



**Mission:** *CELEBRATING AGRICULTURAL TRADITIONS*

**Mandate:**

**To organize and manage an agricultural fair that showcases and celebrates the rural life-style and values of Paisley and the surrounding community in a way that sponsors respectful competition and provides entertainment, education and fun for all.**

**Core Values:**

**Planning**

We believe in:

- The importance of sharing responsibilities and helping each other
- The need to reflect community interests and values through the displays, the activities, competitions and entertainment
- The need to showcase and acknowledge the quality and diversity of our rural / urban heritage
- The importance of thorough planning and fiscal responsibility through careful budgeting, the setting of fees, and the solicitation of sponsorships and *in-kind* donations
- Planning in accordance with our constitution, appropriate policies and procedures and with health & safety as the first priority
- Environmental friendliness

## **Friends, Family and Community**

We believe in:

- An event that is accessible, engaging and community driven
- Celebrating with family and friends in a way that engenders pride in who we are and how we live
- The importance of attracting a crowd that is intergenerational and yet equally satisfied with the experience as a whole

## **Competition**

We believe in:

- Creating a competitive atmosphere that is friendly, respectful, fun and fair
- The need to arrange for knowledgeable, accredited and reputable judges that demonstrate fairness and integrity in all categories, and in all cases
- Fostering pride and a genuine sense of accomplishment in all competitors

## **Education**

We believe in:

- The effectiveness of *learning by doing*
- The fun of finding out about our past, and our present
- Learning from the expertise in our community
- The importance of reflecting and teaching community values & traditions

## **Entertainment**

We believe in:

- Providing variety that contributes to lots of fun and laughter
- The importance of quality wholesome family entertainment that is inclusive, spirited and lots of fun
- Arranging for quality amenities that make for an enjoyable experience at the fair
- Entertainment activities that are as engaging as possible and provide *lots to do*