

## Extra buses needed to cope with crowds

Three extra buses were added to the plowing match run Wednesday to accommodate an unexpected rush of customers, said Woodstock Transit head Bob Parker.

Although it was standing room only on most buses, the transit system is running smoothly, he added. Buses leave the Woodstock fairgrounds at 20 minutes after each hour, starting at 6:20 a.m., and leave the tented city at five minutes after each hour.

Riders wishing to catch the bus from the Dundas and Wellington stop should also be there at 20 minutes past the hour, he said.

"It's impossible to plan ahead

how many buses are needed," Parker said, "but we're doing the best we can." Wednesday was "particularly hectic," he added, but the extra buses were on duty by 10:30 a.m. and continued throughout the day.

Two of the buses are taking circular routes around the city, while four are express buses, running from the fairgrounds to the plowing match and back.

Parker said the \$1 a head fare isn't outrageous considering the expense of operating and leasing buses and paying drivers overtime. Two buses have been leased from Chatham Coach Lines, and a third from Ingersoll to supplement the city buses.

## Match attendance on the increase

The warm temperatures and sunny skies attracted 30,000 visitors to the International Plowing Match Wednesday. The combined attendance of the first two days of the five day event is 50,000, officials report.

Among yesterday's highlights was the media plowing competition won by Dave Taylor of CKDK, Woodstock, 2. Barbara Peacock, CBC, Windsor, 3. Dave Cooper, Toronto Star.

The other winners in the plowing competitions were:

Joint plows, horses, group 1:

1. Gerald Bell, Woodville. 2. Anthony Featherstone, Milliken. 3. Cecil Wells, Paris.

Joint plows, horses, group 2:

1. Arnold Rife, Cambridge. 2. William Gorrill, Oakwood. 3. Gilbert MacRobbie, Mount Forest.

Two furrow plows - ages 12 to 16:

1. Janyce Lyons, Wallacetown. 2. Brad Fried, Plattsville. 3. Sandy McKinney, Brampton.

Two furrow plows - ages 17 to 19:

1. Eric Timbers, Souffville. 2. Don Crawford, Norval. 3. Darlene Walton, Cayuga.

Two furrow plows - ages 20 to 25:

1. Greg Timbers, Uxbridge. 2. Keith Wells, Stouffville. 3. Craig Huffman, Hagerville.

Two furrow plows - ages 26 to 34:

1. Robert Brown, Ayr. 2. Ken Ferguson, Stouffville. 3. Dennis Mosier, Wolfe Island.

Three furrow plows - ages 12 to 19:

1. Ivan Buxon, Uxbridge. 2. Kirk Blackler, Kirkton. 3. Molly Merritt, Wellandport.

Three furrow plows - ages 20 and over:

1. Elmer Erb, Millbank. 2. Harold Winger, Ridgeway. 3. John Fraser, Sherkston.

Four or more furrow plows - ages 12 to 19:

1. Gordon Lang, Walkerton. 2. Kevin Schweyer, Hagerville. 3. Darrell Snoddon, Sunderland.

Four or more furrow plows - ages 20 and over:

1. John McDonald, King City. 2. Wayne Downie, York. 3. Reg Opersko, Waterford.

## Plowing match events

### THURSDAY

2:30 p.m. — Queen of the Furrow plowing contest. Antique tractor plowing.

6 p.m. — All exhibits closed to the public. Queen of the Furrow banquet (by invitation only) Princeton Community Centre. Ingersoll night.

9 p.m. — Plowmen's Ball, Embro Community Centre.

### FRIDAY

9 a.m. — Exhibits open to the public. Plowing classes begin.

10 a.m. — Ladies program begins. Antique tractor judging.

2 p.m. — Speeches by Queen of the Furrow contestants.

2:30 p.m. — Antique tractor plowing.

6 p.m. — All exhibits closed to the public. Awards banquet, Oxford Auditorium, Woodstock (by invitation only).

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September 30 -  
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PROGRAM  
9 AM - 6 PM Daily

Plowing Competitions  
Exhibits and Parades  
Ladies Program  
Something for Everyone

## WOODSTOCK

1 mile west of Highway 59 at  
the north edge of Woodstock