Agrifest

OTTAWA — The first-ever Capital Agrifest wrapped up at

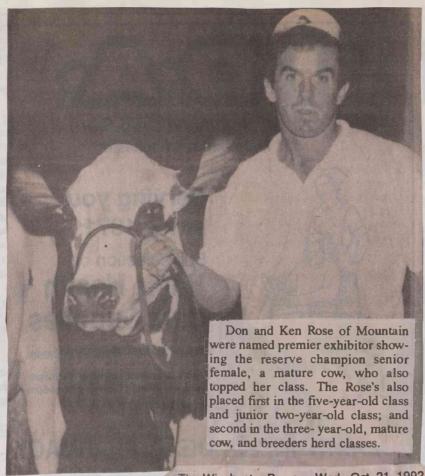
Lansdowne Park, Sunday and despite sparse crowds earlier on in the week, organizers are calling it a success.

Agrifest showcased the region's agricultural heritage with exhibits in all areas of livestock, including dairy and beef cattle shows, sheep shows, international horse shows, poultry shows and horse pulls.

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Fiddling and step-dancing competitions with participants from across Eastern Canada, as well as demonstrations of regional handicrafts and the production of mouthwatering preserves and baked goods were also part of the six days of activities.

The aim of the newly-created Capital Agrifest, which was a co-operative effort of the Central Canada Exhibition and the Ottawa Winter Fair is to strengthen and enhance the livestock show formerly held at the Ottawa Winter Fair and establish a championship show for Eastern Canada.



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