

2011 MILVERTON FAIR

Class 1: Milverton Fair Royalty Competitions: A, B, C, D

Committee: Chair - Brittany Graul (519-595-4011, Brittany.graul@gmail.com), Laura Hallahan, & Stephanie Neubrand, Erika Riddell, Becca Jantzi, Heather Herman

- Friday September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Perth East Recreation Complex – Milverton

A. Sweetheart or

B. Prince Charming Competition

Requirements:

- Children must be 5, 6, 7 or 8 years old in 2011.
- Children will be expected to enter at least ONE item in the Milverton Fair and be prepared to answer questions (in a show and tell format) on that item.
- Contestants should be ready to share their favourite Milverton Fair memories and describe activities they are looking forward to experiencing at the 2011 Fair.

Winner's Duties:

- Must be available to attend the remainder of the 2011 Milverton Fair
- Ride in the Santa Claus Parade in Dec. 2011
- Attend our Earth Day Event in 2012

Competition Rules:

- Competition is limited to 6 contestants combined in A + B above.
- Entry forms are available online at www.milvertonfair.ca
- When entering your child's item in the Fair, please advise the Fair Secretary at 519-595-4424 so that it can be retrieved for the "show and tell" portion of the competition.
- Entry forms must be received by Monday September 12, 2011 at 9 a.m.

C. Little Miss Milverton

Requirements:

- The competition is open to girls who are aged 9, 10, 11 or 12. (No competitor can be turning 13 years of age before July 31st of the following year).
- Interview with the Judges (length of interview: 5 minutes).
- Be prepared to answer 1 of 4 pre-determined questions (length of answer: up to 2 minutes) – Please note: questions will be distributed the same day as the deadline for entries close.
- Prepare a speech relating to the topic of "Milverton Fair Memories" or the fair theme (length: 1 min)
- Prepare an "About Me" display on 24" x 30" bristol board.

Winner's Duties:

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- Must be available to attend the remainder of the 2011 Milverton Fair.
- Ride in the Santa Claus Parade in Dec. 2011 and attend our Earth Day Event in 2012.
- Compete in the Ontario Little Miss Princess Pageant (Walkerton) in July 2012.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is limited to 4 female contestants and entry forms are at www.milvertonfair.ca
- Entry forms must be received by Friday September 9, 2011 at 5 p.m.

D. Junior Ambassador

Requirements:

- The competition is open to males or females who are aged 13, 14, 15 or 16 in 2011
- Interview with the Judges (length of interview: 5 minutes).
- The contestants are to present a prepared speech on the fair theme: "BE A LOCAVORE!" (length of speech: up to 3 minutes)
- Be prepared to answer 1 of 4 pre-determined questions (length of answer: 2 minutes)
Please note: questions will be distributed the day the deadline for entries close.
- Prepare an "About Me" display on 24" x 30" bristol board (photos and captions)

Winner's Duties:

- Must be available to attend the remainder of the 2011 Milverton Fair
- Ride in the Santa Claus Parade in Dec. 2011
- Attend our Earth Day Event in 2012
- Take an active role with the Junior Director's program.
- Work with the Ambassador on a number of activities and functions.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is limited to 4 contestants.
- Entry forms are available online at www.milvertonfair.ca
- Entry forms must be received by September 9, 2011 at 5 p.m.



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Class 2: Ambassador Competition

Committee: *Brittany Graul (Chair), Laura Hallahan, Stephanie Neubrand, Erika Riddell, Becca Jantzi and Heather Herman*

- **Friday September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Perth East Recreation Complex - Milverton**

Come out and enjoy the fun and experience you will gain as a participant in the 2011 Milverton Fair Ambassador competition. There are prizes and flowers for every contestant and the winner will be the recipient of a \$250 Bursary upon successful completion of his or her annual duties! This is a great opportunity to meet new people in our community, gain experience public speaking and have some fun!! Those interested in learning more information about the program please contact Brittany Graul at 519-595-4011 or at brittany.graul@gmail.com. An informal get-together will be held for the contestants (along with previous Milverton Fair Ambassadors) prior to the competition to help you prepare for the big night!

Deadline for entries is August 20, 2011

Rules for the Ambassador of the Fair Competition are as follows:

- Competitors must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years as of August 1, 2011
- Competitors must reside in the village of Milverton or in the former Townships of Mornington, Elma, North Easthope or Ellice, or have been a Milverton Fair exhibitor in the previous two years.
- Each competitor is to create a Display Board (4ft x 3 ft) about themselves to be viewed by all
- Each competitor will be interviewed by a panel of judges on the day of the competition (approx. 10 minutes).
- Each competitor must prepare a short speech (3 to 5 minutes) on a topic of his or her choice related to Agriculture, the Environment or Agricultural Fairs.
- Each competitor will be expected to give a brief oral answer in the impromptu segment.
- The competition will be limited to 5 contestants and the judges' decision is final.

For the winner to receive the \$250 Bursary they will be expected to:

- Attend the remainder of the 2011 Milverton Fair and assist where required
- Ride in the Santa Clause Parade (Dec 2011) & Attend our Earth Day Event in 2011
- Represent Milverton Fair at the Ambassador Program held at the Annual Convention for Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto Feb 2012
- Compete in the District 8 (OAAS) Ambassador Competition (May 2012)
- Compete at Miss Midwest in Walkerton (July 2012)
- Compete at the CNE Ambassador Competition (Aug 2012)
- Attend at least one Milverton Agricultural Society Monthly Meeting

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- Work with the Junior Ambassador on activities and projects for the upcoming 2012 Milverton fair

Please note: Each competitor is required to demonstrate his or her understanding of the rules of the Ambassador Competition by signing an agreement. In the event that the winner cannot represent Milverton Fair at all of the above events, the first runner-up will be asked to attend and the \$250 Bursary will be distributed between the two candidates as decided by the Milverton Agricultural Society.