

# EANS Newsletter

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## **Annapolis Valley Exhibition Posts 2006 Events Schedule**



*John Longley – Manager, Annapolis Valley Exhibition*

John Longley, Manager, Annapolis Valley Exhibition, is planning a full agenda of events this year for the entertainment of visitors and the enjoyment of the success of the events by those contributing to the exhibition including staff and the many volunteers that contribute many hours of work for the exhibition. The exhibition is held in Lawrencetown in the heart of the Annapolis Valley on August 14 to August 19 with both agricultural and carnival entertainment . A brief outline of events include a 4H show, street parade, horse pulls, oxen pulls, English pleasure horse shows, western riding and equitation shows,

light and heavy horse shows, craft demonstrations, sheep rodeo, dairy and beef judging, youth talent competition, “ Rita McNeil ” concert, and band concerts, to name a few. There are also many exhibitors of items of interest to visitors and the midway entertainment daily. A complete list of the events planned for the exhibition is available on the eans.ca website. John also serves as the Atlantic Director, Canadian Association of Fairs & Exhibitions, to relate the issues and concerns of the people of the fairs and exhibitions in Atlantic Canada.

Check out the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Events Schedule online at:

<http://www.eans.ca>

Follow the link to the Annapolis Valley Exhibition – Events Schedule



## Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions Update

### **80<sup>th</sup> Annual C.A.F.E. Convention**

Planning is well under way for the next C.A.F.E. Convention from November 15-18 in Edmonton. This year's convention is being hosted by Northlands Park and will "Expand your Horizons" with great educational workshops, fabulous showcase performances, and an expanded trade show. C.A.F.E. and Northlands even have a few surprises for delegates with the social program.

### **Want to win a free convention registration package?**

Does your organization want to reward a volunteer for their hard work or do you have limited funds available to attend? New this year, C.A.F.E. is offering two (2) convention registrations for FREE. Registrations are available to C.A.F.E. members, one in eastern Canada and one in western Canada. To be eligible for a full delegate registration, a savings of over \$520, members must submit an application to C.A.F.E. outlining why they deserve to receive the registration and how the registration will benefit their organization. Travel and accommodation costs will not be covered by C.A.F.E.

### **Honour the best, recognize organizational achievements!**

Have you seen some excellent ideas at fairs or exhibitions or want to recognize an outstanding Fair individual? Nominate them for a C.A.F.E. National Award and support excellence in the industry. Our objective is to recognize exhibitions and fairs through leadership, innovation and positive results. We encourage all categories of membership to enter nominations because you all do such great work throughout the year! Submission categories include Best Ideas, Fun Doniker, Service Member of the Year, and Roll of Honour. Keep an eye out for great things this fair season and get your submission in to C.A.F.E. by September 8th. The National Awards will be presented at the C.A.F.E. Convention in Edmonton.

For more information on the convention, national awards, or how to apply for the free registrations, please visit [www.canadian-fairs.ca](http://www.canadian-fairs.ca) or contact Kimberly Haddow at 1-800-663-1714 ext 223 or [convention@canadian-fairs.ca](mailto:convention@canadian-fairs.ca).

## CAFÉ Sponsors the Canadian Youth Talent Competition

Think you've got what it takes to be a *Superstar*?

### Here's your chance

If you're between **13 and 21** and can sing, dance, or play an instrument like nobody's business, then the **Canadian Youth Talent Competition** is for you.

An annual event presented by the **Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions** since 1991, the **Canadian Youth Talent Competition** celebrate the performing arts talents of Canada's youth. Youth

Talent participants represent the best of hundreds, even thousands, of young Canadians between 13 and 21, who have performed their way from the local fair to the provincial zone level and then on to the National Awards.

For more information, please contact the Zone Coordinator - Wayne Crosby, Western Nova Scotia Exhibition, P. O. Box 425, Yarmouth, N. S., B5A 4B3. Phone: ( 902 ) 742-7171, Fax: ( 902 ) 742-9827. E-mail: [yaic@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:yaic@ns.sympatico.ca)

## Age Verification and the Canadian Cattle Industry

*(From the CCIA Spring Newsletter)*

As of April 9, 2006 almost 1.9 million birth dates were registered in the system. Nadine Meade, Project Manager of Database Enhancements is very pleased with producer uptake. "The CCIA is extremely pleased with how many producers have voluntarily submitted their animal's birth date data to the system and we will continue to ensure the system remains user friendly". This **voluntary, free-of-charge program** allows producers to submit information and have it readily available as required by domestic or export markets by visiting [www.canadaid.ca](http://www.canadaid.ca) and clicking on the Age Verification link.

Once birth date submission is complete, producers can choose to generate specific birth certificates as needed. Producers who do not have internet access can assign a third party user to submit on their behalf. For more information on Age Verification, please contact the CCIA at 1-877-909-2333.

**The Canadian Cattle Identification Program is an industry initiated and established trace back system designed for the containment and eradication of animal disease.**

Visit the CCIA Website: <http://www.canadaid.com>

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## About the EANS

The Exhibition Association of Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization that showcases the agriculture of the Province and relates the urban and rural communities through knowledge and awareness of farm activities while providing entertainment, community attraction for tourists and economic benefits for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Funding and services provided by the Province of Nova Scotia through the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, are greatly appreciated and adds support to the fairs and exhibitions in various parts of the Province from June to October each year.

***The EANS Newsletter is published quarterly, relating events of the Nova Scotia Fairs & Exhibitions. Your contributions to the Newsletter would be appreciated. Please send all relevant material to:***

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