

Johnstone making the most of Fall Fair year

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The Champion

It's time for Ember Johnstone to close the barn door on her role as Milton Fall Fair Ambassador but she's hoping to open a new one next month as ambassador of the CNE.

An excited Ms Johnstone will be one of about 100 contestants in the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Ambassador Competition in Toronto August 20 to 22.

Contestants, who have already submitted resumes highlighting their qualifications for the honour, will undergo a five-minute personal interview with the judges. The top seven will later be selected on stage and then each will be asked to recite a speech and answer impromptu questions.

If she's selected, Ms Johnstone said she plans to speak from the heart about what the Milton Fall Fair means to her.

The 19-year-old may be the perfect candidate for CNE Ambassador, said Annette

Winter, chair of the fair board's ambassador committee.

She said the University of Guelph marketing student is confident, interested in the community, enthusiastic in her endeavors and always ready to smile.

"I think she has an excellent chance," Ms Winter said. "I think she's got what the CNE is looking for in an ambassador."

But even if she's not successful, Ms Johnstone, who rode horses for 14 years, said this has been a year she'll never forget. There has never been a dull moment as Milton Fall Fair Ambassador.

"From the night of the competition last year in August it has been non-stop fun and excitement," she said.

During the fair weekend in September, Ms Johnstone said she was able to interact with people of all ages.

"I had a great group of school kids who accompanied me through the barns and

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Ember Johnstone

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Ambassador role opening

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"We're looking for an energetic, outgoing and community-oriented individual who's ready for the opportunity of a lifetime," said outgoing ambassador Ember Johnstone.

The role of fair ambassador includes excitement, travel, meeting new people, enhancing your leadership and commu-

nication skills and cash and prizes, she said.

Applicants may be male or female and have to be 17 years of age by August 18, 1999.

A competition for the title will be held August 25.

The deadline for applications is August 19.

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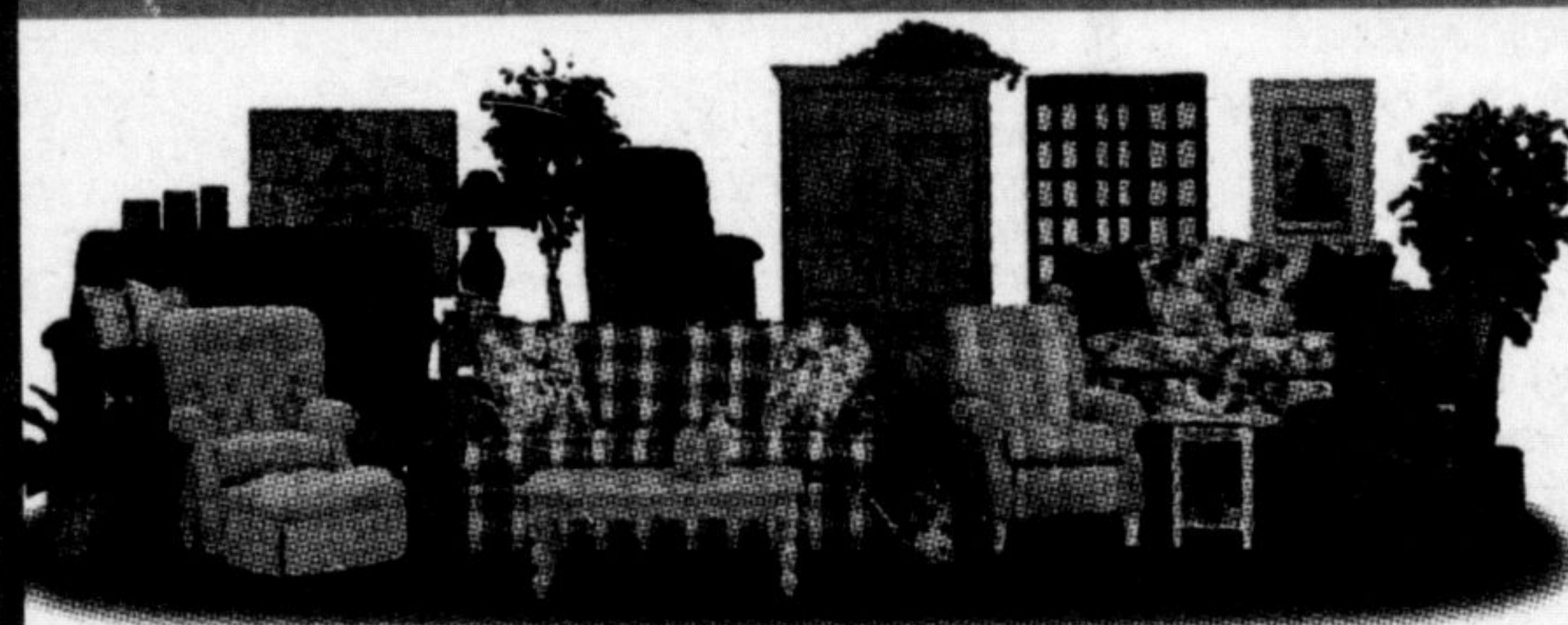
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