THIS 4-PAGE PULL-OUT IS YOUR GUIDE TO ENJOYING THE 1995 ACTON FALL FAIR PLEASE TAKE ALONG "THE TANNER" THIS WEEKEND - IT'S YOUR HANDBOOK TO FUN TIMES!

ACTON FALL FAIR

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT. 15, 16 & 17, 1995

So much to do, so little time!

The Acton Fall Fair has an exciting array of events and competitions going on ALL weekend!

Be sure to catch the heavy horse pull on Friday evening, when these magnificent animals strain to compete against each other.

The popular Ambassador of the Fair crowning attracts the brightest and the best of our young people who will share the stage Friday evening, beginning at 8 pm, with Lowdown, a vibrant '50s and '60s musical group.

Saturday boasts the 4-H beef show in the morning. Wander over to the craft tent, which will feature a varied selection of quality crafts such as stained glass, children's clothing, quilts, wooden toys, jewelry and lots more.

Stop in at the **poultry barn**, temporary home to an unbeliev-

able assortment of feathered friends, and while there, be sure to make a donation to the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. Your contribution gets you a ticket in the pigeon race Sunday afternoon.

If you have a good pitching arm, be sure to sign up for the horseshoe pitch after noon Saturday – competition starts at 1 pm. Or, if you have a young family, you'll probably be heading to the arena for the baby show at 1:30.

Stop by the track on Saturday, where you can sit and rest while watching the heavy horse show, and be sure to head to the boathouse at 2 pm to cheer on your favourite team in the Crazy Canoe Relay Race.

If you really want to get your toes a-tappin', make sure to see

the Cheri Lindsay dancers on the Showcase stage at 2:30 pm. They'll be just one of the talents on stage over the weekend.

At 1, 2:20 and 4 pm, don't miss the professional shows by Northern Borders Canine Performance Team, which features up to 14 dogs trained in Frisbee toss, jumps and much more. These animals are pets first, trained performers second. And they're second to none!

At 4:30 pm, the Showcase Stage will be the scene of some pretty silly activities, as the **Battle of the Schools** competition gets going, between staff at Robert Little and Acton High schools. This event is co-sponsored by MacMillan's Frozen Foods, who sell a wide variety of pies—so guess what the competition will be about!

Keep your seat at the Showcase postage, because at 5 pm, Dee-Dee the Clown will take the stage to perform some magic tricks and all the kinds of entertainment for kids.

After you'ye had dinner at one of the many excellent food booths on the grounds, head over to the Lawn and Garden tractor pull at 6:30 pm, and watch the action.

On Sunday, you might find a quiet time to visit the Homecraft exhibit hall, where there are over 1,000 entries to view in the various classes. While there, the aroma of nachos and cheese may whet your appetite – something new at the Ag. Society's snack bar.

When you head back outside, be sure to catch the dairy cattle show and say hello to Henrietta the Holstein, who will have all kinds of interesting info for you.

The track will be a hive of activity with the antique tractor pull at 12:30 pm and the 4x4 truck

pull right after.

This year the **pet show** will be held on the Showcase Stage, so the audience can watch the parade of pets from 1 pm and on.

The pedal tractor pull will take place in the arena at 2 pm—an fun event for the little ones who are fascinated with tractors!

The pigeon race, Sunday afternoon, features over 200 birds, who will be released at the Fair, to fly home to their roosts in Stratford. First one back wins!

If you've always wanted to try line dancing, be sure to watch Barb Smith's group perform at 2:30 pm on the Showcase Stage.

These are just a few of the events that are sure to delight visitors of all ages. Activities such as sheep shearing, face painting, and pony rides are ongoing all weekend.

Come and discover why the Acton Fall Fair truly is "one of the best little fairs in Ontario!"



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