



FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM 2015



February 19th – 21st

In Partnership with



FAIR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Jane Armstrong, Geri Moore Pegelo, and Robert Hargrave

All Ambassador programming takes place in the Upper Canada Room, on the 18th Floor.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2015

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Ambassador Registration Desk is open
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Icebreaker Party with Marianne Fallis
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Meet the Chaperones
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Evening Showcase Entertainment in the Concert Hall
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Ambassador Hospitality Room open

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2015

8:00am – 12:00 pm	Registration at the main OAAS Convention Registration Desk
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Paula Ellis & 2014 CNE Ambassador, Jody Hooker
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Interviewing Skills
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Trade show, craft and quilt rooms
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch with your Society
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Ty Banton
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Hotel Tour
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Stage Rehearsal
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Supper with your Society
6:45 pm SHARP	Ambassador Group Photo – Hotel Clock in LOBBY
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	President's Reception in the Concert Hall Ambassadors introduce themselves.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2015

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Workshop - TBA
9:30 am	Presentation of Congeniality winner
9:45 am	Convention Closing – Concert Hall

We hope all the Ambassadors will have a great time!!



***FAIR SECRETARIES, PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO YOUR
CHAPERONE PRIOR TO CONVENTION***

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Attention Ambassador Chaperone and Agricultural Societies,

On behalf of the Ambassador Committee of the Ontario Association for Agricultural Societies, I would like to extend an invitation to your fair to send your Ambassador to the 2015 OAAS Convention, held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto, on February 19th – 21st, 2015.

Our committee has been working hard to give your Ambassador a great time, bringing home some lasting memories and new “Fair Friends.” This year we are focusing on building life skills with an interview workshop and other sessions focusing on the Ambassador Experience. We are looking forward to meeting him or her during their stay at the upcoming convention.

Registration cost is \$34.00, HST incl. It includes an 8”X 12” group photo of all the Ambassadors that will be sent to each Ambassador attending the Convention. Registration will be done on the main fair registration form.

It is a policy that all Ambassadors must have a chaperone whether it is a parent or fair contact who is a registered delegate, attending the convention. This is also pertaining to an aunt or uncle, cousin or friend of the Ambassador’s family – they must register with the convention. PLEASE no boyfriends or girlfriends as chaperones.

We also hope the fair board sending a chaperone with the Ambassador will please send a chaperone that is appropriate for the Ambassador, i.e. male chaperone for male Ambassador, if they are sharing the same room.

These were some concerns at last year’s convention, and we know that some of the Ambassadors are age of majority, however, in case of an emergency, due to illness or an accident, the committee needs to have a contact at the convention. This is a rule handed down by the Board of Directors of the OAAS and it is in the best interest of the Ambassador and our committee as a whole, that we cannot make any exceptions to the rules. If there is a problem with your Ambassador connecting with their chaperone, we suggest you contact another fair and perhaps your Ambassador can stay with them until their chaperone arrives. Please let the OAAS Ambassador Committee know, if this is the case.

All arrangements concerning your Ambassador’s travel to and from the convention, his or her accommodations and registration, are the responsibility of each fair or society, not of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. (OAAS)

Upon arriving at the convention, each Fair Ambassador will register at the Ambassador Registration Desk on the Convention Floor, where they will receive their passport and goodie bag. Chaperones are expected to be present with the Ambassadors at that time.

In order to attend the Ambassador Program at the convention, all Ambassadors must be 16 years of age or older, with proof. In order to attend the CNE competition in August, the Ambassador

must be 18 years of age or older by the competition date.

It's so exciting to watch the Ambassadors announce their Agricultural Society and Fair at the Convention. We are very proud of them, so please keep in touch with your Ambassador and inform them of this information. We want this to be a special time and memorable experience.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Jane Armstrong at 705-843-0425.

Sincerely, with Ambassador Spirit

Jane Armstrong & Geri Moore-Pegelo

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Ambassador Committee Co-Chairs

WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS **FOR ALL THE AMBASSADORS**

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you wear your sash, medallion and/or crown during the Convention at all times.

Day	Occasion	Ladies	Gentlemen
Thursday Afternoon	Icebreaker party	Casual <i>*You don't have to wear your tiara</i>	Casual, no jeans
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Showcase Entertainment	Dress/skirt/dress pants/blouse/sweater	Dress pants, shirt, sweater
Friday Morning & Afternoon	Open Session CNE Presentation (Upper Canada Room)	Dress/skirt/dress pants/blouse/sweater (skirt no shorter than 2" above the knee)	Dress pants, shirt, sweater
Friday Evening	Group Photo President's Reception Ambassador Introductions	Very dressy – cocktail or evening – short or long (don't forget a slip)	Suit, tie or sports jacket and tie, dress pants
Saturday Morning	Personal Presentation	Dress/skirt/dress pants/blouse/sweater	Dress pants, shirt, sweater

REMEMBER TO WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES