

Rain Soaks Embro Fair Grounds Show To Be Continued This Saturday

By Staff Reporter

EMBRO — The 108th showing of the Embro Fair had two new twists:

For the first time it was a two-day event. And it should have ended yesterday, but did not.

Rain forced cancellation of the grandstand show Saturday and it was re-scheduled for this Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

R. W. Johnson, secretary-manager of the fair said that the grounds of the West Zorra and Embro Agricultural Society, which sponsors the annual event, were left in such a condition that the show by the Oxford Trail Riders could not be put on.

He said yesterday that if rain fall this Saturday we're going to be in trouble" and added that should this happen the grandstand show won't be re-scheduled.

Eentries in most exhibits classes were up from last year, a fair official said.

Alex McIntosh, of RR 5, Embro, took the grand champion female award for Holsteins. In the Ayrshire class, Jack Griffin,

of Woodstock, had the grand champion female.

Fraser T. McNabb, of RR 2, Embro, had the grand champion Guernsey cow while Grant Butcher, of Princeton, had the grand champion female in the Jersey class.

Lincoln White, of St. Marys, scored well in all beef classes. In the Aberdeen Angus judging, Marjorie Kent, of Embro, came out with two firsts.

Lewis Thompson, off RR 2, Embro, went home with 41 ribbons in the fruit and roots and vegetable exhibits. Mr. Thompson won 14 firsts in the fruit classes and 20 firsts, and seven seconds in the root and vegetable division.

Top winner in the grain competition was Harvey Logan, of RR 1, Belton, while in the cooking division Mrs. Ivan Blake, of Woodstock, won top honors with 16 firsts.



These three youngsters from the Embro area show the winners of the senior open heifer calf competition at the Embro fair. From left, Bill McIn-

tosh, 11, RR 5, Embro, third prize; John Munro, 16, RR 1, Embro, second; and Janie Mackay, 16, RR 5, Embro, first.