Vest - plain | 30. Child's Mitts - fancy |
| 10. Adult Vest - fancy | 31. Child's Gloves - plain |
| 11. Child's Pullover - bulky, plain | 32. Child's Gloves - fancy |

12. Child's Pullover - bulky, fancy
13. Child's Pullover - fine, plain
14. Child's Pullover - fine, fancy
15. Child's Cardigan - bulky, plain
16. Child's Cardigan - bulky, fancy
17. Child's Cardigan - fine, plain
18. Child's Cardigan - fine, fancy
19. Child's Vest - plain
20. Child's Vest - fancy
21. Baby Sweater, Coat or Dress
(one item only)

33. Child's Cap only - plain
34. Child's Cap and Mitts (Scarf) - plain
35. Child's Cap only - fancy
36. Child's Cap and Mitts (Scarf) - fancy
37. Adult's Socks - plain a) wool b) other
38. Adult's Socks - fancy a) wool b) other
39. Child's Socks – plain - a) wool b) other
40. Child's Socks – fancy - a) wool b) other
41. Slippers a) Child
b) Adult
42. Any other knitted article

RUGS & HOOKING

Rug Section

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yarn hooked <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Under 6 square feet b) 6 square feet and over 2. All wool <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Under 6 square feet b) 6 square feet and over | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Wool and cotton <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Under 6 square feet b) 6 square feet and over 4. Braided <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Under 24 inches b) 24 inches and over 5. Latched |
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Hooking Section

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wall hanging 2. Picture unframed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Plaque 4. Miscellaneous |
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CROCHETING & TATTING

Section

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby Set 2. Tea Cloth a) Round
b) Any Other 3. Tea Cloth Edge 4. Place Mats - four pieces 5. Centerpiece 15" in diameter or larger 6. Pillowcases - edge | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Bureau Scarf 8. Crocheted doily a) Under 15"
b) 15" and over 9. Cushion 10. Any other article crocheted 11. Any Other Article Tatted a) Small
b) Large |
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EMBROIDERY (Including PETIT POINT and NEEDLEPOINT)

Section

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tea Cloth - embroidered 2. Place mats - 4 or more 3. Pillowcases - cut work 4. Pillowcases - appliquéd 5. Pillowcases embroidered | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Pillowcases hemstitched 8. Bureau Scarf or Runner 18"x36" 9. Any cross stitch article 10. Embroidered Picture
- unframed |
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- white only
- 6. Pillowcases embroidered
- in color

- 11. Petit point any article
- 12. Needlepoint any article

SEWING

Section

- 1. Nightie
- 2. Pajamas
- 3. Apron
- 4. Pillow Shams
- 5. Cushion
- 6. Cushion - top or cover
- 7. Oven Mitts
- 8. Any Serged Item
- 9. Place Mats - set of 4
- 10. Any other article

CERAMICS

Section

- 1. Any article

CHRISTMAS/EASTER

Section

- 1. Ornament
- 2. Tree Skirt
- 3. Wreath
- 4. Tablecloth
- 5. Stocking
- 6. Centerpiece
- 7. Any other article

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Section

- 1. Woodworking
- 2. Tole Painting
- 3. Stained Glass
- 4. Decoupage
- 5. Mobiles
- 6. Smocking
- 7. Doll Clothes
- 8. Leather work
- 9. Dried Flower Wreath or Arrangement
- 10. Any other

MISCELLANEOUS

Section

- 1. Bead Work
- 2. Weaving
- 3. Stuffed Toy
- 4. Kitchen Article
- 5. Any other article

ART (All Art Entries must be at least 5"x7".)

Section

- 1. Landscape
 - (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
 - (g) Any other medium
- 2. Seascape
 - (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
 - (g) Any other medium
- 3. Still Life

- (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic, (g) Any other medium
- 4. Figures
 - (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic, (g) Any other medium
- 5. Cartoons
 - (a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Any other medium
- 6. Any other

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Photographers may submit only one entry per section.
2. Photographs should be taken within the last 2 years and not have been exhibited before at this fair. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All photos must be at least 4"x6" to 8"x10". No frames permitted.
4. All photos must be mounted on cardboard, card stock or similar material with a 1/2" border around photo. Do not use commercial mats, as they may get damaged in the display process.

Section 1 **Colour**

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| 1. People | 5. Flower |
| 2. Pictorial (Scenes) | 6. Humorous |
| 3. Animal | 7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper) |
| 4. Birds | 8. Any Other |

Section 2 **Black & White**

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| 1. People | 5. Flower |
| 2. Pictorial (Scenes) | 6. Humorous |
| 3. Animal | 7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper) |
| 4. Birds | 8. Any Other |

Section 3 **Scrap Booking** (Must be enclosed in a plastic sleeve/page protector.)

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| 1. Birth | 3. Animals | 5. Any Other (Colour) |
| 2. Marriage | 4. Humorous | 6. Any Other (Black & White) |

If you have a handicraft that does not fit in any of the above sections, bring it and we will find a place to exhibit it.

FLORICULTURE

Charing Cross Garden Club Flower Show

Show Open to Public Friday 2pm – 9pm & Saturday 10am – 8pm

Entries are welcomed from all who wish to exhibit on Thursday evening August 17 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Theme: For the Love of Gardening ~ Seventy Years ~ Charing Cross Garden Club Since
1953**

**Prizes: Classes A&B 1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6
Classes C-H 1st - \$1 2nd - \$0.75 3rd - \$0.50**

Also \$5 Prize for “Best in Class” winners

Special Prize for “Best in Show” Donated by T&D Nursery

Class A – Arrangements for Adults

- 1 Miniature Arrangement – Not over 5” all directions
- 2 Cup & Saucer Arrangement
- 3 Coronation Year “Royalty Special” – A single flower or stem arrangement with foliage. Not to exceed 24”
- 4 Wild Flower Arrangement – Not to exceed 30”
- 5 An arrangement on a theme of one color – Not to exceed 18”
- 6 An arrangement in a vase – Not to exceed 24”
- 7 Make it and Name it arrangement (must be named)

**** Accessories may be used in arrangements, but must be within size restrictions as noted in each arrangement.**

Class B – Arrangements for Children (Ages 5-12)

- 1 Wild Flower arrangement
- 2 A composition depicting a nursery theme rhyme and name it
- 3 Your choice & Name it

Class C – Annuals

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| 1 Aster (3 blooms) | |
| 2 Bachelor Button (3 blooms) | 7 Sunflower |
| 3 Dianthus (3 blooms) | a) Single stem – under 6” (1 bloom) |
| 4 Lavatera (2 sprays) | b) Single stem – 6” & over (1 bloom) |
| 5 Marigold (3 blooms) | c) 1 Stalk (2 blooms or more) |
| a) 2” or greater across | 8 Verbena (3 stems) |
| b) Less than 2” across | 9 Any other annual (3 stems) |
| 6 Petunia (3 blooms) | |
| a) Single | |
| b) Double | |

Class D – Perennials

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| 1 Astilbe (1 stem) | 7 Hydrangea (1 stem) |
| 2 Coneflower (2 stems) | a) Annabelle |
| 3 Delphinium (1 stem) | b) Pee Gee |
| 4 Golden Glow (3 stems) | c) Lace Cap |
| 5 Globe Thistle (2 stems) | 8 Liatris (1 stem) |
| 6 Hollyhock (1 stalk) | 9 Phlox (1 stem) |
| a) Single | 10 Rudbeckia (2 stems) |
| b) Double | 11 Salvia (2 stems) |
| | 12 Any other (2 stems or blooms) |

Class E – Dahlias: One Bloom, Leaves attached, No Buds

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| 1 Ball | 3 Water Lily |
| 2 Cactus | 4 Any other |

Class F – Roses: One Bloom or spray, Leaves attached

Section:

- 1 Hybrid Tea (1 bloom)
- 2 Floribunda / Grandiflora (1 spray)
- 3 Shrub (including rugosa, climbing) (1 bloom or spray)
- 4 Any other Rose (1 bloom or spray)

Class G – Gladioli

Section:

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| 1 Single Spike | 2 Miniature (1 spike) |
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Class H – Special Specimen

*** One very special specimen of a flower

LIGHT HORSE COMPETITIONS

Friday Classes: Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 12:30 on Friday August 18.

Registration 10:30am – 12:30pm Classes begin at 1pm.

Saturday Classes: Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 9:00 am, Saturday, August 19. Registrations 8am-9am **All exhibitors' entries must have proof of up to date insurance coverage at the time of registration**

Prizes awarded for: **CHAMPION ENGLISH JUNIOR, CHAMPION BEGINNER, CHAMPION WESTERN JUNIOR, CHAMPION ENGLISH SENIOR, CHAMPION WESTERN SENIOR and CHAMPION GREEN HORSE/RIDER classes.** For more information contact Grant Reeves 902 689-2149 or 902 277-0689

More information and forms can be found on Facebook “New Ross Light Horse Group”

HORSE and OX PULLING

Ox teams must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 18. Pulling Horse entries must be on the grounds 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 18. An entry fee of \$5.00, per team, is to be paid at the scales. All exhibitors' entries must have proof of up to date insurance coverage before being permitted to be weighed. For information on horse pulling contact Fallon Rafuse 902 521-7678 or for Ox Pulling and Show contact Jay Hiltz 902 277-1102.

Single Pulling Horses classes will be for horses LIGHT 1000 lbs. to 1299 lbs., MEDIUM 1300 to 1499 lbs., HEAVY 1500 lbs. and up.

Double Pulling Horse classes will be for pairs LIGHT 2000 to 2599lbs., MEDIUM 2600 to 2999 lbs., HEAVY 3000 lbs. and up.

Steer Classes will be for cattle Under 900 - 1199 lbs., 1200 to 1799 lbs.

Ox Pulling Classes will be broken up with teams 1800 lb. and over, being equally broken into 4 pulling sections. (LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY and EXTRA HEAVY)

Ox Consolation Pulls will be held Saturday, August 19, 2 classes Light and Heavy.

A Double Horse Consolation Pull will be held on Saturday, August 19.

BEST BROKEN STEERS

This competition will be held, in the Light Horse Ring, on Friday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m., before judging for show of the steers and oxen. Teamsters must be under 16 years of age and must handle family owned steers under 24 months old. Trophy and prize money are donated by the Maritime Ox Pulling Association.

OX PULL FOR JUNIOR TEAMSTERS

Teamsters and teams must be registered by 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 18. Anybody under the age of 16 years is eligible to compete in this competition using teams weighing under 2100 lbs. Teams must be entered in the fair.

For fair information call Fallon at 902 521-7678.

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NEW ROSS FAIR

Friday August 18th and Saturday August 19th

Meals:
Adults \$15
5-12 \$5
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Did you know...



Even though New Ross has a strong tradition of pulling tug of war there has never been a women's team, UNTIL this year!! Members of the women's team include: Ally Hiltz, Holly Rafuse, Cheyenne Naugler, Candace Gates, Ashley Myra, Kimberley Rafuse, Laura Broome, Brooke Bent, Madyson Bent, Nicole Myles, Lauren MacDonald, Hannah Stevens, Keisha Walker and Erika Reeves

Come on out to support the ladies when they take on the Falmouth women's team on Friday night of the Fair and make tug of war history in New Ross!

Going, Going, Gone!

The Fairgrounds now has a new ticket booth at its entrance thanks to Kyle Veinott with Kyle's Sheds.

