

Milton's 146th Fall Fair this Fri-Sat-Sun



Livestock exhibitors strut their stuff for the fall fair judges.

Lots of entertainment over Fair's three days

Fall fairs used to be the agricultural community's opportunity to show off their skills.

Farmers competed with their neighbours to grow the best crop and raise the best livestock. Their training skills showed up in how they handled their horses and showed their cattle.

Their wives displayed their culinary skills with their best baking, pies, preserves and pickles. No wonder those farm families looked healthy!

And then there were the handicrafts - the sewing, knitting, quilting, embroidery, crocheting and rug hooking. The whole house had to be made to look as good as their kitchens smelled. Whether it was mother, grandmother or the marriagable daughters, everyone knew the many talents possessed by the women

of each farm family.

Now, 146 years after it began, members of the Milton Agricultural Society are continuing the tradition - with some new wrinkles to keep up with current trends.

Milton's final fair of this century runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, Sept. 24 to 26, at the Milton Fair Grounds.

Horse lovers have a venue to watch their favourite animals in action each day. Barrel racing goes Friday evening, the jumper show on Saturday and the hunter show on Sunday.

The livestock show is spread throughout the weekend and the 4-H club members will also be displaying their talents.

While adults enjoy the commercial exhibits through-

out the weekend, the younger types will want to stop at the petting zoo and the midway for rides and games and all those treats to fill a hollow tummy in the fresh autumn air. Adults enjoy refreshments too, so don't overlook the chili cook-off and the beer tent.

For those who enjoy a more action-oriented spectacle, fair organizers have arranged two big demolition derbies. For slightly slower competition there will be a truck pull Friday evening, a regular tractor pull on Saturday and a pedal tractor pull.

and if that isn't entertaining enough how about taking the whole gang to Bob Cates "Comedy in Motion, The Stylamanders and Southern Reign.

Farming has changed but the charm of Fall Fairs remains.

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