

# Richmond Hill Spring Fair time!



## Princesses all smiles

While some days it may seem more like Winter Carnival Queen time, it's definitely Richmond Hill Spring Fair Queen time. And judging from the smiles on their faces, these young ladies know it. They'll be flashing

those beautiful smiles again on judgment day, Friday, May 13, at the new arena, starting at 8:30 p.m. Back row, left to right: Sue Melsness of Windhurst Gate, Marilyn Payne of Denham

Dr., and Donna Griffith of Kerswell Dr., all of Richmond Hill. Front row, left to right: Deborah Jean Ball of Elmwood Dr., Richmond Hill, and Lauri DiBattista of Orton Cresc., Thornhill.

The 128th Richmond Hill Spring Fair is almost upon us, and preparations are in high gear.

One great new idea for this year's event is the Senior King and Queen contest — a beauty pageant for senior citizens.

To enter, contestants must be over 65 years young.

It's hoped that plowing champion Ken Brown will do the judging.

But no one need despair; the Fair Queen contest will go on as well! Below are some of the things you will see at this year's fair:

**Friday, May 13:** Quarter Horse Show (9 a.m.); Horse and Pony Party (5 p.m.); Mutt Show (6:30 p.m.); Fair Queen Competition, and the crowning of the Senior Citizen King and Queen (8:30 p.m.).

**Saturday, May 14:** Hunter and Jumper Show (9 a.m.); Poultry Show (9:30 a.m.); Horseshoe Pitching Tournament (10 a.m.); Heavy Horse Show (11 a.m.); York County Jersey Show (noon); Centennial Accordion Band and Majorettes (noon); Tiny Talent Show (noon); Sheep Shearing Demonstration (1 p.m.); Opening Ceremonies (2 p.m.); Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band (3 p.m.); Puppet Show (4:15 p.m.); Bicycle Show (4:30 p.m.); Western Horse Show (6 p.m.); Horse Drawing Competition (6:30 p.m.).

**Sunday, May 15:** Pony Show (9 a.m.); Junior Horse Show (9 a.m.); Rabbit and Cavy Show (10 a.m.); Hunter and Breeder Show (11 a.m.); Richmond Hill Lions Majorettes (12:30 p.m.); Sheep Shearing Demonstration (1 p.m.); Sheep Show (1 p.m.); Austrian Club (1:30 p.m.); Merry Men of Markham (3 p.m.); Puppet Show (4 p.m.); Bicycle Draw (4:30 p.m.).



Joe Kersey ... Kleinburg      Russel Boynton ... Nobleton      Oliver Colwell ... Dunlop St.  
Charles Cooper ... Centre St.      Lex Jamieson ... Brooke St.      Joe Horne ... Dunlop St.

## 12 seniors running



Ella Davis ... Arnold Ave.      Mary Kiddie ... Dunlop St.      Lillian Jamieson ... Brooke St.  
Eva Cadwell ... Dunlop St.      Evalene Kersey ... Kleinburg.      Mary Boynton ... Nobleton

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## 11 seek Fair Queen title



## Dream of crown

The eyes have it here with these two, young Spring Fair princesses. Could it be that Queen's crown they're thinking about? Anyway, they'd probably rather be wearing it than just thinking

about it, and Friday they'll get their chance. The two hopefuls are, Raffaella Malfara of Crestwood Rd., Thornhill, (left), and Lori Lawson of Gosling Rd., Maple.



Penny Ashbridge



Rina Cerone, Maple



Joan Duffy



Patty Whalen



## Senior king and queen judges

The decision will be a tough one. These are the judges for Richmond Hill's first Senior King

and Queen contest: Jerry Walker of Thornhill, Grant Marshall of Richmond Hill, and Lyn Hughes of Unionville.