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## President's Message

Acton Fall Fair is continuing to surface as one of the most aspiring fall fairs in the province; one that is constantly making improvements and moving ahead with the lifestyles and growth of the area. Executive members of the men's and ladies' divisions of Acton Agricultural Society have been working together as a team and planning for months to make this year's fair the best ever.

Last year's "Sunday showers" did not dampen the spirits of these dedicated workers. Because inclement weather forced us to close down the finale of our three day fair, the changes made for 1978 were not all witnessed or able to be fully enjoyed by the public.

Format rearranging of last year's fair proved to be successful. Moving the horse and tractor pull to alternating times, a Saturday evening fiddlers' contest and a change in housing our annual dance added to the wide scope of Acton fall fair.

As a direct result of progress in these areas, a weekend pass is in the planning stages, to enable you—the public—to enjoy all of these attractions at a reduced gate admission price for 1979.

This year marks our second year as a "B" class fair with more new and varied displays and exhibits, including both local and professional talents. We offer many improvements in the prize list, increased prize money in several classes, an exciting Friday evening and Sunday family matinee; and the incorporation of two midway shows into one, promises more and exciting rides.

In conclusion, it is my personal feeling our board has expanded on its list of committee chairmen and members over these past years, having redesignated positions, thus stimulating new ideas in all areas. These members have renewed dedication, interest and refreshing enthusiasm. Come out the weekend of Sept. 14, 15, and 16 and experience these new programs and ideas for yourself with a little of that "down home country".

Brent Marshall, president