

# Second **BiG** Weekend

Entertainment Highlights - September 25-27

The CIBC **Butterfly Encounter** has hundreds of butterflies including 6 different species. The educational exhibit shows the life cycle of a butterfly from the egg to the adult butterfly, and how to fix a broken wing class. Feeding sticks are provided so you can feed and interact with the butterflies. Butterfly kits are also available so you can take home your very own butterfly. *The CIBC Butterfly Encounter is located in the industrial building and open from 10 am until closing both weekends.*



Keith Ross Presents **Memories of DON MESSER and his ISLANDERS** A look back at the “Good Old Days” of radio and television, oldtime dances, concerts and vinyl recordings. It is thought that the Messer group played at the 200th anniversary of the Hants County Exhibition in 1965. Keith has assembled a group of today’s musicians to play the parts of Charlie and Marg and other Islanders. Keith Ross - Fiddle; Bill Guest - Piano; Carl Bezanson - Guitar; Alan Fitch - Drums; Rob Rix - Bass; Cyril Sampson - Vocals; Tina Munford-Kehoe - Vocals. *Saturday September 26, 2pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*



## Hants County Partner Carrying Contest & Hopping Pony Races **\*\*NEW HANTS COUNTY RULES\*\*** - “Partner Carrying” teams

can be same sex, or one male and one female. The male can be carried by either the male or female. Both must be 18 years or older. Carrying methods often include the piggyback or fireman’s carry but teams are encouraged to create their own Hants County style. Enter one hour prior, dressing room #5 in Exhibition Arena. Limited entries, first come, first served. Prizes and bragging rights! *Saturday September 26, 8pm, Exhibition Arena*



**Scotiabank Classic Heritage Beef Show** brings back a tradition, and celebrates the efforts of a farmer’s hard work and dedication to his/her livestock. The resurrection of the professional showing of beef cattle at the Hants County Exhibition does much to ensure the future of beef farming and agriculture in Atlantic Canada. *All weekend, Cattle Barn*

Rare Breeds & Heritage livestock, drumming, quill work, Acadian music, story telling, local beer & wine, tasty food, barrel racing, Theresa Malenfant and more!

## 250th Heritage Highlights - September 25-27

*Acknowledging and celebrating the Mi'kmaq, African Nova Scotian, and Acadian communities contribution to agriculture.*

**L'ensemble vocal Les Voix d'Acadie** est une chorale francophone qui est fort active dans la région métropolitaine d'Halifax Nouvelle-Écosse depuis 1973. L'ensemble compte une quarantaine de membres de diverses origines. Qu'ils soient acadiens, francophones ou francophiles et qu'ils soient d'Acadie, du Québec, de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon ou d'ailleurs,

tous les membres partagent un grand intérêt pour la musique et pour la chanson francophone, et reconnaissent la franche camaraderie qui règne au sein du groupe. Heritage Hootenanny

Tent **Le Voix d'Acadie -L'ensemble vocal Les Voix d'Acadie** is a French choir of forty or so members that has been very active in the Halifax Metro area since 1973. Whether they hail from Acadia, Quebec, St-Pierre-Miquelon or elsewhere, all share their love of music and interest in the French songs repertoire. *Sunday, September 27, 3pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*



### Cultivating Culture Room

O'Brien Building 10am - 6pm

- **Al Carter** drum maker
- **Lorraine Whitman** quill basket display
- **Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq** display
- **Whye Brothers** barrels
- **Historical overview of the African NS farmer** - Perennia
- **Acadian** quilts & painting
- **250 years of Agriculture and Fair** photo show
- **Basketry Guild** (Saturday)
- **Suzie Paul Leather and Bead demos** (Saturday)
- **Marlene Jodrey** porcupine quill work (Sunday)
- **Lorraine Whitman** narrates the importance of quill work to the Mi'kmaq (11:30 am Sunday)

**Theresa Malenfant** - Raised in Dieppe, New Brunswick, a young Theresa's mother introduced her to the big band era of the 1940's. She spent long hours listening to the recordings of her favorite performers in order to learn their techniques. It wasn't long before Theresa formed her own band and started making an impact on audiences wherever she played. People raved about the NB girl who sang like Janis Joplin. There have been many awards over the years. "Your Good Thing" won Theresa recognition with nominations for Best Female Artist at The East Coast Music Awards in 1993, as well as, Best Female Artist and Blues Artist in 1994. In 1995 Theresa won The East Coast Music Award for Best Female Artist, and nominations for Female Artist of the Year at the 1997 & 1998 Canadian Maple Blues Awards. She is loved in Canada and Europe. *Sunday, Saturday 26, 4pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*





**Weldon Boudreau et sa fille Josée, en spectacle** - Depuis longtemps, Weldon se présente sur scène avec sa fille, Josée. Ils partagent le même intérêt à la préservation des traditions acadiennes d'une force musicale inoubliable. Ensemble, ils jouent nombreux instruments. Ils ont une certaine vision et ils engagent la foule avec de très jolis arrangements. Weldon et Josée ont maîtrisé une expérience authentique et sincère qui plaît à tout âge. À son tour, Josée est capable d'intéresser la foule avec son talent et sa passion.

**Weldon Boudreau and Josée, in concert** - For the past numerous years, Weldon Boudreau has put on performances with his daughter, Josée. They share a similar interest for preserving Acadian traditions, the culture and the language with an unforgettable musical exchange. They play numerous instruments and they engage their audience with interesting arrangements. Weldon and Josée have mastered a unique and authentic experience that appeals to all ages.

*Sunday, September 27, 2pm, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*



**Patrick Jarvis Ancient Hermit Drums** - Patrick was born in Weymouth Falls in 1959, the second of seven children. He attended Weymouth Consolidated School then went on to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College where he received a diploma as a Farm Equipment Technician. Not able to get a job in this field, Patrick worked at whatever was available at the time. Around the age of twelve Patrick tried his hand at carving for the first time. He carved a trout from an alder. Patrick carved as a hobby until 2004 when he decided to take up carving drums on a full time basis.

*Saturday, September 26 noon, Heritage Hootenanny Tent*

## Mik'maq First Nation Cultural Area

Glooscap First Nation, Bear River First Nation and Annapolis Valley First Nation, as well as (CMM) Confederacy of Mainland Mik'maq - Join us for Mi'kmaw cultural teachings, demonstrations of basket making, bead and leather working, quill work, story telling, drumming, dancing and more.

## Traditional Native Crafter

Richard McKinnon - Traditional Native Crafter, tipi, birch bark canoe, baskets, woven Eel basket, brain tanned buckskin, spruce tea, fire starting demonstrations with bow and drill Traditional fire starting demonstration with bow & drill *Saturday 1:15 pm & 3:15 pm / Sunday 11:30 pm & 1:45 pm, Patio*





# *and the horses shall dance*

Presented by: R.I.D.E.R.S. N.S. Dressage Group  
**Saturday September 26, 5:30pm**

**Susan Fraser** has had a long successful career, training throughout Europe and Canada. She operates her own establishment 'Fraser Equestrian Center' in Port Williams. Susan was the first Maritimer to compete in Grand Prix level dressage and the first to develop a student to Grand Prix level. Her current students are competing successfully up to FEI level. She has contributed greatly to the Maritime dressage and hunter/jumper world, and her students are beyond number. A Pas de Deux is her generous contribution to the 250th anniversary celebration.

Dressage or 'ballet on horseback' is recognized as the sound basis for all mounted horse sport. Nova Scotia is a contributor to the elite membership of world-class dressage riders. We have a rider who has been short-listed for two Olympics, and New Glasgow's Brittany Fraser was on this year's silver medal winning PAM AM games team.

Join us on the evening of September 26th to enjoy high end dressage dances or Kurs (the German word for freestyle) from two N.S. dressage schools. Cheryl Meisner of Futureview Dressage riding her Warmblood stallion Paganini will perform a Grand Prix Kur to music. Susan Fraser of Fraser Equestrian Centre is producing a Pas de Deux – a dance for two!

Viewing the Kurs you will see the lovely PASSAGE – an elegant slow-motion seemingly suspended trot; the arresting HALF-PASS – the horse appears to float diagonally across the arena at a trot or a canter; the PIROUETTE – the horse circles on his haunches ; the TEMPEs – the canter changes of lead every 1, 2 or 3 strides – the horse appears to skip down the arena; and finally the PIAFFE – the trot, slowed and suspended until the horse literally trots on the spot.

We invite you to come enjoy the horses, the riders, the dances, and the music. It will be a hour to remember!



**Cheryl Meisner** has trained and competed extensively in Europe. She and her bay Warmblood stallion Paganini have been highly successful, winning Grand Prix, and Grand Prix Freestyles in Europe and North America. They have been shortlisted for two Olympics. Today she is based at

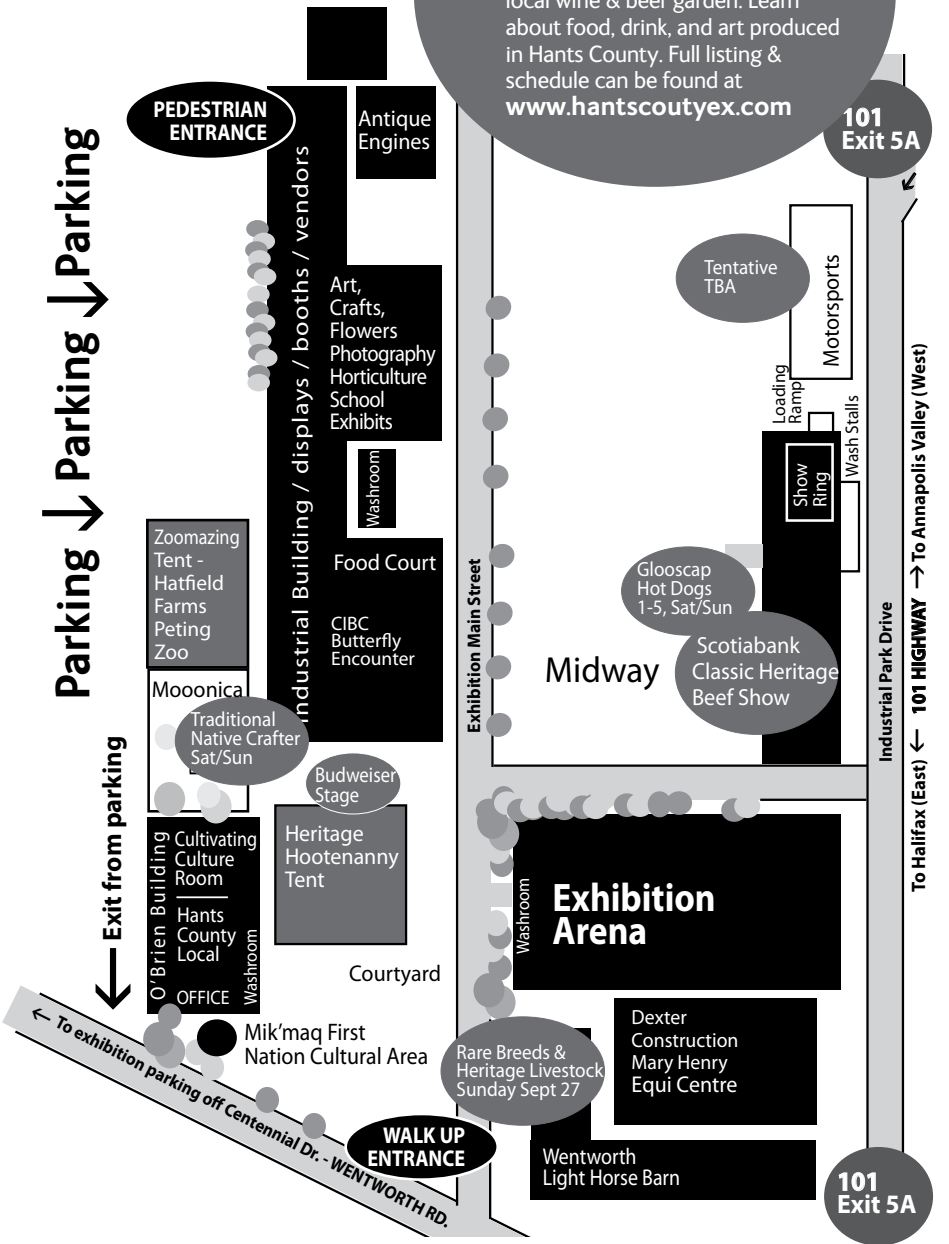
'Futureview Dressage' near Truro, where she offers her experience and coaching to the next wave of dressage riders, and stands Paganini at stud. This pair will delight 250th anniversary spectators with a Grand Prix Kur to music.

*please*  
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LARGE AND SMALL  
ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTER



# Event Map: Weekend Two September 25-27

Don't miss events at the **Heritage & Culture Venues** and stop by **Hants County Local** (O'Brien Building) for food demos, presentations, and local wine & beer garden. Learn about food, drink, and art produced in Hants County. Full listing & schedule can be found at [www.hantscoutyex.com](http://www.hantscoutyex.com)



Tentative schedule  
Friday September 25

ARENA EVENTS - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24	
<b>8am start</b>	Lg Pony Hunter o/f #1 & 2
	Sm/Med Pony Hunter o/f #1 & 2
	Pony Medal
	Short Stirrup Hunter o/f #1 & 2
	Baby Green Hunter o/f #1 & 2
	Low Modified Hunter #1 & 2
	Mod/Child/Adult/Nonpro Hunter #1 & 2
	Lead Line
	Walk Trot
	Walk/Trot/Canter
	Lg Pony Hunter u/s <b>Tim Hortons Award</b>
	Sm/Med Pony Hunter u/s <b>Ultramar Award</b>
	Short Stirrup Hunter u/s <b>Nova International Award</b>
	Baby Green Hunter u/s <b>Evangeline Wealth Management Award</b>
	Low Modified Hunter u/s <b>Super 8 Motel Award</b>
	Mod/Child/Adult/Nonpro Hunter u/s
	Pleasure Pony #1
	Pleasure Horse #1
	Pleasure Pony #2
	Pleasure Horse #2
	Pony Hack <b>Shur Gain Feeds 'n' Needs Award</b>
	Horse Hack <b>Philip &amp; Barbara Christie Award</b>
Anyone on this day can leave after their last class.	

ARENA EVENTS - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25	
8:00	Schooling Hunter o/f
8:45	Performance Hunter o/f #1 & 2
9:30	Pre Green/Green/Regular Hunter o/f #1&2
10:15	Childrens Hunter o/f #1&2
11:00	Adult Amateur / Non-pro Hunter o/f #1&2
11:45	Jr / Amateur Hunter o/f #1&2
12:15	\$500.00 Horse Hunter Stake -3'/3'6" <b>Avon Animal Hospital Cooler</b>
1:15	NSHJ Medal
1:45	Remove Jumps / drag ring
2:15	Performance Hunter u/s <b>Victory Credit Union Cooler</b>
2:30	Pre Green/Green/Regular Hunter u/s <b>Brooklyn Office Supplies</b>
2:45	Childrens Hunter u/s <b>Strum Insurance Cooler</b>
3:00	Adult Amateur / Non-pro Hunter u/s
3:15	Jr / Amateur Hunter u/s
3:35	Presentation of Township Hunter \$1000 stake
4:00	Set jumps
5:00	.9 M Welcome
5:45	1.0 M Welcome
6:30	1.1 / 1.15 M Welcome
7:00	1.2 / 1.25 M Welcome
7:30	Presentation of Jumper Township Challenge <b>\$1500 Dexter Construction</b>

HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25	
1:30	Lorraine Whitman – Mi'kmaq story telling
TBA	TBA

**THANK YOU TO OUR HORSE SHOW SPONSORS**

Armstrong's Auto Sales  
Atlantic Dodge Dealers  
Avon Animal Hospital  
Bits "N" Bridles Tack Shop  
Brooklyn Insurance Comm.  
Brooklyn Office Supplies  
Evangeline Wealth Man.  
Greenhawk Equestrian

Henry Equestrian Insurance  
Nova International  
Pothier Motors  
Clarence Farm Supplies  
Strums Insurance  
Super "8" Motel  
Shur Gain Feeds "N" Needs  
Tim Hortons

Ultramar  
Victory Credit Union  
Windsor Pharmasave  
Margot Christie  
Annapolis Animal Hospital





**Tentative schedule  
Saturday September 26**

<b>ARENA EVENTS - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
10:00	.9 M Jumper - Power & Speed
10:30	1.0 M Jumper - Power & Speed
11:00	1.10 / 1.15 M Jumper - Power & Speed
11:30	1.20 / 1.25 M Jumper - Power & Speed
12:30	<b>Armstrong's Auto Sales</b> .9 M Jumper Mini Prix
1:15	<b>Clarence Farm Supplies</b> 1 M Jumper Mini Prix
2:00	<b>Bits &amp; Bridles Tack &amp; Feed Store</b> 1.10 / 1.15 M Jumper Mini Prix
3:00	<b>Windsor Pharmasave</b> 1.20 / 1.25 M Jumper Mini Prix
3:40	Remove Jumps / drag ring
4:00	Open Western Pleasure Stake
4:20	Open Versatility
	English Barrels
5:30	<b><i>And the horses shall dance</i></b>
6:30	Glooscap Hot Dogs set up
7:00	Glooscap Hot Dogs
8:00	Partner Carrying & Hopping Pony Races
9:00	Tug of War

**THANK YOU TO OUR LIVESTOCK SPONSORS:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>STABLE AWARDS</b><br>Ralph & Fred Zwicker Memorial (Cory, Judy, Tara, Haley, Korri)   | <b>HEREFORD</b><br>W. G. Oulton Memorial<br>James O'Brien Memorial<br>Dr. R. B. O'Brien Memorial<br>Nova Scotia Hereford Club  |
| <b>POULTRY SPONSOR</b><br>Shur-Gain, Windsor   | <b>HOLSTEIN</b><br>Cornwallis Veterinarians<br>Shur-Gain, Port Williams<br>Scotia Gold Co-Op<br>Cavendish-Agri Services,<br>Brooklyn Co-Op Feed Mill<br>N.S. Animal Breeders<br>New Valley Homes |
| <b>BEEF &amp; DAIRY</b><br>Jon Oulton Fuels<br>CIBC, Windsor<br>Farmers Dairy<br>Hefler's Lumber<br>Farm Credit, Canada<br>Bits & Bridles Tack Shop<br>West Nova Holstein Club<br>Hants County<br>Federation Of Agriculture<br>R. A. Gollan Insurance<br>Kings Mutual Insurance<br>Nova Scotia Dept.<br>of Agriculture | <b>POULTRY AWARDS</b><br>Brooklyn Co-op<br>Lindencrest Farm<br>Wayne Oulton<br>Cheyanne Farm   |
|  | <b>MEMORIALS</b><br>Fred Shaw Memorial   |

<b>BOVINE RING - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
9:00am	Scotiabank Classic Heritage Beef Show

<b>HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26</b>	
Noon	Patrick Jarvis Drum Circle
2:00	Keith Ross - Don Messer Tribute
3:00	Acadian First Nations Drumming and Dancing



**bits N bridles**

902-798-2874 Tack, Feed, & Pet Supplies  
www.bitsnbridles.ca

CLARENCE  
FARM SERVICES LIMITED  
PRODUCTS AVAILABLE HERE



**Tentative schedule  
Sunday September 27**

**ARENA EVENTS - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

10:00am start	Open Halter Gelding, Open Halter Mare Rising Star Showmanship Junior Showmanship Senior Showmanship Pleasure Driving Pony -- Turnout Pleasure Driving Pony -- Reinsmanship Walk/Jog/Trot Trail Rising Star Open Trail
	Rising Star Horsemanship Junior Horsemanship Senior Horsemanship Junior Western Pleasure Senior Western Pleasure Pleasure Driving Pony -- Working Pleasure Driving Pony -- Obstacle Maiden Western Pleasure Open Western Command Ride & Drive Class
3:30	Ox Pull
4:15	Horse Pull

**BOVINE RING- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

9:00am	Scotiabank Classic Heritage Beef Show
--------	---------------------------------------

**HERITAGE HOOTENANNY TENT -  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

12:30pm	Weldon Boudreau and Josée
2:00pm	L'ensemble vocal Les Voix d'Acadie
3:00pm	The Windsor Plains United Baptist Choir
4:00pm	Theresa Malenfant



**Pioneer Fuels Horse Pull**  
*Sunday, September 27, 4:15pm*

**PROUD SPONSOR OF  
THE HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION**

**DEXTER**

**DEXTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED**

[www.dexter.ca](http://www.dexter.ca)