

2011 Information

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What can you do to help?

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- At Fair time, complete the e-mail address area on the Exhibitor Entry Form.
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<https://www.markhamfair.ca/contact.asp>

Please Note: Markham Fair will be communicating mostly via e-mail. Please ensure that the office has your current e-mail address. If you do not have access to e-mail, we will arrange to have messages sent via Canada Post.

For those without an e-mail address, printed copies will be available in the Markham Fair Office at 10801 McCowan Road

Lead By Example

As Exhibitors and Volunteers, we are all in a position to set a good example for all visitors to our Fair Grounds!
Please pass along this message.

**PLEASE WASH
YOUR HANDS**

for 20 seconds

**if you've touched or
been near animals.**



Please Wash Your Hands: The Markham Fair Grounds has several areas containing farm animals. Please use the hand wash stations after touching or being near the animals.

Always wash your hands before handling food.



2011 Light Horse Prize Book

**Closing Date for all Entry Forms (located in centre of this book)
September 15th, 2011 by 8:00 p.m.**

Except where otherwise indicated

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Mission Statement: To provide a forum whose focus is to continue to promote and research the needs of the agricultural community, develop programs to meet those needs while enhancing opportunity for business stimulation and economic development in the community; and to provide a focus for public celebrations and events while encouraging care and protection of the environment.

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All buildings are barrier-free and offer full access.

Wheel chairs are available at our Welcome Booth



2011 President's Message



Hello and welcome to the 167th Markham Fair.

Markham Fair has an amazing history which has grown from its roots in agriculture that is based around crops, domestic science and livestock. Our fair has been a tradition with many families for generations, including my own. Our fair reunites old friends, makes new friends and brings our community together.

Growing up I fondly remember the fun and excitement that Markham Fair brought to our family. As my own family came along we have shared great times and traditions at the fair from the Midway, Old MacDonalds Barn to the many entertainers and displays that are presented. I am proud that my family has embraced the fair and all it has to offer by being involved on committees, acting as Ambassadors and their overall participation with the Fair.

Markham Fair has a vast amount of education, entertainment and excitement for all ages and interests to come and experience. As we move forward with our 2015 Strategic Goals we must maintain our agricultural roots but also plan for the future. Our fair would not be possible without all the efforts and commitment from our 600+ volunteers, exhibitors, service groups, sponsors and local businesses.

I am happy to officially welcome our new manager John Peco to the Markham Fair family, please drop by the office and introduce your-self to him. Special thanks to our dedicated employees Mick Erskine and Lynda Goodwin for all their hard work and efforts throughout the year.

I would like to thank Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson and the members of councils for all their support.

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as 2011 Markham Fair President. On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I invite you to come and join our Fair on Sept 29, 30, Oct 1 & 2 2011.

Come experience the excitement and build a family tradition with the markham fair!!!

Rob Miller - President, Markham Fair 2011

2011 Markham Fair Board of Directors



Back Row: Darren Little, Brayden Todd, Todd Little, Gord Deacon, Bill Lee

Third Row: Mick Erskine, Cameron Allan, Bianca Mondino, Michelle Hulshof, Chris Reesor, Marsha Lipsius,

Second Row: Mary Webster, Wendy Harris, Holly Purcell, Kelly Winnitoy, Leanne Gordon, Doug van Wolde

Front Row: John Peco (Manager,) Phil Redshaw, Rob Miller, Lesley English, Kevin Hollands, Kristen Miller (2010 Ambassador)

Absent from Photo: Candice Ward, Bryant Hulshof, Brett Cosburn, Jason Lapp, Scott Paisley, Brad Hulshof



2011 Homecraft President's Message

On behalf of the Homecraft Division of the Markham Fair, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all of our exhibitors and visitors as we celebrate the 167th Markham Fair. It is all of our exhibitors, and committee members who work so hard to ensure the success of the Fair. For that work, we are all grateful.

As you look through this prize book or on the Markham Fair web site, I hope that you will be encouraged to enter and exhibit in many of the sections. Please take this Prize Book home and let a friend or family member browse through it, or let them know about the web site so they too can participate. The Fair will be here before you know it, so it is time to plan your entries.

Becoming an exhibitor will make your visit to the Fair much more meaningful. In our prize book we list many sections, with a variety of classes that attempt to appeal to all ages and interests. I'm sure you can discover an exciting challenge for your talents. Good Luck!!!

Come and be part of the Markham Fair for 2011: There will be many exciting things to see and to do throughout the fairgrounds, including the demonstrations by local artisans and the wonderful display in the Homecraft buildings.

Thanks to the countless volunteers, the Board of Directors and the Markham Fair Office staff for all their hard work throughout the entire year. It is these people, and you the exhibitors who ensure we always have a wonderful Fair, each and every year.

I truly believe the Fair brings out the best in all of us, with its family atmosphere and fun events destined to bring a smile to anyone's face. Time spent with friends and family is precious, so come join us to make memories to last a lifetime. I know I am looking forward to taking my friends and family to this year's Markham Fair.

Enjoy the Fair!

Mary Webster
President, Homecraft Division
Markham Fair 2011

2010 Fair Ambassador's Message

From Thursday night rides to the Children's petal pull on Sunday afternoon, the Markham Fair is always packed with enjoyable events. This year was no exception. Having grown up enjoying Old McDonalds and the Fair made being the 2010 Markham Fair Ambassador both an honour and a privilege. I had so much fun expanding my knowledge of the Markham Fair and agriculture by being able to see the many different aspects of the Fair.

I would like to thank my incredible Ambassador Team; Victoria Campbell, Leslie Morrison and Christine Blizzard. They were with me the whole way and we made so many great memories. From milking a cow, handing out ribbons and riding the monster truck, every experience was a great one and I owe part of that to them.

In December 2010 the Ambassador Team and I participated in both the Stouffville and Markham Santa Claus Parades. Then in February I had the opportunity to represent the Markham Fair at the 2011 Ontario Association of Agriculture Societies Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. As the summer approaches I become more and more excited at my chance to represent the Markham Fair at the CNE. I have enjoyed my time as the 2010 Markham Fair Ambassador and being able to represent the Fair will be a great way to end my term.

After 166 years the Markham Fair is still running strong, thanks to a very dedicated group of volunteers. The Fair is a long running tradition that has become like a second family and home to many of these volunteers.

I would also like to thank the many committees, office staff and Board of Directors for their time and effort put into the Fair. I would especially like to thank the 2010 Markham Fair President, Kevin Holland's, for a great year.

I look forward to making many more memories at the Markham Fair. All starts next year, so come out and join in the fun.

Good luck and good weather wishes to Rob Miller, 2011 Markham Fair President.

Kristen Miller
2010 Markham Fair Ambassador



Markham Mayor 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Markham Fair! Autumn brings a wealth of fall fairs to Ontario and the Markham Fair is one of the oldest, biggest and best.

The Fair is a wonderful opportunity for young and old, and everyone in between, to enjoy old fashioned fun, to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. This annual fair brings together both rural and urban residents to experience and enjoy some old fashioned fun. With baking, needlecrafts, produce, livestock, fiddling contests, pig races and even live bands and a midway, there is something for everyone.

Once again I extend a sincere thank you to the organizing committee and the many volunteers who give so freely of their time and expertise to make the Fair such a great success year after year. A special thank you also goes to the hundreds of participants who exhibit their livestock, produce and crafts, reminding us all of the importance of our heritage.

As Mayor, I am proud of your efforts and I am very pleased to have this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a successful and fun filled day at the fair!

Yours Sincerely,

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor

Stouffville Mayor 2011

On behalf of Members of Council and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you, and your family, to the 2011 Markham Fair.

Should this be your first visit, I am confident you will enjoy yourself so much that this outing will become an annual event for your family! Markham Fair not only demonstrates our heritage at its best, but lives up to its reputation of being Canada's largest four-day Fair. It provides you with a vast selection of events to enjoy, for example the Demolition Derby; Teen Talent show; horse and pony shows, and that extraspecial event, the Monster Truck Madness! Of course, the all time favourites remain, such as the home craft exhibits, livestock shows, stage shows, and the amusement park.

My personal thanks to the organizers and volunteers who each year strive to maintain the high level of excellence now expected by our visitors. However, it takes many hours of planning and teamwork to achieve the results we have all come to enjoy, and we truly appreciate the fact that without the unwavering commitment of our volunteers there would be no Markham Fair!

Sincerely,

Wayne Emmerson
Mayor

Markham & East York Agricultural Society

2011 Directors and Officers

Past President: Kevin Hollands

President for 2011: Rob Miller

1st Vice-president: Phil Redshaw

2nd Vice-president: Lesley English

Finance Chairperson: Leanne Gordon

3 Year Term

Jason Lapp

Bill Lee

Todd Little

Rob Miller

Holly Purcell

Kelly Winnitoy

2 Year Term

Brett Cosburn

Gord Deacon

Leanne Gordon

Marsha Lipsius

Scott Paisley

Doug van Wolde

1 Year Term

Lesley English

Bryant Hulshof

Michelle Hulshof

Darren Little

Phil Redshaw

Candice Ward

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Brad Hulshof, Brayden Todd

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President for 2011: Mary Webster

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2nd Vice-President: Cathy Edwards

Secretary: Cathy Holden

2011 Committees

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McArthur, Stephanie Meehan, Betty Miller, Andrew Morrison, Barb Morrison, Sonia Nissen, Gerrie O'Brien, Laura-Lee O'Brien, Phyllis Owen, Linda Patterson, Dianne Pemberton, James Rankin, Gerri Seeley, Pam Stierhof, Eileen Thomas, Vivienne Tod, Susan Ward, Gail van Wolde, Carol Ann White, Helen White, Doris Williams.

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Heavy Horses: Blair Purcell (905-640-8595), Shannon Hughes (905-852-9501), Danny Bound, Brad Grant, Sara Harper, Bill Hassard, Tracey Hassard, Kathy Jackson, Rick Jackson, Joyce Lapp, Brian Lewis, Lee-Anne Lewis, Don Miller, Jamie Redshaw.

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Homecraft Committees

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Cathy Tibbitts, Randy Tibbitts, June Vlieg, Diane Ward, Wendy Williamson.

Crafts: Darlene Marcellus (905-294-0319), Irene Reid (905-294-3150), Ann Bourgeois, Ina Bowie, Marjorie Carter, Arlene Heywood, Marilyn Lawson, Joyce McDowell, Marie Seebeck, Wendy Smith, Ann Toth, Rose Wannop, Gloria Wilson.

Demonstrators: Karen Belanger (905-294-3884), Carol DeGeer (416-283-1841), Peggy Kwan.

Eighteen & Under: Mary Webster (905-294-6629), Judy Bell (905-479-4449), Diane Abbott, Kathy Anderson, Victor Anderson, Andrew Bailey, Brian Bailey, Lindsay Bailey, Marie Bailey, Robin Bailey, Jon Bell, Kimberly Bell, Maggie Birtch, Dian Cairns, Lorraine Chalmers, Dave Chalmers, Richard Crockford, Belinda Cruz, John Harder, Mim Harder, Sarah Harder, Bethany Henshall, Lisa Henshall, Denise Levia, Laurie MaGee, Wanda Mara, Pat Marshall, Alexandra Mountford, Elizabeth Mountford, Charlene Mowder, Steve Mowder, Teresa Mowder, Peggy Ondrus, Alexis Papp, Ryan Ondrus, Shelby Ondrus, Victoria Osadchuk-Hammond, Kimberley Papp, Paula Pike, Linda Szalay, Carolyn Webster, Christine Webster, John Webster, Marilyn Webster, Tina Webster.

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Historical: Jocelyne Tunnard (905-231-0242), Edna Brown, Wendy Craggs-Matharu, Linelle Curr, Ann Gordon, Henry Harding, Betty Hoover, Gladys Keeble, Ann Murphy, Kathryn Saunders, Kay Thompson, Geoff Tunnard.

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Seniors: Phyllis Tyrie (905-294-4560), Ann Murphy (905-294-7980) Diane Abbott, Marianna Bernhardt, Debbie Batzakis, Joyce Bulgin, Marilyn Cully, Louisa Dart, Dorothy Frei, Lynn Hitsman, Penny Howes, Gladys Keeble, Susan Keeble, Shirley Kellock, Judy Leckie, Valerie Leslie, Marg Luck, Claire Osler, Steve Pitman, Sarah Rose, Gloria Smith, Julie Tandy, Pam Tandy, David Thomas, Wendy Williamson, Geraldine Zurosky, Nicholas Zurosky.

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Harris, Wendy Harris, Patrick Houseden, Catherine Mahoney, Sharyn McIntyre, Ian Morrison, Bianca Mondino, Sonia Mondino, John Mondino, Olympia Mondino, Alexandra Osborne, Colleen Ormson, Bill Ormson, Andrea Panitz, Sharon Smith, Jocelyne Tunnard, Katie Vandusen.

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Light Horse Show Officials

Show Committee

Chairpersons: Blair Purcell (905-640-8595), Carrie Purcell (905-640-7077), Holly Purcell (905-640-71209) Barb Breckles, Trevi Brown, Marylou Butkovich, Joanne Cabrelli, Amanda Farrar, Betsy Farrar, Catherine Farrar, Marsha Fortus, Mary Lapp, Alexis Hope, Kim Hutchison, Kathy Little, Marcia Moore, Blake Purcell, Kathryn Purcell, Lionel Purcell, Mark Purcell, Rita Purcell, Donovan Rainbow, Paul Rainbow, Ros Rainbow, Julie Russell, Sue Sullivan, Wendy Virtue, Richard Warr.

Show Announcers:

Doug Moore
Mark Purcell
Liz Brooks

Show Steward:

Susan Legge

Show Farrier:

Blair Purcell (on call only)

Show Veterinarian:

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Markham Fair is a recognized Equine Canada Member Horse Show governed by The National Rules of Canada.

Note: Before entering any Class in the Light Horse Show please refer to the General Rules and Regulations as well as the following:

1. Every entry at a recognized Show shall constitute an agreement with the person making it lessee, trainer, manager, agent coach, driver, rider, and the horse shall be subject to the constitution and the rules of the federation, the local rules of the show and that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and rules to Equine Canada and The Show, accept as final the decision of The Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, Equine Canada, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken.
2. Closing date of entries is September 16, 2010 unless otherwise stated under Class heading. All fees must be received with entry form or they will be considered a post entry.
3. The Entry Fee in Line Classes is \$3.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, in Performance Classes is \$5.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, in Stake Classes is \$10.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, in Youth Classes is \$3.00 per Horse or Pony per Class entered, **Unless Stated Otherwise Under Class Heading.**
4. Post entries will be accepted at the normal entry fee plus double per entry of each animal, payable by cash or certified cheque.
5. No entry fee will be refunded without submission of a proper certified Veterinary Certificate, which must be

received by The Show Manager for approval within 48 hours of completion of the show.

6. No entry fee will be refunded after entries are made and the Show is in progress.
7. Ribbons and/or Prize Money as designated will be awarded in each Class.
8. In the event of the Show not having sufficient funds or entries to pay prize money in full, the Show Manager reserves the right to deduct the necessary percentage.
9. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel Classes which do not fill.
10. The Judge has the power to rule out any entry which he considers does not belong to the Class in which it is entered.
11. All other Markham Fair General Rules and Regulations also apply and will be enforced by the Horse Show Committee.
12. No exhibitor shall be allowed to be present while the judges are discharging duties. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges, directors or officers of the Society, or who shall on the premises use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge, director or officers shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he may be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter; judges or officers are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule. All disqualifications in this and the next following rules may be published with their awards.
13. Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in the preparation of ownership, or any fraudulent representation concerning any entry exhibited, the directors shall have the power to withhold the payment of any or all premiums awarded to the exhibitor proven to be guilty of such offence.
14. The Show is operated under the direction of Equine Canada and the rules of Equine Canada apply where it states Equine Canada approved. All other Classes will be governed by the Breed Association rules and/or the rules of the Markham Fair.
15. Classes will be called promptly. First call when second Class ahead enters the ring. Second call when preceding Class enters the ring. Third call while ribbons are being awarded in preceding Class. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse in the Class enters the ring.
16. In the event that due to an illness or failure of an official to attend this Show or perform his duties, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one who is officially designated in the prize list, according to Equine Canada Rules.
17. Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider - driver, or handler, will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves to itself the right to remove the horses, owner or groom, rider and/or handler from the Show without being liable for compensation or damages.
18. All horses doctored in any way, artificially, improperly or unfairly prepared or tampered with before coming into the Show arena will be disqualified. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made a false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited or shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his/her duties, he/she shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting.
19. All horses must be serviceably sound. In the case of

suspected unsoundness the judges may, if they desire, have the animal examined by the Veterinarian provided by the committee; the Veterinarian's decision shall be final. No exhibitor may use another Veterinarian's statement to contradict the Judge's decision.

20. The feet of all horses entered in the Show may be inspected by the steward and/or official Veterinarian at any time. Toe measurement and shoe weight will be made in accordance with Equine Canada Rules.
21. No person shall be permitted to enter the arena except participants in the Class, judges and their assistants and the Show photographer. Attendants will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by the judge.
22. All events will start on schedule. Please have your horse "on deck" one Class ahead of the one in which you are showing. Any clothing or tack changes will have a five minute time limit. Ringmaster and announcer must be notified at least one Class ahead.
23. Only vehicles and persons taking part in the Light Horse Show will be permitted entrance through the horse gate. If the Gate Attendant feels that this is abused he shall charge the admission fee.
24. All exhibitors must pay an exhibitors fee of \$5.00 if they are not a member of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society and a holder of a current year membership card
25. **Whips And Use Of Whips:** The Show management has set this rule for this horse show. No whip may be used on the Markham Fairgrounds longer than 6' in length including the cracker portion. In the show ring, handlers in Line Classes will be permitted to carry a whip 42" in length including the cracker portion. In Classes which allow tailer or second handler, a whip may be carried 6' in length including the cracker portion. Any misuse of these whips in any manner, to either an animal, exhibitor, spectator, gate attendant, judge or any other persons, will result in being excused from a Class or disqualification from the Show. The Judge, Show steward or Show manager will give a warning first; if a second warning is required then disqualification will be handed out and all prize money withheld from the guilty party. There shall be no exceptions to this rule. Driving Classes will be permitted to use a driving whip or buggy whip only in their Classes. A judge may excuse an exhibitor at any time from a Class or Show if he/she feels this rule is abused in any manner, either in the Show ring or out of the Show ring.
26. Limited Light Horse Show stabling (box stalls) is available on first come first serve basis only. During race meet days no stalls will be available. Please telephone the Light Horse Show Manager in advance to make inquiries.

SECTION #70 GYMKHANA SHOW (17YRS. & UNDER)

Date: Friday, September 30, 2011

Starting Time: 9:00 a.m. sharp

Shown: in the Infield Ring

Judge: tba

Before entering this Section, please refer to the General Rules and Regulations of Markham Fair, as well as the Light Horse Show Rules as well as the following: Closing date for entries will be September 15, 2011. Mail entries to the Light

Horse Show Manager, Blair Purcell, c/o Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario L3P 3J3. Make cheques payable to Markham Fair.

No Stallions permitted in this division. All horses or ponies used in this division are to be mannered and controllable or may be excused from the ring. **These Rules Will Be Strictly Adhered To.**

This is a Youth Show. **No adult will take part in any Class.** All Exhibitors shall be under 18 years of age as of January 1st of current year. Girls or boys 13 years to 17 years of age will be competing in the **Senior Age division.** Girls or boys 12 years of age and under will be competing in the **Junior Age division.**

Open is to mean that both Junior and Senior are eligible as outlined in this division.

Birth Certificates Must Be Available Upon Request.

All exhibitors shall be neatly and appropriately attired for all Classes.

Show Fees:

Exhibitor Fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor per Class

Prize Money:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	\$2

Awards:

27. Awards provided by Greenhawk Harness & Equestrian Supply. Every Junior Class will have Ribbons presented to each entry.

High Point Trophy For Junior Age Division:

2010 Winner: Nicole Ducker

High Point Trophy For Senior Age Division:

The Stewart Bell Memorial Trophy

2010 Winner: Natalie Hennin

Halters donated by: Campbell Tack

In the Gymkhana events hard hats or safety helmets and appropriate footwear (no running shoes) must be worn. Tack is optional. Any rider interfering, colliding with, or cutting off other riders or any unruly animal, will be disqualified from **All Events.**

Class 100 - Showmanship Jr. Age Division

Class 101 - Showmanship Sr. Age Division

Class 102 - Leadline Class - Rider to be a Jr. and Leader to be a Jr. or Sr. The rider in this Class not eligible to enter Classes 103, 104, 105, 107, 109, 111.

Class 103 - Walk Trot Pleasure - English or Western - Jr. Age Division only. Entries in this Class not eligible to enter Classes 105, 107, 109, 111.

Class 104 - Walk Trot Equitation - English or Western - Jr. Age Division only. Entries in this Class not eligible to enter Classes 105, 107, 109, 111.

Class 105 - English Pleasure Jr. Age Division

Class 106 - English Pleasure Sr. Age Division

Class 107 - English Equitation Jr. Age Division

Class 108 - English Equitation Sr.Age Division
 Class 109 - Western Pleasure Jr.Age Division
 Class 110 - Western Pleasure Sr.Age Division
 Class 111 - Western Equitation Jr.Age Division
 Class 112 - Western Equitation Sr.Age Division
 Class 113 - Open Costume Class - To be judged on originality, cleverness, attractiveness and manner presented. **This Class to be co-judged by the 2011 Homecraft President, Mary Webster**

Lunch Break - To Be Announced

Class 114 - Command Class Jr.Age Division
 Class 115 - Command Class Sr.Age Division
 Class 116 - Steady Hands (glass of water) Jr.Age Division
 Class 117 - Steady Hands (glass of water) Sr.Age Division
 Class 118 - Egg & Spoon Jr.Age Division
 Class 119 - Egg & Spoon Sr.Age Division
 Class 120 - Sack Race Jr.Age Division
 Class 121 - Sack Race Sr.Age Division
 Class 122 - Musical Stalls Jr.Age Division
 Class 123 - Musical Stalls Sr.Age Division

Class order of showing will be as listed above.

Section #71 - Hunter Show

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Cross Rail Warm up: 8:00 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.

Hunter Divisions Warm up Following Hack Division

Hunter Start Time: 9:00 a.m. **sharp.**

Shown: In Infield Ring

Judge: tba

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Show Fees:

Exhibitor fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry fee: \$10.00 per animal per Class

Warm up ticket fee: \$10.00 per animal

Prize Money:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5	Ribbon

The rules and regulations of the Markham Fair Light Horse Show will govern the Classes in this division.

Warm up for Cross Rail at 8:00 a.m.

Cross Rail Division

(Horse and Rider combination competing in this division cannot enter into any other division of the Hunter Show)

Class 50 - Walk Trot Canter

Class 51 - Cross Rail Course

Class 52 - Cross Rail Course - Equitation

Champion & Reserve

Hack Division

Class 53 - Pleasure Hack

Class 54 - Show Hack

Class 55 - Road Hack

Champion & Reserve

Warm-up for Hunter following Hack Division.

Open Hunter Division – Jumps 2’ – 2’ 3”

Class 56 - Equitation Over Fences

Class 57 - Hunter Over Fences

Class 58 - Hunter Hack

Champion & Reserve

Open Hunter Division – Jumps 2’ 3” – 2’ 6”

Class 59 - Equitation Over Fences

Class 60 - Hunter Over Fences

Class 61 - Hunter Hack

Champion & Reserve

Open Hunter Division – Jumps 2’ 6” – 2’ 9”

Class 62 - Equitation Over Fences

Class 63 - Hunter Over Fences

Class 64 - Hunter Hack

Champion & Reserve

Jumper Division

Class 65 - Beginner - jumps 2’6”

Class 66 - Novice - jumps 2’ 9”

Class 67 - Open - jumps 3’ - 3’3”

Class order of showing will be as listed above



**Equine Canada
Statement Of Principle**

Equine Canada (E.C.) the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

Equine Canada is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within Industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

Section #72 - Registered Morgan & Saddlebred Horse Show

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Starting time: 9:00 a.m. sharp

Shown: in the infield ring

Equine Canada Primary Competition

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of Equine Canada and will be held and judged in accordance with said rule book.

Before entering this section, please refer to the general rules and regulations of markham fair, as well as the light horse show rules on page 9 and as well as the following:

Breed membership and O.E.F. Membership number must be included on entry form.

Proof of registration must accompany entry form or be provided on the day of the show.

Closing date for entries will be September 15, 2011. Mail entries to the light horse show manager, Blair Purcell, c/o Markham Fair, 10801 Mccowan Road, Markham, Ontario

L3P 3J3. **Make cheques payable to Markham Fair.**

Show fees:

Exhibitor fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry fee: breeding classes: \$3.00 per animal per class

Performance Classes: \$5.00 per animal per class

Junior Exhibitor Classes: \$3.00 per animal per class

Stake Classes: \$10 per animal per class

Post Entries: double entry fee. Cash or certified cheque.

.Prize Money:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Breeding Classes:	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$3	ribbon		
Performance Classes	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5		
Jr. Exhibitor Classes:	-----	ribbons	-----					
Stake Classes:	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5

Breeding Classes – Morgan & Saddlebred

Class 200 - Morgan - Mare – Any Age

Class 201 - Morgan - Stallion – Any Age

Class 202 - Morgan - Gelding – Any Age

Class 203 - Saddlebred – Mare, Stallion, Gelding – Any Age.

Performance Classes - Morgan

Class 204 - English Pleasure - Open

Class 205 - English Pleasure - Novice

Class 206 - Hunter Pleasure - Open

Class 207 - Western Pleasure - Open

Class 208 - Western Pleasure - Novice

Class 209 - Pleasure Driving Horse – Open

Performance Classes - Saddlebred

Class 210 - 3 Gaited Park – English

Class 211 - 3 Gaited Show Pleasure – English*

Class 212 - 3 Gaited Country Pleasure - English *

Class 213 - 3 Gaited Pleasure/Country Pleasure – Western

Class 214 - Open Parade

***If there are less than 3 entries in class 211 or 212, they will be combined.**

Junior Exhibitor Classes - Morgan

Class 215 - Showmanship At Halter

Class 216 - Hunter Pleasure

Class 217 - English Pleasure

Class 218 - Western Pleasure

Class 219 - Pleasure Driving

Junior Exhibitor Classes – Morgan & Saddlebred

Class 220 - Walk/Trot

Class 221 - Leadline

Stake Classes - Morgan

Class 222 - English Pleasure - Open

Class 223 - Hunter Pleasure - Open

Class 224 - Western Pleasure - Open

Class 225 - Pleasure Driving Horse - Open

Stake Classes - Saddlebred

Class 226 - 3 Gaited Park - English

Class 227 - 3 Gaited Show Pleasure - English

Class 228 - 3 Gaited Pleasure/Country Pleasure - Western

Open To All Breeds

Class 229— Saddleseat Equitation

Morgan & Saddlebred Horses - Order of Showing

- 200 - Morgan Mare- any age
- 201 - Morgan Stallion - any age
- 202 - Morgan Gelding - any age
- 203 - Saddlebred Mare/Stallion/Gelding - any age
- 215 - Morgan Showmanship - Jr. Ex.
- 221 - Saddlebred & Morgan Leadline - Jr. Ex.
- 220 - Saddlebred & Morgan Walk/Trot - Jr. Ex.
- 206 - Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Open
- 216 - Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Jr. Ex.
- 223 - Morgan Hunter Pleasure - Stake
- 210 - 3 Gaited Saddlebred Park - English
- 226 - 3 Gaited Saddlebred Park English - Stake
- 217 - Morgan English Pleasure - Jr. Ex.
- 204 - Morgan English Pleasure - Open
- 205 - Morgan English Pleasure - Novice
- 222 - Morgan English Pleasure - Stake
- 211 - 3 Gaited Show Pleasure - English**
- 212 - 3 Gaited Country Pleasure - English **
- 227 - 3 Gaited Show Pleasure English - Stake
- 229 - Open Saddle Seat Equitation
- 207 - Morgan Western Pleasure - Open
- 208 - Morgan Western Pleasure - Novice
- 218 - Morgan Western Pleasure - Jr. Ex.
- 224 - Morgan Western Pleasure - Stake
- 213 - 3 Gaited Pleasure & Country Pleasure - Western
- 228 - 3 Gaited Pleasure & Country Pleasure Western - Stake
- 209 - Morgan Pleasure Driving Horse - Open
- 214 - Saddlebred Open Parade Horse
- 219 - Morgan Pleasure Driving - Jr. Ex.
- 225 - Morgan Pleasure Driving - Stake

****If there are less than 3 entries in class 211 or 212, they will be combined.**

SECTION #73 - WESTERN HORSE SHOW

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Speed Classes Start Time: Not Before 1:00 p.m.

Shown: In The Infield Show Ring – *the entire show ring will be used for speed classes only.*

Before entering this Section, please refer to the General Rules and Regulations of Markham Fair, the Light Horse Show Rules and the following.

Note: There will be **No** reruns in Speed Classes.

Entries may be made on show day but, **Preferably**, mail entries by September 15, 2011 to the Light Horse Show Manager, Blair Purcell, c/o Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario L3P 3J3. Make cheques payable to Markham Fair.

Show Fees:

Exhibitor fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry fee: All Classes: \$5.00 per animal per Class

Stake Classes: \$10.00 per animal per Class

Prize Money:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Performance Classes \$15 \$12 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$2
Stake Classes: As outlined below

Speed Classes – Not Before 1:00 p.m.

- Class 343 - Adult Barrel Race
- Class 344 - Youth 14-18 Barrel Race
- Class 345 - Youth 13 Yrs. & Under Barrel Race
- Class 346 - Peewee Barrel Race
- Class 347 - Stake - 3-D Barrel Race
-\$300.00 Added-Knock Down No Time
- Class 348 - Adult Flag Race
- Class 349 - Youth 14-18 Yrs. Flag Race
- Class 350 - Youth 13 Yrs. & Under Flag Race
- Class 351 - Adult Down & Back
- Class 352 - Youth 14-18 Yrs. Down & Back
- Class 353 - Youth 13 Yrs. & Under Down & Back
- Class 354 - Peewee Down & Back
- Class 355 - Open Scudaho
- Class 356 - Adult Pole Bending
- Class 357 - Youth 14-18 Yrs. Pole Bending
- Class 358 - Youth 13 Yrs. & Under Pole Bending
- Class 359 - Peewee Pole Bending
- Class 360 - Stake - Elimination Flag
- \$150.00 Winner Take All

This is the order of Showing

SECTION #74 - MINI-HORSE SHOW

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2011

Shown: Race track in front of Grandstand
Before entering this Section, please refer to the General Rules and Regulations of Markham Fair, the Light Horse Show Rules and the following.

Send Entries to: MHCO Point Series Show, Anne Savage,
8 Browlee Drive, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A4.

For further information go to www.MHCO.ca

Show Fees:

Exhibitor fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Entry fee: All Classes: \$5.00 per animal per Class

No Entry fee: Junior, Youth and Special Needs Classes

Prize Money:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	Ribbons	Only

Junior classes are open to competitors who are under 12 years of age as of January 1 of current show year.
Youth classes are open to competitors who are 12 to 17 years of age and under as of January 1 of current show year.

Class List

A= Horses up to 34"

B= Horses 34" to 38"

- Class 1, Div. A&B - Junior Showmanship - Under 12
- Class 2, Div. A&B - Youth Showmanship - 12-17
- Class 3, Div. A&B - Weanling Fillies & Colts

Class 4, Div.A&B - Yearling Mares
Class 5, Div.A&B - 2 Year Old Mares
Class 6, Div.A - Senior Mares
Class 7, Div. B -Senior Mares
Champion & Reserve Mare

Class 8, Div.A&B - Yearling Stallions
Class 9, Div.A&B - 2 Year Old Stallions
Class 10, Div.A - Senior Stallions
Class 11, Div. B - Senior Stallions
Champion Reserve Stallion

Class 12, Div.A - Geldings
Class 13, Div. B - Geldings
Champion & Reserve Gelding - Supreme Halter Horse

Class 14, Div.A&B - Multi Colour
Class 15, Div.A&B - Solid Colour, Special Needs Halter Ob-
stacle

(Lunch Break - warm up driving horses in lunch break)

Class 16, Div A - Open Pleasure Driving - Working
Class 17, Div A - Open Pleasure Driving - Reinsmanship
Class 18, Div A - Obstacle Driving
Class 19, Div B - Open Pleasure Driving - Working
Class 20, Div B - Open Pleasure Driving - Reinsmanship
Class 21, Div B - Obstacle Driving
Class 22, Div A&B - Youth/Junior Pleasure Driving (Open to drivers 17 and under as of January 1 of current show year)
Class 23, Div.A&B - Youth Junior Obstacle Driving
Class 24, Div.A&B - Hunter over Fences
Class 25, Div A - Open Jumper
Class 26, Div B - Open Jumper
Class 27, Div A&B - Youth-Adult Obstacle (Age 12 and up)
Class 28, Div A&B - Junior Halter Obstacle (under 12)

This is the order of Showing

Homecraft Past Presidents

*1957 Nance Gowland
*1958 Aileen Lunau
*1959 Aileen Lunau
*1960 Aileen Lunau
*1961 Aileen Lunau
*1962 Hilda Cambell
*1963 Hilda Cambell
*1964 Hilda Cambell
*1965 Olive Shadlock
*1966 Olive Shadlock
1967 Joyce Miles
1968 Joyce Miles
1969 Cora Brodie
*1970 Mary (Cosburn) Beare
*1971 Helen Hamill
*1972 Helen Hamill
1973 Kay Thompson
1974 Kay Thompson
1975 Inger Grieve
1976 Inger Grieve
*1977 Alma Walker
1978 Gerri Seeley

1979 Gerri Seeley
1980 Marjorie Walters
1981 Marjorie Walters
1982 Jennie Mann
1983 Jennie Mann
1984 Carol Ann White
1985 Isobel Woods
1986 Doris Thomas
1987 Mary Webster
1988 Pauline Davis
1989 Marilyn Tufford
1990 Phyllis Owen
1991 Esther Lewis
1992 Helen White
1993 Gilda Hurley
*1994 Bonnie MacAloney
1995 Ann Parker
1996 Doreen Mount
1997 Carol DeGeer
1998 Marie Strath
1999 Sandra Wilson
2000 Marion Norton
2001 Nancy Letman
2002 Sarah van Wolde
2003 Lorna Sheehy
2004 Karen Belanger
2005 Marsha Lipsius
2006 Barbara Patrick
2007 Elaine Rennie-Preston
2008 Judy Laphorne
2009 Jaimie VanderHenne
2010 Karen Lewis

*Deceased.

Donald Robert Miller Markham Fair President 2011

By Myra Chepack

Mr. Miller, referred to as Rob was born June 2nd, 1958, the fifth generation of Millers to reside at Ashlane Farms, since the family acquired the land in 1869. The farm is located just north of the current Fair grounds on the west side of McCowan Rd. During the Depression of the 1930's, Henry Miller built an incubator and raised baby chicks to support his family. In 1942 the family turned to milking, with some Jersey cattle and Holsteins. To-day, Ashlane Farms is a Holstein operation. Rob is the third of 4 children having two older sisters and a younger brother. The Fair is not unlike a community quilt, containing many different pieces pulled together with a common theme. Many family's contributions are numerous and their involvement is the very fibre of the cloth. The Millers are such a family, Harry Warriner, the Fair President of 1961 was father Don's Uncle and Don Miller, Rob's Dad, was Fair President in 1991. Rob Miller is pleased to bring the Miller name once again to the title of Fair President, in 2011. Rob's Mother is Dee (Barkey), a lady well acquainted with the operation of the Fair and an active volunteer. As children, Rob and his siblings showed cattle at the old Fair grounds at Markham Road and Hwy. 7. Rob also participated in the calf scramble and the greased pig scramble. He recalls, one year when he won the "chicken scramble" and brought home his somewhat bedraggled prize! Rob became involved in marketing and advertising at the age of fourteen. A neighbour had

fashioned from fiberglass, a small, motorized vehicle similar to the Corvette car, which was to be called a Mini-Veep. Rob and a buddy were to be dressed in red racing outfits and gold crash helmets to drive these around the racetrack at the Fairgrounds, during the Fair, to create awareness and interest in this marvellous new machine! Unfortunately the front axle of Rob's unit snapped in half before the demonstration got off the ground – scuttling the prospects of his first career! Rob's academic education took place in several local elementary schools and Stouffville High School, where in his senior year Rob was captain of the wrestling team. He also participated in rugby, baseball and cross-country running. It was through his high school friend, who is now Rob's brother-in-law, that he met Debbie Blizzard, one of six children in the well known, Stouffville Blizzard family. They married in 1980 and welcomed their first daughter Michelle (Santos) in 1982. Michelle was involved with Old MacDonald's barn as soon as she was able and became a Fair Princess in 2000. Their second daughter, Melissa (LaDuca) arrived in 1985 and has been involved with Old MacDonald's Barn and presently the Information booth, alongside her Grandmother Dee Miller and mother Debbie, who has just received her 15 year committee pin. Kristen, born in 1989 is a part of Old MacDonald's Barn and is the 2010-2011 Lead Ambassador of the Fair, accompanying and assisting her parents and grandparents in representing the Fair at a number of events throughout the Province. Old MacDonald's barn is a very major attraction at the Fair and is always under the watchful eye of at least one Miller family member. Rob and Debbie are blessed with two grandsons, Antonio age three and Joseph, now 7 months. No doubt these little men will be the youngest Millers enjoying the live animals along with the senior three generations.



After graduation from high school, Rob worked beside his father on the family farm for three years. In 1977 when the Markham Fair moved just down the road from the family farm Rob worked part-time alongside grounds keeper, Trevor Watson, at the new Fairgrounds assisting with the Livestock barn and Old MacDonald's barn during the fair. He became an apprentice linesman with North York Hydro in 1979, which is now part of Toronto Hydro. He worked his way through the ranks and has been a management line supervisor for the past 17 years. Rob and his young family lived in the second house at Ashlane Farms for ten years and then moved into Stouffville in 1990, where they reside to-day.

Rob is a brother in Richardson Masonic Lodge in Stouffville, he has coached girls baseball, in house leagues as well as a

rep team and continues to play on a men's team locally. Rob & Debbie's daughters pursued baseball, soccer, dance, figure skating and Tae Kwan Do – a tribute to Rob and Debbie as inspirational, goal setting parents. Rob, as well as his Dad Don, serve, on the Board for Melville United Church and Cemetery. The graveyard is the resting place of the Miller clan and will provide, for current and future members of the family.

Rob was elected to a three year term as a Director in 1999, but has been a member of the Fair for more than 25 years. He has served as co-chair of Old MacDonald's Barn, worked on grounds, personnel, the pedal pull and utilized his hydro skills where required as well as pitching in wherever the need arose, including setting up for the Banquet.

Rob is a humble, team player whose energy is contagious. He is committed to promoting the implementation of the Strategic Plan, which provides specific parameters for the operation of the Fair. He is also passionate about retaining the agricultural focus of the Fair and investigating and developing ways to interest and excite visitors in a predominantly urban setting. He minimizes his impact, viewing his role as that of a figure head and giving the bulk of the credit to the many, many volunteers and members, who work unselfishly to ensure the Fairs' continuing success. Rob faces organizational and management challenges which he is embracing with good humour and a positive attitude. His contribution to the "Fair quilt" is greeted with gratitude and admiration.

Presidents Of Markham And East York Agricultural Society Since 1844

Proud to be a part of the Fair Family:

- *1844 William Armstrong - Farmer, Hotel Proprietor
- 1845 - 1855 - No information
- *1856 Salem Eckhardt - Implement Manufacturer & Auctioneer
- *1857 Salem Eckhardt
- *1858 Salem Eckhardt
- *1859 David Reesor - Senator, Cheese Factory Proprietor, Founder of Markham Newspaper
- *1860 Thomas Milne - Farmer, Mill Operator
- *1861 Thomas Milne
- *1862 Thomas Milne
- *1863 William Eakin - Lumber Mill Proprietor
- *1864 Henry Jennings - Farmer, Stock Raiser
- *1865 Henry C. Marr - Grocer, Flour and Feed Merchant
- *1866 Henry C. Marr
- *1867 James Tran - Farmer, Stock Producer
- *1868 William Padget - Farmer
- *1869 James Eckhardt - Licence Inspector and J.P.
- *1870 James Eckhardt
- *1871 James Tran - Farmer
- *1872 Robert Marsh - Farmer
- *1873 Robert Marsh
- *1874 Edward Eckhardt - Farmer
- *1875 Thomas Martin - Farmer
- *1876 Robert Marsh - Farmer
- *1877 Robert Marsh
- *1878 Henry T. Robson - Farmer, Gardener
- *1879 Alex Pingle - Farmer
- *1880 William C. Lundy - Cooper and Mill Owner

- *1881 John Gormley - Farmer
- *1882 Foster B. Hemingway - Farmer
- *1883 William Milliken - Farmer, Postmaster,
Champion Plowman
- *1884 Arthur Quantz - Farmer
- *1885 John Crawford, Farmer, Purebred Horses and Cattle
- *1886 Henry R. Corson - Newspaper publisher
- *1887 James Gilmour - Commissioner of Affidavits and
Merchant
- *1888 James Gilmour - Commissioner of Affidavits and
Merchant
- *1889 John Patterson, Farmer
- *1890 Alex Russell - Farmer
- *1891 Alex Pingle - Farmer
- *1892 George Gormley - Farmer
- *1893 James J. Grill - Farmer
- *1894 Lem. Summerfelt - Farmer
- *1895 Peter W. Boynton - Farmer
- *1896 Wm. Grant - Farmer
- *1897 John Miller - Pure Bred Cattle Importer
- *1898 Garrett Vanzant - Hardware Merchant
- Gov. of Toronto Jail
- *1899 Dr. Russell C. Tefft - Veterinarian
- *1900 John Lawrie - Farmer
- *1901 John Isaac - Farmer - Cattle Importer
- *1902 John W. Cowie - Farmer
- *1903 James E. Eckardt - Licence Inspector and J.P.
- *1904 Tom Hood - Farmer
- *1905 Jonathan B. Gould - Farmer
- *1906 Jonathan B. Gould - Farmer
- *1907 William Harper - Blacksmith
- *1908 James Malcolm - Merchant and Insurance Agent
- *1909 Edward D. Kirk - Butcher
- *1910 Dr. N. James Armstrong - Veterinarian
- *1911 Robert Ormerod - Farmer
- *1912 Capt. H.S. Adams - Bank Manager
- *1913 James Torrence - Farmer, Hotel Keeper,
Horse Importer
- *1914 James Torrence
- *1915 Walter Milne - Farmer
- *1916 George Scott - Farmer
- *1917 Thomas Hargrave - Farmer
- *1918 Robert Cunningham - Farmer
- *1919 Peter H. Reesor - Farmer
- *1920 Fred E.N. Reesor - Locust Hill Creamery Proprietor
- *1921 George Tran - Farmer
- *1922 James Gleason - Farmer, Early Fire Chief
- *1923 D. Everton Jones - Mill Operator
- *1924 John Couperthwaite - Farmer
- *1925 G. Arthur M. Davison - Motor Car Agent, Post Office
- *1926 G. Arthur M. Davison
- *1927 John (Jack) H. Gowland - Farmer
- *1928 George Cowie - Farmer
- *1929 J. Wilmot Warriner - Farmer
- *1930 Edward (Ted) Mason - Farmer
- *1931 Robert C. Davidson - Farmer
- *1932 Wesley C. Gohn - Farmer, County Warden
- *1933 Robert P. Armstrong - Farmer
- *1934 Robert P. Armstrong
- *1935 Robert P. Armstrong
- *1936 George L. Hambly - Farmer
- *1937 George L. Hambly
- *1938 Anson H. Crosby - Farmer, Fruit Orchard,
Prize Poultryman
- *1939 William G. Maxwell - Road Superintendent, Farmer
- *1940 Lyman A. Kennedy - Farmer
- *1941 James Rennie - Farmer
- *1942 Orville B. Heisey - Milk Truck, Planing Mill Proprietor
- *1943 John Scott - Farmer
- *1944 Kenneth Deacon - Farmer
- *1945 William Clark - Farmer, Reeve
- *1946 George B. Little - Farmer, Army Officer
- *1947 John (Jack) Torrance - Clydesdale Horse Importer
- *1948 Fred Bagg - Farmer
- *1949 Charles Boynton - Farmer, Pure Bred Hogs
- *1950 Charles Boynton
- *1951 Earl Graham - Merchant, Postmaster
- *1952 Lloyd Turner - Farmer
- *1953 Joseph D. Lanthier - Farm Manager
- *1954 J. Gordon Lunau - Livestock Drover
- *1955 George W. Henry - Farmer
- *1956 Alex W. Davidson - Farmer
- *1957 Nick Schouten - Florist and Nursery Proprietor
- *1958 T. Harry Paisley - Livestock Drover
- *1959 David J. Tran - Farmer
- *1960 Raymond Brillinger - Mill Operator and Farmer
- *1961 Harry M. Warriner - Farmer
- *1962 Maurice Hamill - Farmer
- *1963 Dalton Rumney - Farmer
- *1964 Walter Gould - Farmer
- *1965 Howard Cosburn - Farmer
- *1966 Walter Reesor - Farmer
- *1967 William Sutherland - Farmer, Manager
- *1968 Joseph Tran - Farmer
- *1969 Charles E. Reeve - Clerk of the Court
- *1970 Bert Gardhouse - Farmer
- *1971 Bert Paisley - Livestock Drover
- *1972 Gerald Mann - Farmer Manager
- *1973 Ellis Britton - Farmer
- 1974 Robert H. Thompson - Railway Carman Inspector
- *1975 Ivan Norton - Farmer
- *1976 Harvey Brown - Farmer
- 1977 Rogers Gardham - Bank Manager
- *1978 (Mrs.) Alma Walker - Social Services Worker, Mayor
- 1979 Brian (Mac) Cosburn - Engineer
- 1980 Fred W. Crawford - Bank Manager
- 1981 Dennis Seeley - Police Sergeant
- 1982 William Walker - Auctioneer
- 1983 Barry Little - Dairy Farmer
- 1984 Bryan Armstrong - Farmer - Actor
- *1985 Harold R. Snowball - Captain, Markham
Fire Department
- *1986 Mary (Cosburn) Beare - Homemaker
- 1987 Rick Wannop - Farmer
- *1988 David Morrison - Contractor
- 1989 Diane Ward - Homemaker
- 1990 Carol Ann White - Weaving Instructor
- 1991 Don Miller, Dairy Farmer
- 1992 Bob Little, Manager Region of York Waterworks
- 1993 Trevor Hurley, Medical Salesman
- 1994 Brian Lee, Businessman.
- 1995 Doug Savage, Dairy Farmer
- 1996 Jan King, Farmer and Businessman
- 1997 Carrie Purcell, Research Manager/Veterinary Technician
- *1998 David Owen, Electrician
- 1999 Terry Boag, School Teacher
- 2000 Chris King, School Principal
- 2001 Ray Brown, Auctioneer
- 2002 Gord Deacon, Contractor
- 2003 Kim Empringham, Veterinary Technician

2004 Paul Reesor, Dairy Farmer
 2005 Lynne Harrington, Homemaker
 *2006 Paul Donahoe, Captain, Markham Fire Department
 2007 Blair Purcell, Entrepreneur
 2008 Blair Seeley- Entrepreneur
 2009 Karen Murphy - Nurse
 2010 Kevin Hollands, Entrepreneur

*deceased

Robert Blair Ormerod Markham Fair President - 1911

By Myra Chepack

Robert Blair Ormerod was one of fifteen children, all of whom but one, survived to adulthood. Born on August 20th, 1861, he was the grandson of Thomas Ormerod (born 1793) and Isabella Blair from whom he acquired his middle name, a common Scottish custom. Thomas is shown to have been born in Cumberland England, but immigrated to Canada from Bowness, Scotland in 1836, along with eight children, the eldest, James, being seventeen and the youngest, William only one year. Two more daughters were born in Canada, Isabella, named for her Mother on June 20th, 1840 and Mary in July of 1841. They married John Hutchinson (Michigan) and George Empringham of Coleman, respectively. Thomas and Isabella



are buried in St. Margaret's Cemetery, in West Hill, Ontario. Robert's father was also named Thomas, born in 1827 and passing on his 51st wedding anniversary of March 29th, 1909, his wife was Elizabeth Keeler, who died May 15th, 1921. Thomas' obituary did not mention his wife's name, other than the above reference to his anniversary. The names of his surviving children and their location was however, noted. At the time of his death the two sisters who had been born in Canada and his eldest brother

James were his only surviving siblings. He left fifty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild. He and Elizabeth rest as well in St. Margaret's Cemetery in West Hill, Ontario.

Robert's uncle, James, who had been 17 when he arrived in Canada, married Hannah Secord. They lost 4 of 6 grandchildren, in a five day period in 1866, the offspring of their daughter Hannah and Wm. Sellers. A memorial stone at St. Andrew's Bendale, Presbyterian Church records this sad story.

The obituary of Robert Blair Ormerod stated the date of his death, May 15th, 1921 and his name along with a lengthy passage of scripture. His birthdate, as recorded on the memorial stone at St. Andrew's Bendale Presbyterian Church was August 20th, 1861, where he rests with his wife Lillie Purdie born November 28th, 1864. Lillie was the tenth child of William Purdie and Janet Rae, she died January 2nd, 1950, at the age of 86, her older sister Rachel Elizabeth, lived to 93.

The Ormerod 'home farm' was a 100 acre parcel on Lot 18, Conc. 3, which to-day is the east side of Markham Road between Sheppard Avenue and Finch Avenue. A street named in honour of the family runs east from Markham Road and was, quite probably, on their farm. The area was known as Brown's Corners but with the closing of the post office there, it eventually became part of Malvern (Markham Road and Sheppard Ave.). Both the Ormerod and Purdie families were extensive and several parcels of land are recorded in these two family names on a Scarborough map of 1910. The Purdie family farmed Lot 18, Conc. 2, (Tapscott Rd.), which adjoined the Ormerod farm. They appear to have been civic minded residents with Lillie (Purdie) Ormerod serving as a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in 1916. Robert was an active member of Scarborough Town Council, holding the position of Councillor in 1911, the same year he was President of Markham Fair. His brother Wm.C. Ormerod of Amber was a Fair director in 1910 and Vice President in 1911. Wm. C. was also a Scarborough Councillor in 1909.

Robert and Lillie had one daughter, Jean Rae, (again the Mother's maiden name used as a child's middle name) born April 30th, 1894. Jean married David Arnold Thomson born 1893, a direct descendent of David and Mary Thomson, the first settlers of Scarborough. They had one son, born in 1925 who did not survive. Jean outlived David by four years, passing in 1986.

Many of the Ormerod family's marriages were to families whose names are still familiar to us to-day. A few of these are the John Taylor family of Scarboro, Forfar, Lowrey, Secord, Sellers, Gates and Empringham. The volunteers who so selflessly give their time and energy to ensuring Markham Fair continues to thrive in an ever growing urban setting, come from, in many instances families who were also committed to this same ideal. The Archives Committee thank Richard Schoefield, curator of the Scarborough Archives and the curatorial staff at Markham Museum, specifically Heather McEwan and Janet Reid. It takes many 'bits' of information to create a picture of our former Presidents. We are grateful for the great care they take in preserving and sharing this.

Markham Fair 1911 – Rain and Reciprocity.

By T. Rogers Gardham (Past President 1977)

The Markham Agricultural Society's annual meeting was held Friday afternoon Jan. 21st, 1911 at 2 PM in the Town Hall and according the Markham Economist (ME) "the attendance was the largest in years and the competition for the directorate was of the keenest". The 1910 President James Armstrong called the meeting to order and, J. B. Gould, Finance Chairman, read from the Treasurer's report. Income totaling \$6,238.10 was comprised mainly of Gate Receipts \$1607.90, Grants \$900. Stalls and Pens rentals \$ 860.70, Donations \$1,566.50, membership fees 1911- \$171 and a balance in the bank of \$678.85. Expenditures totaled \$5,788.10 comprised of \$3,199 for Prizes, mortgage payment \$575, Printing and postage \$406.64, Salaries \$250 and Misc. \$652.56. The paper also reported "The assets and liabilities show that the society is in a very satisfactory condition financially. The principal assets

are the grounds and buildings which are valued at \$21,400 against which there is a mortgage \$1,010.”

What later might appear as a prophetic element was the reading of a new proposal for Rain Insurance read by the Fair Secretary: “In the case of loss sustained by an Agricultural Society through rainy weather or snow storms, the Department of Agriculture may, on satisfactory proof, pay the Society so affected an additional grant equal to 50% of the loss sustained, which shall be payable out of the annual grant to Agricultural Societies, and such sum shall not exceed \$10,000 in any one year. The loss shall be based on the average gate receipts for the previous years, but in no case shall the grant to a Society for this purpose exceed the sum of \$500, and it will not be paid until affidavit of the president, Secretary and Treasurer has been received by me as Superintendent, showing that gate receipts had fallen below the average on account of such bad weather and that the rain or snow had fallen previous to 3 PM on one or any day of the Fair.” After the reading of the letter the paper reported: “Mr. J.B. Gould, after moving that the delegates to the Fair’s Association be instructed to support the proposition, made a speech condemning the same. He was afraid that it might take away a part of the government grant to Markham Fair. Messrs. Milne and Wales spoke in favour of the scheme and argued that it could not possibly affect our grant as they understood it while in case of a bad year it provided for a portion of the loss in gate receipts. The majority of those present however could not grasp the meaning of the proposition and when the question was put voted it down.”

The next item on the annual meeting agenda was the election of officers with the paper reporting that the President, Vice-President and Directors for Scarboro were elected by acclamation, but there was a “warm contest” for the rest of the seats. Those elected were President – Robert B. Ormerod of Brown’s Corners; 1st Vice President – William C. Ormerod of Amber; 2nd Vice President – H.S. Adam of Markham. Directors: Scarboro – George Scott and Thomas Maxwell; Stouffville – O.A. Elliott; Pickering – Alph Hoover and Walter Milne; Markham Village – James Torrance, T.H. Hassard, John Isaac, John Thomas and W.J. Harper; Markham Township – J.M. Armstrong, Thomas Hargrave, H.J. Davidson, Ed Kirk, George Tran, J.B. Gould, Alex Pringle, Robert Canning, Fred E. Reesor and R.J. Cunningham.. Appointments: auditors – T.B. Reive and W.A. Robinson. Delegates to Fairs Association: – A.W. Milne and J.B. Gould.

To indicate democracy in action the report adds that the new directors elected were: T.H. Hassard, F.E. Reesor, O.A. Elliott and Robert Canning and old directors not elected: F.A. Reesor and W.H. Todd (retired) and James Malcolm and A.G. Gormley who were deseated on a close vote. “At the conclusion of the election the retiring president called on president elect Ormerod to take the chair, who briefly returned his thanks for the high honour conferred on him and spoke hopefully of the prospects of a bigger and better fair

next fall”. A motion was also passed that the Fair be held Wed, Thurs, and Fri October 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1911. The following Committees were appointed: - Finance - Gould, Isaac, Thomas and Torrance. Grounds and Building: Isaac, Torrance, Thomas, Hassard, Harper, Gould and F.H. Reesor. Permits: - Thomas, F.H. Reesor and Adam. Printing: Isaac, P. H. Reesor and Adam. Refreshments: – Gould and Torrance. Soliciting Markham Village: – Adam, Isaac, and Harper, Stouffville – Elliott, without recompense. Toronto: – Gould and Torrance, on a 20% commission basis. For other sections every member of the Board in his municipality on a 10% commission basis. A resolution was also passed that the Fairgrounds be rented to James Torrance for \$50 for his use except when required by the Society.

There was also a federal election just before the 1911 Fair (Sept. 21st) which was fought over the issues of reciprocity (free trade) with the United States and the creation of a Canadian Navy. The debate was over the naval arms race between the British Empire and Germany, already indications of the coming World War I, which began in 1914. The Liberals, who by ideology and history were strongly in favour of free trade, decided to make the issue the central plank of their re-election strategy, and negotiated a free trade agreement in natural products with the United States.

Reciprocity had been promoted since Confederation for it meant there would be no protective tariffs on all natural resources traded between Canada and the United States. This would allow prairie grain farmers access to the larger American market, and allow them to make more money on their exports. It also meant they could obtain access to cheaper American farm machinery and manufactured goods, which otherwise had to be obtained at higher prices from central Canada. Although the Liberals still had two years left in their term, they decided to call an election to settle the issue after it aroused controversy. Many English-Canadians in the East and West felt the Liberals were abandoning Canada’s traditional links with the UK on both issues. The powerful manufacturing interests of Toronto and Montreal switched their allegiance and financing to the Conservatives, who argued that free trade would undermine Canadian sovereignty and lead to a slow annexation of Canada by the U.S. The election ended fifteen years of Liberal government and the Conservatives formed a majority government.

One of the other big news events for the Markham area was the announcement in January that the coronation of King George V was to take place in Westminster Abbey in June (he was the father of “Bertie” who became George VI featured in the movie “The King’s Speech” for which Colin Firth won an Oscar 2011).

There was a major train wreck in Bolton and an editorial complained about the need for improvements in Main Street Markham including scraping the roads and not putting the “scraping” back to make a “sea of mud” later, as well as not

filling holes with “cinders”, but “good clean gravel or broken field stone”. The 140 Acre Byer farm (pt Lots 22 & 23) was sold by auctioneer Prentice for \$8,000. A new covered skating rink was opened in Locust Hill and radial railways were said to be planned for connecting to Markham. There was a full day of blizzard in February, the first of the winter, winds reported at 40 miles an hour, and blinding snow, with trains delayed up to 3 hours in the Markham area.

Italy declared war on Turkey. There were floods in Europe and Australia said to be caused by changes in the sun and the deforestation of America and reports of Bubonic Plague in China. The Grande Prairie – Peace River district (Alberta) was opened to thousands of prospective homesteaders and a major hockey tournament involving Brougham, North Toronto, Broadview and Markham had to be replayed due to timekeeping irregularities (prizes of 7 gold watches awarded to the winners). The largest dirigible yet built, 510 feet long, was constructed for the British Navy and personal savings in Canadian Banks totalled \$575,740,000 or \$82/person.

Another interesting note on the agricultural front appeared in late January when it was reported that the students of the Ontario Agricultural College and the MacDonald Institute in Guelph had petitioned the Minister of Agriculture to remove the ban on dancing.

A report from the Fairs Association meetings held in Toronto in February stated that the “insurance against bad weather scheme” presented by the Department of Agriculture was endorsed. This is the scheme voted down at the annual meeting on the basis it might cut down their government grant.

It seems that even in 1911 mother nature and the elements pay little heed to the motions of the Agricultural Society and the October 19th edition of the (ME) bore the sombre headline Markham Fair Hard Hit By The Rain. A good show in the Hall – The Ring attractions Had to Be Cancelled. Gate Receipts Fall off \$1600 – Will Pay Prizes in Full.

“Cold, bleak weather on Thursday and a heavy rain on Friday was what Markham Fair was up against this year. Naturally the attendance fell off heavily – about two-thirds. The only wonder was that anyone went on Friday. But they did. The Grand Trunk (railway) brought in over 1200 people, fully half of whom did not go to the grounds, but sought **shelter** in the cars, at hotels or with friends. The gate receipts were \$600 or \$1,600 less than last year. But some of this will be made up. The directors expect to get about \$300 from the Fairs Association – rain insurance. True the resolution for this insurance was voted down at the annual meeting last winter, but the Fairs Association to which Markham belongs, showed more wisdom than our members did and it was adopted in spite of them. Then again, considerable prize money will be saved as several races and most of the harness classes had to be called off on account of the downpour of rain on Friday. Secretary Milne thinks that after all this year’s liabilities have been met the deficit will not amount to more than \$200.

As to the exhibits. There was a perceptible fall off in entries. In cattle and sheep there was a grand exhibit. Poultry was fully up to the mark as in most of the swine classes. The ladies work and fine arts many thought the show broke all records, and the splendid exhibits made by the Markham, Highland Creek and Box Grove branches of the East York Women’s Institute was always surrounded by an admiring crowd. Considering this was an off year the show of fruits and vegetables was remarkably good.”

The report goes on to describe the notable personalities, mainly political officials, that attended and closed with notes that the exhibit of the latest equipment for growing potatoes attracted great attention with a gratifying number of sales; the Attractions Committee were criticized for passing up the home band for one from Scarborough Beach and “the wet weather was no doubt responsible in large measure for the number of drunken men on the streets.”

Like the proverbial postman who rain, snow, sleet and hail cannot keep from his appointed rounds, so Markham Fair marches on through fair and foul weather bringing the best in agricultural entertainment and education and keeps re-inventing itself to new generation after new generation.

Once again our (Myra and Rogers) sincere thank you to Cathy Molloy, Heather McKeown, Janet Reid and the staff at Markham Museum, which is about to officially open its new and improved home to the advancement of history through its irreplaceable archives of Markham and surrounding communities. How lucky we are to have such dedication. Visit and take the time to go back in time.

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