



July 1, 2017
80th Embro Highland Games Schedule of Events

Time	Event
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)
8:50	Town Crier for the Township of Zorra (Doug Turvey), Anthems (Philip Kerr)
9:00	10 km Road Race starts (centre of main field)
9:05	Highland Dance competition begins (arena)
9:05	5 km Road Race starts (centre of main field)
9:15	2 km Road Race (for elementary students) starts (centre of main field)
9:30	NEW Scottish Dogs on Parade
10:30	Sheep Herding Demonstration
10:30	Ontario Heavy Event Championships
11 am	Roast Beef Dinner (large hall – open to 2 pm)
11 am	Children's Scottish Crafts (small hall – open to 2 pm)
11:00	Bar Opens (large hall) NEW Entire Grounds Licensed by the AGCO
11:00	Children's Scottish Outdoor Games (west side of main field open to noon)
11:30	Agility Dogs Demonstration
12:00 pm	Tug of War
12:00	Highland Dance Awards (arena)
12:20	NEW Massed Highland Fling for morning dancers (main field)
12:30	Massed Bands (main field)
	Official Welcome, Anthems & Release of Doves (main field)
1:00	Sheep Herding Demonstration
1:00	NEW Toronto Taiwanese Community Choir entertains (large hall) and a skit called "Rev. Dr. Geo Leslie Mackay Learning Taiwanese with Fun" 馬偕歡喜學台語 performed by: 加台會 Taiwanese Cdn Assoc.
1:30	Highland Dance competition resumes (arena)
1:30	Pipe Band Competitions begin (main field)
2:00	Dog Agility Demonstration
2:00	Children's Scottish Outdoor Games (west side of main field open to 3 pm)
2:00	NEW Allison Lupton, Ian Bell & Dan MacDonald perform live Celtic & Canadian Music (large hall) Set 1 - 45 mins
2:45	NEW The meaning of Celtic Rings by Jason Bellchamber (small hall)
3:00	Sheep Herding Demonstration
3:15	NEW Allison Lupton, Ian Bell & Dan MacDonald perform live Celtic & Canadian Music (large hall) Set 2 – 1 hour
4:00	Highland Dance Awards presented (arena)
4:30	Massed Bands (main field)
5:00 pm	Embro Highland Games conclude

Other Attractions:

Highland & Ayrshire Cattle – in the cattle barns

NEW Walking about the grounds - **Sir John A. MacDonald** (Thistle Theatre actor – Rob Brown). Stop in at the **Visitor & Volunteer Services** tent (near Gate B) for a "selfie" with the bagpipes!

NEW exhibits in the arena lobby: Canada 150 Historical Display "**Spurtles and Sporrans, Plaidies and Pipes: What the Scots Brought to Canada**", Federated Women's Institute of Ontario (FWIO) Canada 150 Book Launch "**Ordinary to Extraordinary**" (10 am to 4 pm), Harrington & Area Community Association (HACA) promotes **Harrington 150 Heritage Festival** (Aug 12) and **Tourism Oxford** has a promotional booth.