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### **The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is about Celebrating Kids and Agriculture**

**Thursday, March 30 Brandon, MB** – BU Kids Day brought in families of all ages to the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. “Fred Penner was a great fit for family day.” said Ron Kristjansson, General Manager at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. “Fred is a Canadian icon, his music has been entertaining audiences for generations just like the fair.”

Thursday’s VIP dinner welcomed sponsor and honorary Provincial Exhibition directors. “This organization has been led by volunteers since its inception.” Said Kristjansson. “The contribution of the honorary directors has guided the fair for years and we value the knowledge and experience they continue to bring as we move forward.”

The opening ceremony kicked off with a parade of the entertainers and mascots that have been on hand at the fair this week. The ATCO Cup went to Lynne Stephenson riding WH Coconut owned by Wachter Horses of Red Deer County. The Canadian Tire Four Horse Team Championship went to Pickering Farms from Prince George BC. [Get daily horse show results on the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair website.](#)

Friday, March 30 brings more agricultural activities and high action sporting events. The Royal Farmyard and lower lever tradeshow are open from 10 AM - 7 PM and the Barn Bar is open late with the Clubbing Fraggles. The Klondike Showmanship & Steer Show takes place on the Ag Action stage followed by the Live Steer sale at 7 PM.

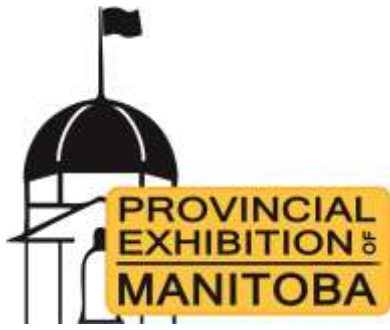
The RBC Challenge takes place Friday evening followed by the Tim Horton’s Children Costume Class and Six Horse Championship A and the Ladies Hackney Pony Pleasure Championship. The Grand Prix Calcutta in the Star FM viewing lounge after the evening show offers a fun evening of betting on the horse/rider combinations that will be participating in the Saturday night Bell MTS Grand Prix.

The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is on now until Saturday at the Keystone Centre in Brandon, Manitoba; learn more about the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and get daily schedules at [royalmanitobawinterfair.com](http://royalmanitobawinterfair.com). Follow the Provincial Exhibition on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for instant updates. #RMWF

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