

SPOTLIGHT ... on 100th Acton Fall Fair

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Winners of the Baby Show 0-3 month old are shown with their proud parents. Baby boy winner 3-month-old Eli Thompson held by dad Jeff and 2-month-old winning girl baby Fynleigh Murhead with her mom Brianne.



Members of the Acton Citizens' Band entertained.



Randy Coulas of Stratford shows his sheep shearing technique.

Plans already being made for the 101st edition

Although official numbers aren't yet available, attendance at Acton Fair was up over last year.

Jill Medland, Acton Agricultural Society (AAS) treasurer, said gates receipts were up about nine per cent.

Medland said the weather cooperated for the fair, and she heard many positive comments from those who attended.

The fair's 100th Anniversary Parade on Saturday was one of the highlights with the Royal Grenadiers and the 48th Highlanders bands, who both played during the 1913 edition of the fair, taking part.

Plans are already in the works for next year's fair. The AAS meets the second Tuesday of every month. Anyone interested is asked to call 519-853-4699 or email actonfair@hotmail.com.



Brothers Kyle 8, Connor 10 and Teagan Fitzgerald 5, stare down their targets at the Squirt Gun Game.



Former Miss Acton Fall Fair winners wave to the crowd from their float in the Fall Fair parade.



Acton Agricultural Society member Nancy Gordon shows off her period costume and other memorabilia in the heritage display.



A bird's eye view is provided from the top of the Ferris Wheel.



Newly-crowned 2013 Miss Acton Fall Fair Jordan Lenz sits on her throne flanked by 1st Runner Up Rebecca Nelles (left) and 2nd Runner Up Amanda Van Helden. It was the 50th anniversary of the the Miss Acton Fall Fair pageant, and many of the Fall Fair Queens and princesses returned this year to celebrate.

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