



**July 1, 2017**  
**80<sup>th</sup> Embro Highland Games**  
**Schedule of Events (last updated May 15, 2017)**

| Time       | Event  |
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| 7 am       | Gates Open   |
| 8 am       | Highland Dancing Registration Opens (arena)  |
| 8 am       | Road Race Registration Opens (under the canopy at arena entrance)                              |
| 8:30       | Solo Piping & Solo Drumming competitions begin (main field)                                    |
| 8:55       | O Canada   |
| 9:00       | 5 & 10 km Road Races start (centre of main field)  |
| 9:05       | Highland Dance competition begins (arena)  |
| 9:08       | 2 km Road Race for elementary students starts (centre of main field)                           |
| 10:30      | Sheep Herding Demonstration (sheep herding field)  |
| 10:30      | Ontario Heavy Event Championships Begin (heavy events field)                                   |
| 11 am-2 pm | Roast Beef Dinner (large hall)   |
| 11 am-2 pm | Children's Scottish Crafts (small hall)  |
| 11:00      | Bar Opens (large hall) NEW Entire Grounds Licensed   |
| 11:00-noon | Children's Scottish Outdoor Games (west side of main field)                                    |
| 11:30      | Agility Dogs Demonstration (dog agility field)   |
| 12:00 pm   | Highland Dance Awards (arena)  |
| 12:20      | NEW Massed Highland Fling for morning dancers (main field)                                     |
| 12:30      | Massed Bands (main field)  |
| 12:30      | Tug-of-War Competition (west side of main field)   |
| 12:50      | NEW Official Welcome & Release of Doves (main field)   |
| 1:00       | Pipe Band Competitions begin (main field)  |
| 1:00       | Sheep Herding Demonstration (sheep herding field)  |
| 1:00-1:30  | NEW Toronto Taiwanese Community Choir entertains (large hall)                                  |
| 1:30       | Highland Dance competition resumes (arena)   |
| 2:00       | Dog Agility Demonstration (dog agility field)  |
| 2:00-3:00  | Children's Scottish Outdoor Games (west side of main field)                                    |
| 2-2:45     | NEW Allison Lupton, Ian Bell & Dan MacDonald perform live Celtic & Canadian Music (large hall) |
| 2:45-3:15  | NEW The meaning of Celtic Rings by Jason Bellchamber (small hall)                              |
| 3:00       | Sheep Herding Demonstration (sheep herding field)  |
| 3:15-4:15  | NEW Allison Lupton, Ian Bell & Dan MacDonald perform live Celtic & Canadian Music (large hall) |
| 4:00       | Highland Dance Awards presented (arena)  |
| 4:30       | Massed Bands (main field)  |
| 5:00       | Embro Highland Games conclude - thank you for attending!                                       |

**Other Attractions:**

**Highland & Ayrshire Cattle** – in the cattle barns

**NEW** Walking about the grounds - **Sir John A. MacDonald** – (Actor supplied by Thistle Theatre). Stop in at the **Visitor & Volunteer Services** tent near the Main Outdoor Gate and get a selfie holding the bagpipes!

**NEW** - Make sure to stop off at the Arena Lobby to see our Canada 150 Historical Display "**Spurtles and Sporrans, Plaidies and Pipes: *What the Scots Brought to Canada***"