



COME ONE IN ALL MARKHAM FAIR

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30
AT THE NEW FAIRGROUNDS - 3 1/2 MILES NORTH OF HWY. 7 ON MCCOWAN RD. AT 18TH AVE.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Button hole contest and continuous demonstrations in Homercraft Building.
Over 60 Club please register in Homercraft Building.
9:00 A.M. — "Robo the Clown"
11:00 A.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
12:00 P.M. — Children's Parade
1:30 P.M. — Markham District High School band
2:30 P.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
3:30 P.M. — Registered Palomino & Welsh Pony show - infield ring
4:00 P.M. — "Sky Hawks" - Canadian Forces Parachute Team
5:00 P.M. — Arabian Cattle show - Livestock ring
6:00 P.M. — King 4H Horse Club show - Livestock ring
7:00 P.M. — 4H Horse Club show - Livestock Arena
8:15 P.M. — "Doug Show" - indoor stage
7:30 P.M. — Quarter Horse racing (Pari mutuel betting) - race track

Entertainment Stage

10:00 A.M. — Impromptu held events for children
11:00 A.M. — "Meredith Cutting" (Uncle Bobby Show)
11:30 A.M. — "Robo the Clown"
12:00 P.M. — Impromptu held events
12:30 P.M. — Meredith Cutting
2:00 P.M. — Markham District High School Band
3:00 P.M. — Meredith Cutting
4:00 P.M. — Markham Magpiettes
"Cartoon Characters" throughout day

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Button hole contest and continuous demonstrations in Homercraft Building.
Over 60 Club please register in Homercraft Building.
9:00 A.M. — Poultry & Pet show all day & evening
10:00 A.M. — Heavy horse & Draft pony show - race track
11:00 A.M. — Junior Embury Horse show - infield ring
12:00 P.M. — Crestview Poultry Club show - Livestock ring
1:00 P.M. — Jersey Cattle show - Livestock ring
1:45 P.M. — Guernsey Cattle show - Livestock ring
2:30 P.M. — Sharon 4H Dairy Club show - Livestock ring
3:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
4:00 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
7:00 P.M. — Tractor P.M. - race track

Entertainment

9:30 A.M. — Meredith Cutting (Uncle Bobby Show)
10:30 A.M. — Magician

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

11:00 A.M. — "Robo the Clown"
11:30 A.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
12:00 P.M. — Children's Parade
1:30 P.M. — Markham District High School band
2:30 P.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
3:30 P.M. — Registered Palomino & Welsh Pony show - infield ring
4:00 P.M. — "Sky Hawks" - Canadian Forces Parachute Team
5:00 P.M. — Arabian Cattle show - Livestock ring
6:00 P.M. — King 4H Horse Club show - Livestock ring
7:00 P.M. — 4H Horse Club show - Livestock Arena
8:15 P.M. — "Doug Show" - indoor stage
7:30 P.M. — Quarter Horse racing (Pari mutuel betting) - race track

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Button hole contest and continuous demonstrations in Homercraft Building.
Over 60 Club please register in Homercraft Building.
9:00 A.M. — Arabian Horse show - infield ring
9:30 A.M. — "Baby Show" - indoor stage
10:00 A.M. — "Baby Show" - indoor stage
11:00 A.M. — York 4H Beef Club show - Livestock ring
12:00 P.M. — Official Opening of Markham Fair by the Honourable Eugene Whelan former Minister of Agriculture
12:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
1:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
1:30 P.M. — Standardbred Horse Racing (Pari Mutuel betting) - race track
3:30 P.M. — Commercial steer show - Livestock ring
4:00 P.M. — Commercial steer auction - Livestock ring
7:00 P.M. — House drawing competition - Livestock arena
7:30 P.M. — Pudding Contest - indoor stage
7:30 P.M. — Quarter Horse racing - (Pari Mutuel betting)

Entertainment

9:30 A.M. — Magician
10:30 A.M. — Murphy Family
11:00 A.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
12:00 P.M. — Brampton Crown Band
12:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
12:45 P.M. — Step dancing - Joan Good
1:00 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
1:00 P.M. — "Calico Town" Puppets
2:00 P.M. — Markham Little Theatre
3:00 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
4:00 P.M. — Pudding Contest
4:15 P.M. — Step dancing - Joan Good
4:30 P.M. — Markham Little Theatre
5:00 P.M. — Murphy Family
5:30 P.M. — Markham Gymnastic Club display

Indoor Stage

1:00 P.M. — Jackie Medland
3:00 P.M. — Markham Concert Band
4:00 P.M. — Jackie Medland

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 P.M. — Markham Magpiettes
7:00 P.M. — Markham Gymnastic Club display
Cartoon Characters throughout day

Indoor State

12:30 P.M. — Jackie Medland
3:30 P.M. — Markham Concert Band
3:30 P.M. — Jackie Medland

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

Button hole contest and continuous demonstrations in Homercraft Building.
Over 60 Club please register in Homercraft Building.
9:00 A.M. — Appaloosa Horse show - infield ring
10:00 A.M. — Address horse show - infield ring
11:00 A.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
12:00 P.M. — Goat show - Livestock arena
1:00 P.M. — Poultry & Pet show
1:00 P.M. — Sheep show - Old MacDonald's Farm
1:00 P.M. — Angus Cattle show
1:00 P.M. — Charolais Cattle show
1:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
1:30 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
5:00 P.M. — Sale of Apples - General Exhibits Building

Entertainment

10:30 A.M. — Highland Dancers
11:00 A.M. — Pipe band
11:30 A.M. — Pricerville Square Dancers
11:45 A.M. — Step dancing - Joan Good
12:00 P.M. — Brampton Crown Band
12:30 P.M. — Markham Little Theatre
1:00 P.M. — "Wet Show" - indoor stage
1:00 P.M. — "Highland Dancers" - Singers
2:00 P.M. — Markham Gymnastic Club display
3:00 P.M. — "Some Folks Do"
3:30 P.M. — Markham Little Theatre
3:30 P.M. — Pricerville Square Dancers
4:00 P.M. — Step dancing - Joan Good
4:30 P.M. — "Some Folks Do"
5:00 P.M. — Markham Gymnastic Club display
5:30 P.M. — Brampton Crown Band "Cartoon Characters" throughout day

Indoor Stage

1:00 P.M. — Jackie Medland
3:00 P.M. — Markham Concert Band
4:00 P.M. — Jackie Medland



Mac Cosburn, Markham Fair's youngest president.

President heads Markham Fair's executive team

Mac Cosburn, the 1979 Markham Fair president, is following in his father's footsteps. Mac's father was a fair board director for 32 years and Mac has been active on the board for 12. The board of directors consists of six junior and 24 senior directors as well as three past presidents. Almost 40 committees, consisting of 300 people, report to the board. Many committees have a director as their chairman.

The president acts as a conscience, making sure things get done.

Mac says "The name president is a misnomer. It should be chairman, because my job is one of management by committee rather than management by authority. It's more good will and a role of coordination."

Mac attributes most of the success of the fair to community support. Volunteers from the area help out with the fair in many different ways.

"I don't think there is any other organization that can put up 300 people from a community. It's a good community effort," he said.

One example of community support is the service clubs, which participate in the fair each year. For many of these clubs, the Markham Fair is their major fund raising activity for the year.

Attendees at the fair this year, providing there is good weather, should be better than ever. Mac hopes it will draw at least 50 per cent of its crowd from areas south of Markham.

Last year, 75 busloads of kids came from Scarborough. For many of the children, the fair was their only contact with farm animals.

"The fair plays a major role as a meeting place and an educational forum for the people of the south. It's their only contact with the agricultural community," added the president.

As for the future of the fair, Mac says it can only get bigger and better.

"This is a tremendous facility, as far as space, size and flexibility and there is a lot we can do with it."

"Yet the one thing to emphasize is that the Markham Fair is an effort of a great many people. It's the only working together that gets it together."

The president only greases the wheel, you have to depend on the rest of the group," he concluded.



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