

# Jolene Chambers is Embro fair ambassador

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Jolene Chambers of RR 5, Embro has been named the new Ambassador of the Embro Fair.

The 18-year-old Grade 13 student at Woodstock Collegiate Institute said she was "quite surprised" to be chosen at the ceremony held Saturday night at the Embro Town Hall.

She was sponsored by Braemar Women's Institute.

Also running in the competition were Coleen MacAlpine of RR 5, Embro, sponsored by the Embro Women's Institute, and Marilyn Innes of RR 2, Embro, sponsored by Brooksdale Women's Institute.

All three contestants were judged on their personal interviews, their poise, deportment and personality, prepared speeches and impromptu speeches.

MC Doug Turvey did a splendid job, providing marvellous jokes and conversation throughout the hour-long program. He and wife, Lois, sang several musical numbers, accompanied by Diane MacAlpine on the piano.

Judges Deb Patton, Mark Taylor and Ann Roth made the final decision.

Chambers works part-time at the Embro Grocery and Variety and plans an accounting career after

attending college or university. She enjoys playing the violin, reading, writing, poetry, collecting stamps,

4-H and Junior Farmers.

As the new ambassador, she will  
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Jolene Chambers of RR 5, Embro appears shocked after she was named the new Ambassador of the Embro Fair during a ceremony at the Embro Town Hall Saturday night. With her are fellow contestants Marilyn Innes (left) and Coleen McAlpine. (Liz Dadson photo)

represent the Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society at its fair which opens this Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Embro Community Centre.

Events continue through Sunday and the fair culminates with the parade Monday at 10:30 a.m. beginning at Matheson Park.



Brenda Holden (left, seated) and 1991 fair queen Sherry Whittaker were on hand Aug. 31 to give tips in preparation for the Embro and Zorra Agricultural Society Queen of the Fair competition. Contestants are Jolene Chambers, Coleen MacAlpine and Marilyn Innes. A special evening for the event will take place this Saturday at the Embro Town Hall at 8:15 p.m. The Embro Fall Fair runs from Sept. 19-21 at the Embro Community Centre. (photo submitted) 1992



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## Embro fair queen

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The fair queen competition took place at the Embro Town Hall Saturday evening. Jolene Chambers, left, of RR 5 Embro, was chosen the 1992 Embro Fair Queen, crowned by last year's queen, Sherry Whittaker, of RR 1 Embro. Doug Turvey was master of ceremonies for the evening. He and his wife Lois sang several duet selections throughout the night. Contestants were judged on the basis of appearance, poise and personality, an interview, a one-minute prepared speech and a three-minute prepared speech on the topic of, "Is the traditional fair queen competition outdated?"