

Colborne Chronicle

Mustang Madness at Warkworth Fair

EVELYN MCLEOD
FOR POSTMEDIA NETWORK

The Percy Agricultural Society has put together another great line up of events for this year's Warkworth Fair, Sept. 9 to 11.

A few of the old standbys, a few new events and a couple of events resurrected from the past, will make for three days of entertainment suitable for everyone.

Friday night September 9th will start the fair off with a bang. For the thrill seekers the Gable

Brothers Midway will offer rides for only a Toonie. For the music lovers the battle of the bands will be back. This is a popular event from past years. Also the P.A.S Fair Ambassador Competition will be held again this year after a hiatus.

Saturday will have all the regulars and Randy Bird with Mustang Madness.

"Randy is a horse trainer, but to me he is so much more," said organizer Suzanne Atkinson. "First of all he is the very first guy ever to be

able to get the American government to allow wild mustangs to leave American soil. Bird brought a number of them right here to Northumberland, where he proceeded to demonstrate that with an experienced person training them, even the older mustangs could be trained. He appreciates their intelligence and he shares that story as he does riding and driving demonstrations. What he does is show some of the stuff that he does when he's training horses to be dependable both on trial rides

and when riding on the road."

Other highlights of Saturday at the Fair include; Classic Car and Bike Show, Crop and Home Craft Displays, A Baby Show, Horse Pull, Kid's Mini Elimination Car Draw and many more.

Randy Bird and Mustang Madness will be back on Sunday along with another exciting lineup of things to do and watch.

There will be a Agri-Magic Show, Junkestra, The Truck and Tractor Pull and the Car Draw. One of the interesting events on Sunday will

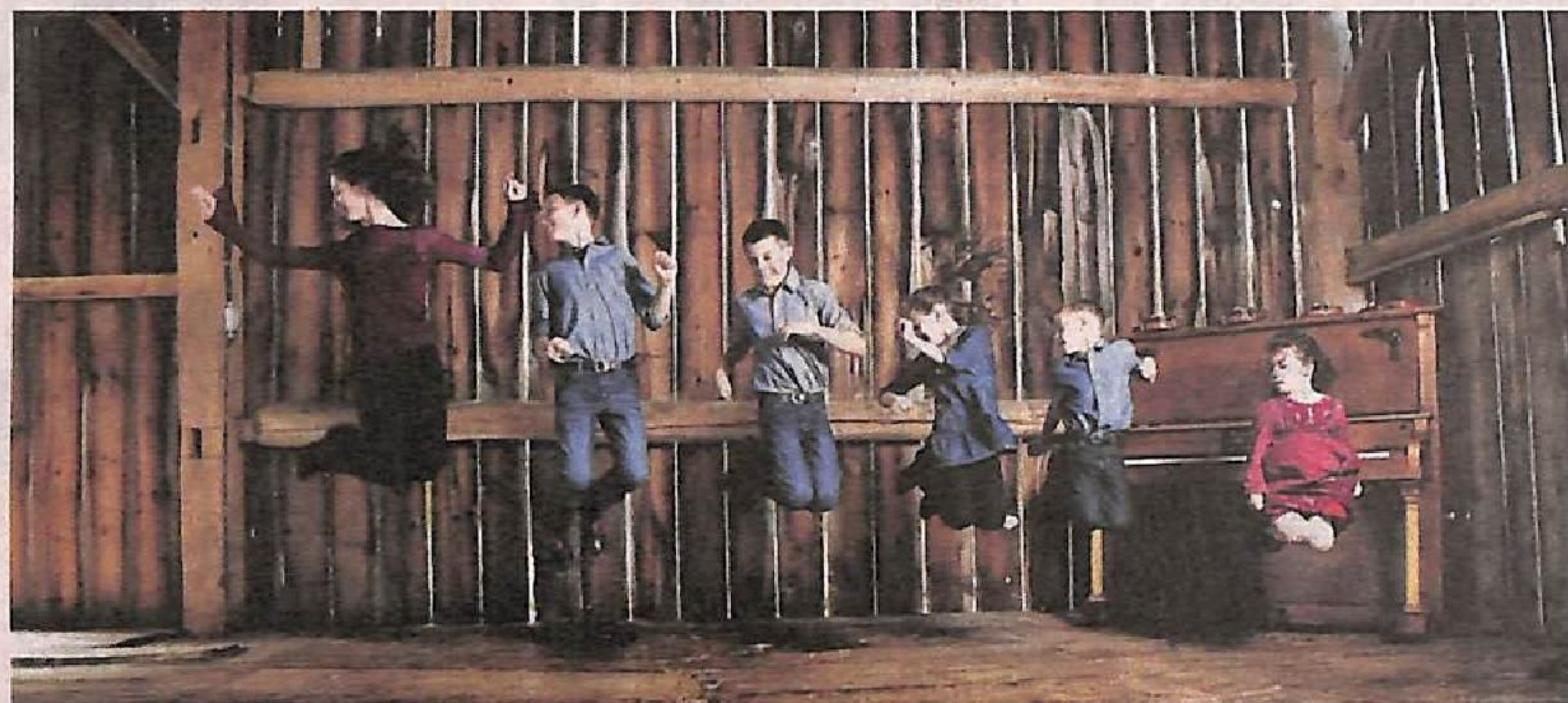
be the Highland Games. Rev. Dr. Kevin Fast the organizer of the event described the games as "The Scottish Heavy Events are based on the ancient ultimate test of strength and power. Athletes in modern times demonstrate incredible feats of determination and strength as they compete to conquer the eight events of the highland games. The competitors will be a mixture of youth and old, light and heavy weight. If anyone would like to try the events they can see me at the throwing field."

Chestnuts, cookies, trombones and Leahys at The Barn

On Sept. 25, 2 p.m. at The Barn, Westben roasts up a colourful afternoon of beloved "chestnuts" in a special fall fundraising concert.

In addition to chestnuts roasting on an open fire, enjoy songs and piano solos based on patron requests such as Autumn Leaves, Dvorak's Song to the Moon, Louis Armstrong's It's A Wonderful World, Gershwin's Summertime, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah and many more. To deliver those song requests are Frank Moore from Warkworth, Kimberly Dafoe from Tweed, Adam Fisher, Gabrielle Prata, Robert Longo from Toronto, Brian Finley from Campbellford and myself. As well as a silent auction, there will be a raffle auction filled with homemade baked goodies made by the amazing Westben Volunteer team. I hear there may also be a special cheese cake raffle made by an unsuspecting group from Westben. Visit the wine tent and much more.

It's time to dig that high school instrument, (maybe a trombone or a flute, ah the list is endless) out



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Next Generation Leahy

of the closet and come play with the Westben Wind Ensemble or if you are a beginner join the Instrumental Foundations group. This program is open to beginners and more experienced players from ages 10 to adult. Join us on Saturdays starting mid-September at the Clock Tower Cultural

Centre in Campbellford and have some fun with concert band music. If you like to sing, the Westben Cookie, Youth, Teen, B Natural and Festival Choruses will be starting this month and registration is now open.

It makes my foot start to tap just thinking about The Next

Generation Leahy concert at Westben on Sept. 18 at The Barn. The Rotary Club of Campbellford and the Warkworth Service Club have teamed up again to hold this At Your Service fundraising concert, which raises funds for the two clubs to help them carry out their generous work in the com-

munity. Tickets may be purchased from a Club Member or through Westben on line at www.westben.ca or in person at the Box Office at the Clock Tower. The concert features Doug Leahy, his wife Jennifer and their six children who play the fiddle, cello, accordion, step dance and sing (and sometimes all at the same time). The last time The Next Generation Leahy performed at The Barn, the concert sold out so get your tickets early.

The Clock Tower Cultural Centre will continue to buzz with the arts with Women of Shakespeare on October 30, Divas, Divas and Daahlings on Nov. 5, For Kids: Museum in a Bag with Jan Thornhill on Nov. 12 and at The Barn and area churches, A Westben Christmas Carol Nov. 26 to Dec. 4. The Clock Tower Cultural Centre is a shared space for the Arts so if you are part of an Arts Group that needs a space or would like to hold an Arts event at the Clock Tower, please contact Nancy at the Westben Box Office for more information.

BULMAN, Lenore Marie passed peacefully surrounded by her sons and their love at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, age 87 years. Lenore Bulman of Brighton, daughter of the late Frank Hendricks and the late Marie (Northcott). Beloved wife of the late Maurice Wilson Bulman. Loving mother of Paul and his wife Kathy of Brantford, Roger of Brighton, and Gary and his wife Hilka of Guelph. Predeceased by her daughter Lynn Thrasher and her brother Donald Hendricks. Sadly missed by her grandchildren, Julie (and her husband Cole), Krista, Michael, and Kaitlin. Also missed by her constant companion at home, her beloved cat, Misty. Mom remained active in the community through her volunteer work in many community organizations and a void will surely exist among her wide circle of friends. Mom had many interests and was very creative in her spare time including knitting, painting and most recently roughhooking which gave her many hours of enjoyment and friendship. The family will receive friends at the Brighton Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton (613-475-2121) on Friday, September 9, 2016 from 6 to 9 p.m. A Celebration of Lenore's life will be held at the Codrington Community Centre on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cremation with interment Carman Cemetery in a private family ceremony. As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations to the Northumberland Community Care, Brighton, the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation, or the Kingston University Hospital, would be appreciated by the family. www.rushnefamilyservices.com.

BRIGHTON INDEPENDENT
SEPT. 8/16

5