



# CELEBRATING OUR PAST!



FALL FAIRGROUNDS, JUBILEE PARK, BRACEBRIDGE 1916  
showing grandstand & Womens Institute building

A glimpse into the past provides a great deal of insight into the present. The OAAS will be turning 175 next year! Glancing at our history emphasizes the reality of the transformative change that has taken place for the Provincial body of the Agricultural Societies in Ontario and what is yet to come.

Celebrations give everyone a legitimate excuse to stop, take a look back and time to reflect. The OAAS has a bond with the Ontario Ag Societies that is very important to us, and any celebration we put on wouldn't be complete without including them.

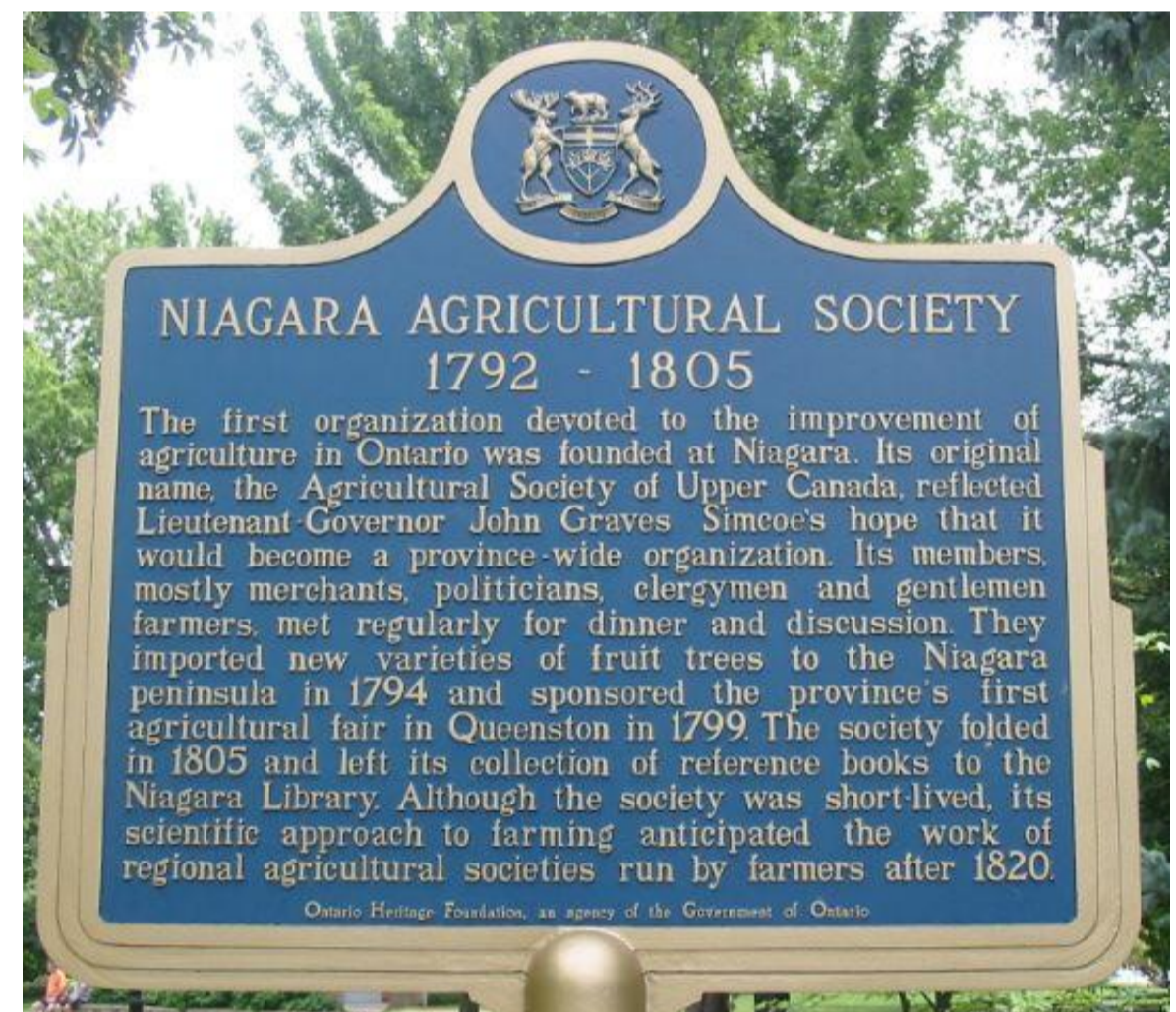


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As part of our celebrating, the OAAS is building an online library of indicators to show what life was like in the past and, more importantly, the fairs. To build this archival collection, we need help from our Societies.

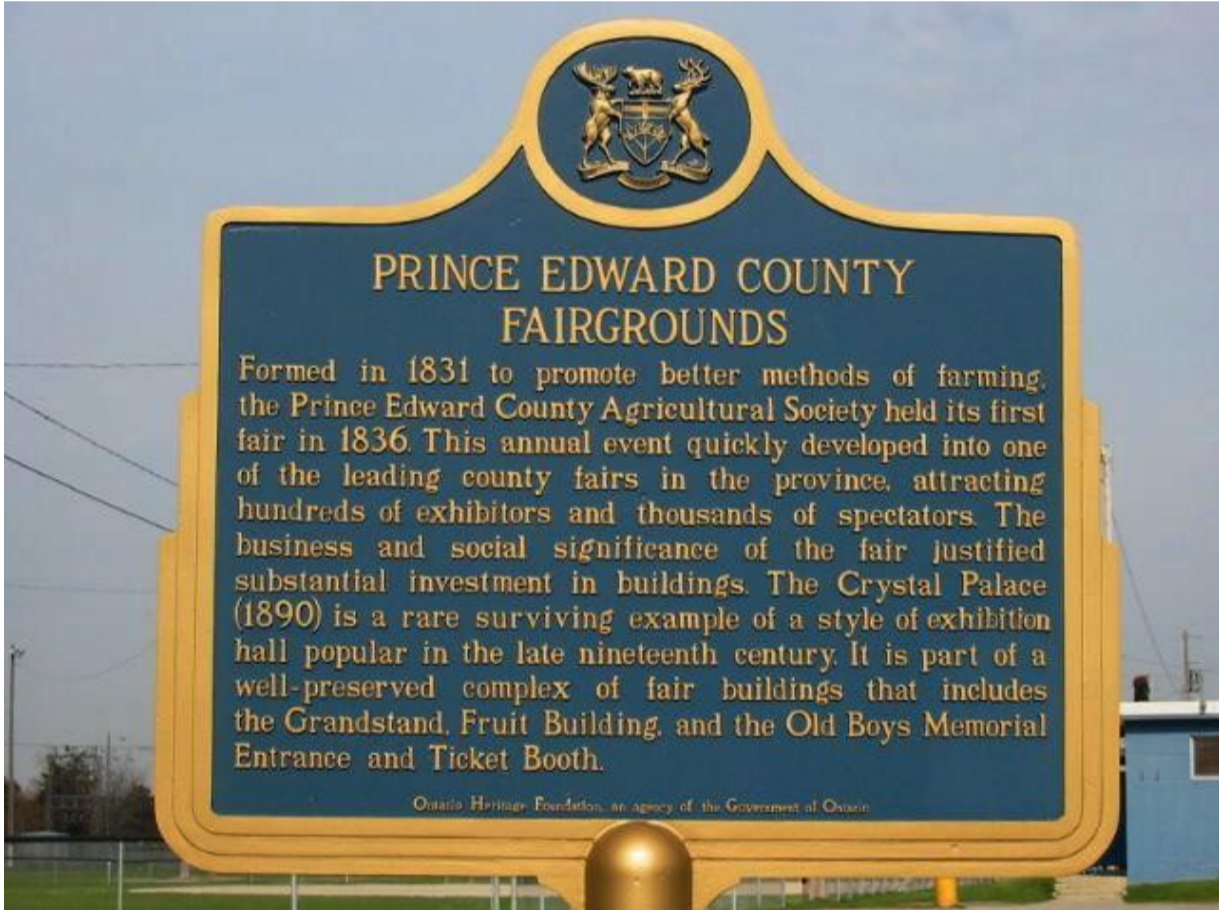
If your Society has brief histories, pictures, or recipes from the past, please send them to Vince and help us create this historical collection of "fairs."

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Some may have old recipe books that consisted of unique recipes from Society members; if that's you, please send us a photocopy of the cover and a sample of 2-4 recipes. We may even use these for displays at our Convention.

Ensure your Society is represented by sending something memorable of its past. When you think of fairs, you can't help but think of competitions; and the 175th celebrations are no different as we have two— one for the societies and one for the districts.



# COUNTY OF NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!

THE CATTLE SHOW of this SOCIETY will be held on  
**Tuesday, 5th Nov., 1850,**  
**IN VITTORIA,**

WHEN the SOCIETY will AWARD the undermentioned PREMIUMS, for the following Stock, Produce, Implements, and Domestic Manufactures:—

PRIZE	SECT.	TOTAL	PRIZE	SECT.	TOTAL	PRIZE	SECT.	TOTAL
Best Fawn Horse	10	10	1 Horse (under 3 years old)	10	10	Best 2 year old	10	10
Pair of Carriage Horses	15	15	Pair of 2 year olds	10	10	Do. 3 year old	10	10
Single Horse and Pair	10	10	Pair of 3 year olds	10	10	Do. 4 year old	10	10
Best Bull	10	10	Do. 5 year old	10	10	Do. 6 year old	10	10
Do. Cow	10	10	Do. 7 year old	10	10	Do. 8 year old	10	10
Do. Heifer	10	10	Do. 9 year old	10	10	Do. 10 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 11 year old	10	10	Do. 12 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 13 year old	10	10	Do. 14 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 15 year old	10	10	Do. 16 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 17 year old	10	10	Do. 18 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 19 year old	10	10	Do. 20 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 21 year old	10	10	Do. 22 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 23 year old	10	10	Do. 24 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 25 year old	10	10	Do. 26 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 27 year old	10	10	Do. 28 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 29 year old	10	10	Do. 30 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 31 year old	10	10	Do. 32 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 33 year old	10	10	Do. 34 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 35 year old	10	10	Do. 36 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 37 year old	10	10	Do. 38 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 39 year old	10	10	Do. 40 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 41 year old	10	10	Do. 42 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 43 year old	10	10	Do. 44 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 45 year old	10	10	Do. 46 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 47 year old	10	10	Do. 48 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 49 year old	10	10	Do. 50 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 51 year old	10	10	Do. 52 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 53 year old	10	10	Do. 54 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 55 year old	10	10	Do. 56 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 57 year old	10	10	Do. 58 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 59 year old	10	10	Do. 60 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 61 year old	10	10	Do. 62 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 63 year old	10	10	Do. 64 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 65 year old	10	10	Do. 66 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 67 year old	10	10	Do. 68 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 69 year old	10	10	Do. 70 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 71 year old	10	10	Do. 72 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 73 year old	10	10	Do. 74 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 75 year old	10	10	Do. 76 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 77 year old	10	10	Do. 78 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 79 year old	10	10	Do. 80 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 81 year old	10	10	Do. 82 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 83 year old	10	10	Do. 84 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 85 year old	10	10	Do. 86 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 87 year old	10	10	Do. 88 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 89 year old	10	10	Do. 90 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 91 year old	10	10	Do. 92 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 93 year old	10	10	Do. 94 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Bull	10	10	Do. 95 year old	10	10	Do. 96 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Cow	10	10	Do. 97 year old	10	10	Do. 98 year old	10	10
Do. Yearling Heifer	10	10	Do. 99 year old	10	10	Do. 100 year old	10	10

Total—Currency, £41 12 6

## Rules and Regulations.

1st—That competition for the foregoing Prizes be confined to the Society.  
 2nd—That no Member shall be entitled to a Premium for any Stock, Produce Implements or Manufacture, entered in his name, unless it be the bona fide property of the person exhibiting it.  
 3rd—That all Members desirous of entering Stock, &c., for competition in the Show, in order that such application may be registered and requisite certificates of Membership given when necessary.  
 4th—That no Stock, &c., be entered later than 11 o'clock, and that the list be then positively closed.  
 5th—That every Animal, Article, &c., submitted for Exhibition, be entered on a separate list for the Judges, under consecutive numbers, and not in the name of the owner.  
 6th—That no person or persons be allowed to interfere with the Judges, while engaged in making their award, either by conversation, or under any pretence.  
 7th—That it shall not be incumbent on the Judges to award Prizes on all Stock, &c., being the best of the kind shown, unless they possess unusual merit.  
 8th—That all Horses, Colts, Bulls, Oxen, Cows, and Calves be secured by the head, and Pigs and Sheep confined in Pens; and that the Owners shall comply with such minor regulations for their safe custody and fair and complete exhibition, as the Committee of Management shall suggest on the day of the Show.

**JAMES GOVERNTON,**  
 Secretary Norfolk Agricultural Society.

VITTORIA, October 22, 1850.

Be part of the celebrations and leave an imprint of your history shared throughout the province. Team OAAS is ready to celebrate in 2021.

### 175th Anniversary Competitions:

[CLICK HERE!](#)

#### SOCIETIES:

We are asking each Society to send in one 8x10" photo that best represents its Society. The delegates will choose the winner.

#### DISTRICTS:

The second competition is challenging each District to send in a 60-second promotional tape for their District. It must contain the name of the District and every Society within the District.

**OAAS MUST RECEIVE THE ENTRIES BY  
 DECEMBER 1ST**

Be part of the celebration team!  
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