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Young Canada Day Kicks off the 178th Norfolk County Fair

October 2nd, 2018 Simcoe – It was a cloudy, grey day with lots of rain for Young Canada Day, the first day of the Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show. Although the day was rainy and wet, it certainly didn't dampen the spirit of the students that participated in the day's events. The grandstand was a sea of vibrant colours and the artwork on the displays was a sight to see. The competitions were made that much tougher with mud-soaked shoes, wet clothes, and the risk of slipping and sliding in the mud. Through all that, the excitement, the music, the cheers, and chants made you proud to be part of Norfolk County. Overall it was a spectacular, colourful display of school spirit.

After judging was completed and points tallied the Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show has announced the winners of the Young Canada Competitions.

“Young Canada Day Champions” – Delhi District Secondary School
(Trophy donated by Marg Stephens) Plus \$500 donated by R. E. Mann Memorial Fund

Lloyd S. Culver Cheerleading Trophy – Delhi District Secondary School

Male Tug-O-War Trophy – Valley Heights Secondary School
(Donated by Harold I. Pond Agencies Ltd.)

Female Tug-O-War Champions – Delhi District Secondary School
(Donated by Blue Elephant)

Overall Tug-O-War Champions – Valley Heights Secondary School

Wm. Mercer Wilson Road Race Trophy (Secondary) – Holy Trinity Catholic School

R.E. Mann Memorial Trophy (Most Points –Special Effects) – Delhi District Secondary School

Blue Elephant Restaurant - Elementary Road Race Winner – St. Joseph's School

Norfolk County Fair Homecraft Award – Most Points – Secondary Schools –1st Place: Valley Heights Secondary School. 2nd Place: Holy Trinity Catholic School 3rd Place: Delhi District Secondary School

The results are in for The Clark’s Pharmasave Award (Champion Girl), The Dave’s World Award (Champion Boy) and the Eta Zeta (Kiddie Korner) along with many other awards and trophies.

This year’s winner of the Jr. Fair Champion Boy Award for the most points for a male in the Junior Fair is Evan Reeker, Caledonia. He was awarded the Dave’s World Award.

This year’s winner for the Jr. Fair Champion Girl Award for most individual points for a female in the Junior Fair is Mya Wu, Simcoe she was awarded the Clark’s Pharmasave Award.

The Kiddie Korner winner was Julia Poss, from 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.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School was presented the “Ruth Gundry Memorial Award” this is a new cash award of \$100 for the most points in the Art Division of the Junior Fair Department. Entries for this competition must be made on a group basis by the school.

Other Fair winners announced today:

The “Johnny Appleseed Trophy”, presented in memory of the late John Cooper, went to Stephanie Samborski for her 2018 display theme: “Apple Farming in Norfolk”

The Joan L. Cleaver award was presented to Matthew Samborski

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show is celebrating its 178th year. It is the fourth largest fair in Ontario, with over 100,000 visitors each year. This year’s fair features agricultural displays, craft exhibits, food vendors, art demonstrations, competitions, midway rides, concerts, kids tent and craft brew lounge, plus many other special events. For more information on the fair and any of the scheduled events, please visit our website at norfolkcountyfair.com

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