

Pictures Depict '57 Fair, Plan Huge '58 Program

With a horse show Friday evening this year, Acton fall fair's prize money will be the most ever paid out following judging at the two-day event this weekend. The horse show extends the classes with entries for ponies and jumpers coming in from Brantford, Brampton, Erin, Toronto, Arkell and other points as well as this district.

Judges Friday night will be John Watson of Sheddow and Stewart Houlding of Arkell. Interest in the horse show is high, according to fair secretary-treasurer Mrs. Irene Swackhamer. She also noted that week entries are coming in steadily for all the classes at the fair with several new exhibitors planning to bring entries.

The midway will also feature a variety of rides. The Green Amusement Company, which brought last year's most successful midway, will be setting up their rides Friday ready to offer fun and prizes Friday as well as Saturday. Over 33 concessions are expected. District Women's Institutes have indicated they will have their usual interesting non-competitive displays.

The inside of the curling rink, where the display booths will be located, has been whitewashed. The screens for the exhibits have been washed and painted. R. L. Davidson, the superintendent of the hall, held a work bee there last night (Wednesday). Tables were set up Monday night in preparation.

Start Today Some of the first of the exhibits and advertising booths will be coming by truck into the fair grounds Thursday night. By Friday morning, every aspect of the fair competitions from school children's work to pickles and grain, will be in place for judging.

Accommodation for the valuable ponies and horses coming for the horse show Friday evening had to be arranged by the fair board this year. Town workmen under Al Kirkness are cleaning up the drill shed where town equipment is stored. Temporary stalls are being built there. New poultry pens will also be in readiness for this year's entries.

Pumpkin Challenge A point of special interest this year will be the result of the challenge match for the Bank of Montreal trophy for the champion pumpkin grower. Beth McNewey, the winner two years ago, and John Pickett, last year's winner, will bring their biggest pumpkins face-to-face to see who wins permanent possession of the trophy.

Keen competition is expected for the Bank of Nova Scotia trophy for the champion steer or heifer in commercial feature classes shown by a boy or girl under 21 years of age. The calf must have been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 90 days before it is shown.

Anniversary Special After being convener of the domestic science and baking committee for the past 25 years, D. D. Walde is marking the occasion by offering a special prize for the best pie and cake.

The fair grounds will be bustling with activity this weekend as every section of the attractive grounds will feature the fall fair—the show window of the countryside.

The Friday horse show program, with the Acton Citizens Band and Junior Pipe Band, opens the two-day program. Saturday there is a parade at one o'clock, with a full afternoon program including showing of horses and cattle as well as other livestock, road races, special contests and stock parade.



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Trees Make Colorful Background for Fair

Although the weather has not been unseasonably cool the trees are turning color steadily. The brilliant red and yellow of autumn are already apparent in town as well as in the country. The lawn mowing season and lawn raking season are just concluding. At any rate, the many visitors expected for Acton fair this weekend will have a beautiful drive.

Fair Dates

- Date of some Ontario Fairs of interest follow:
- ACTON — Sept. 19, 20
 - Amesbury — Sept. 19, 20
 - Arthur — Sept. 23, 24
 - Barron — Sept. 25-27
 - Caledonia — Sept. 19, 20
 - Caledonia — Sept. 25-27
 - Collingwood — Oct. 2-4
 - Drumbo — Sept. 24, 25
 - Dundas — Sept. 24, 25
 - Durham — Sept. 26, 27
 - ERIN — Oct. 10, 11 and 13
 - GEORGETOWNS — Oct. 3, 4
 - Grand Valley — Sept. 26, 27
 - Kingston — Sept. 25-27
 - Lakelse — Sept. 22, 23
 - Markham — Oct. 2-4
 - Milton — Oct. 2-4
 - MILTON — Sept. 26, 27
 - Milverton — Sept. 19, 20
 - Mitchell — Sept. 23, 24
 - Onawake (Six Nations) — Sept. 19, 20
 - Ottawa — Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1
 - Ottawa (Winter Fair) — Oct. 27-29
 - Now 2
 - Owen Sound — Oct. 8-11
 - Paris — Sept. 25-27
 - Rockton — Oct. 11 and 13
 - St. Marys — Oct. 7, 8
 - Smeeth (Norfolk County) — Oct. 6-11
 - Teeswater — Sept. 30, Oct. 1
 - Toronto (Winter Fair) — Nov. 14-22
 - Walkerton — Sept. 27
 - Walkerton — Nov. 5, 6
 - Woodbridge — Oct. 10, 11 and 13