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Fair Friends

The Collingwood Agricultural Society values the partnerships between the Great Northern Exhibition and our surrounding communities. Our fair, which is always held the 3rd weekend after Labour Day weekend is attended by approximately 12 to 15,000 people each year. In 2017, even with all the hot weather, we had one of our best years ever, which is a direct result of our business communities and individuals supporting our agricultural fair which takes pride in promoting our heritage and our community.

There are various levels of participation available which include:

Starting Gate: \$100 to \$299

Bin Filler: \$500 to \$999

Country Squire: \$3,000+

Friend of the Fair: \$300 to \$499

Hay Maker: \$1,000 to \$2,999

To view a complete list of what each level of partnership offers visit our website at www.greatnorthernex.com or call the office to have a sponsorship book mailed to you.

All our partners that return the enclosed agreement by the deadline date (February 28, 2018), are acknowledged in our fair book and will receive passes to our fair once payment/product is received by no later than July 31, 2018. Donations and/or attached forms received by January 31, 2018 will have their name entered into a draw to win one of two restaurant gift certificates.

If you would like more information or would like someone to visit you, please call me at (705) 794-8756 or send an email to jwgregson@sympatico.ca.

When completing the agreement, if you wish to sponsor a specific category, you may specify your desires. We have many areas which you can sponsor (ie, Education Day, Ambassador Program, Special Events, Poultry Show, Cattle Show, Horse Shows, Elephant Thoughts Activities, Chef's Challenge, etc.) Check out our prize book on our website for all our events.

In order to streamline our sponsorship program and alleviate the workload of our volunteers, we are hoping that you will respond to this letter either by returning the agreement with payment, emailing the completed agreement, or by calling Judy Ferguson 705-445-5775 or myself. Deborah Mobbs at the GNE office is also available to help answer questions.

Yours truly,

Joanne Gregson Judy Ferguson
Sponsorship Committee



OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT

The upkeep of our grounds and buildings is a huge undertaking, involving lots of volunteer hours and funds, therefore, throughout the year, we hold functions to help raise money to provide the best fair possible as well as to improve our grounds and our buildings. If you would like to donate a prize for our silent auctions or raffles, please contact me and someone will happily drop in to pick up your donation.

This year's coming events are:

Fair Dinner	February 24, 2018
Trivia Night	May 11, 2018
Hoe Down	June 9, 2018
Fall Fair	September 21-23, 2018
Craft Show	November 1, 2018
Fashion Show	October 31, 2018

For more information on these events, please check out our website at www.greatnorthernex.com or call the office 705-444-0308.

If you would like to join us for any of these events, contact anyone of our board of directors for tickets or the office.

We look forward to your support.

Your truly,

Maureen McLeod
President 2017
Great Northern Exhibition