



Western Development Museum
Yorkton

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Calling all Antique Tractor Enthusiasts!

The Yorkton Threshermen's Club, along with the Yorkton Antique Auto Association and Western Development Museum, are excited to host the **67th Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival** on **August 2 & 3, 2025**. We invite you to participate as an exhibitor.

As an exhibitor at the **Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival**, you will have the opportunity to:

- Showcase your antique tractor(s) and meet other antique equipment enthusiasts.
- Participate in our Parade of Power taking place each day at 4:30 pm. Information from your registration form will be used by commentators during the parade. Be sure to include details about any restoration work, where you acquired the tractor, or other pertinent facts that make your entry unique. The Parade is weather dependent.
- Participate in the always popular 'Tractor Fun & Games' event.
- Compete for awards including Best Unrestored, Oldest Tractor, Furthest Distance Travelled, and People's Choice.

Please read the attached Rules for Safe Operation of Equipment which applies to events at all Western Development Museum locations. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Event Details:

- All tractors/equipment must be in place on the grounds prior to 11:00 am each day.
[Tractors/equipment may arrive either the previous day or the morning of the event.]
- Upon arrival, gate attendants will direct Antique Tractor exhibitors to the back field area where exhibitors must check in at the BLUE TENT.
- For the safety of the public and exhibitors, tractors/equipment can only be removed from the grounds once the gates are closed for the day at 5:00 pm (after the parade).
- It is mandatory that any and all operators of tractors attend one Safety Briefing session each day (approximately 15 minutes). These are scheduled at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Each operator attending will receive a coloured ribbon at the end of the session which must be worn and visible while operating equipment.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the Application Form and Agreement, Waiver and Indemnity Form and send to:

Email: yorkton@wdm.ca OR Mail: Western Development Museum – Yorkton
PO Box 98, Hwy 16A West Yorkton, SK S3N 2V6

Registrations must be received no later than Thursday, July 31, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 306-783-8361 or yorkton@wdm.ca

Best regards,

Carla Madsen

Chairperson – Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival Steering Committee



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WDM Rules for Safe Operation of Visiting Vehicles

These rules are for the safety and enjoyment of everyone attending Western Development Museum events. Visiting vehicles includes, but is not limited to, tractors, automobiles, motorcycles, and horseless carriages.

1. Owners must complete and submit all necessary paperwork for themselves and their equipment **before** attending the event.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the security, protection and insurance of their vehicles/equipment while on display and for any liabilities arising from its operation.
3. Vehicles/equipment must be in good repair and safe operating condition.
4. Vehicles/equipment must be in place on the grounds prior to event start. For the safety of the public and exhibitors, they can only be removed from the grounds once the gates are closed for the day. Vehicles may not leave the grounds during the event.
5. For the safety of all visitors and exhibitors, vehicles are not to be driven around the Museum grounds during the event. The only exceptions are when a vehicle is being moved into position for Museum sanctioned parades or activities (i.e. Turtle Races).
6. Owners may designate one or more individuals as operators for their vehicle/equipment. Each operator must sign their own Agreement & Waiver and, if relevant, provide proof of valid Driver's Licence for vehicle class.
7. All owners and operators must attend a Safety Meeting. This is mandatory. No vehicle/equipment may operate with an operator that has not attended.
8. Exhibitors are allowed to run their vehicles/engines while on display as long as they are not moving. Exhibitors must stay with their vehicles/equipment while the engine is running.
9. All exhibitors must provide their own fuel.
10. When fueling equipment, it should be shut down and cool.
11. Operators are responsible to ensure that their vehicle is secure when parked and can't roll away.
12. All vehicle operators must hold a valid Driver's License.
13. No person may operate a vehicle who:
 - o while seated on the seat or standing on the platform, cannot push the brake or clutch down completely
 - o while seated on the seat or standing on the platform, cannot pull or push the hand clutch or hand brake in or out completely as required to have full control.
14. Passengers are permitted in automobiles as long as both vehicle and passengers are in compliance with Saskatchewan laws.
15. Passengers will only be permitted on tractors with full fenders and a platform. Passengers are not permitted on fenders, drawbars or axles. Tractor operators and passengers must comply with the following:
 - o Two people on one seat is not acceptable, regardless of age.
 - o Passengers should be positioned behind the axle of the unit.
 - o Children, under age 16, are only permitted to ride as a passenger on a tractor if a waiver has been signed by a parent or guardian.
16. All owners, operators, and passengers must agree to comply with Western Development Museum rules while participating in Museum events. The Western Development Museum reserves the right to refuse applications, equipment, operators, or passengers.



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THE SHERMEN'S SHOW & SENIORS' FESTIVAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & COMPETITION

Owner Information

Owner Name (print): _____

Address: _____

City / Town / Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address:

Yes, I understand that as the owner of the vehicle(s)/equipment to be exhibited, I will require a valid Driver's Licence in the applicable class to operate my vehicle(s)/equipment at the Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival and MUST provide proof of such upon check-in at the event.

Tractor Information

Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____

History of Tractor (eg. Purchased by, from who, price, restoration, etc.)

Operator Information (if different than Owner)

Please list the names of any individuals other than the owner that you have authorized to operate your equipment while it is on WDM property. They will need to provide proof of a valid Driver's License and sign their own waiver, which you, as the owner, will also need to sign.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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PLEASE NOTE:

ANY OPERATORS (NON-OWNERS) OR PASSENGERS AUTHORIZED BY THE VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT OWNER WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN AGREEMENT, WAIVER & INDEMNITY FORM. These forms will be available upon check-in at the event and must be completed by the authorized individual or by their parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.



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VISITING VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT EXHIBITOR OWNER AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY FORM

Please read carefully and check each box to signify your agreement:

- Yes, I agree that as the owner of the vehicle(s)/equipment to be exhibited, I assume full responsibility to carry liability insurance and insure the vehicle against loss or damage at my sole cost. Damage to my vehicles or equipment while operated by its owner or anyone I have authorized to operate it, is my responsibility.
- Yes, I attest that the vehicle(s)/equipment to be exhibited is in good repair and safe operating condition.
- Yes, I agree that I have read and understood the **WDM Rules for Safe Operation of Visiting Vehicles** and conditions above. This includes ensuring that only those who have signed operator or passenger waivers may operate or be a passenger on/in my vehicle(s)/equipment.
- Yes, I agree: 1} that at all times during the **Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival** my safety and the safe operation of my vehicle(s)/equipment remains my sole responsibility and 2} that I will discontinue from participating in this event if requested to do so by any representative of the Western Development Museum and 3} that I am aware of the inherent risks in participating in this event and voluntarily assume such risks.

IN CONSIDERATION of acceptance as a visiting vehicle/equipment exhibitor in this event, I myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE and FOREVER DISCHARGE the Western Development Museum and all its associations and sponsoring companies and all its respective agents, officials, officers, directors, employees, representative, successors and assigns OF AND FROM ALL claims, demands, payments, actions, causes of actions, damages, costs and expenses, in respects of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property HOWEVER CAUSED arising or to arise by reason of my participation in the said event AND NOTWITHSTANDING that same may have been contributed by the negligence of any of the aforesaid. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by and of all of them arising as a result or in any way connected to my participation in said event. BY SUBMITTING THIS REGISTRATION I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED to the above AGREEMENT, RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY, I WARRANT that I am physically able to participate in this event.

- Yes, I understand that failure to adhere to this agreement or violation of WDM rules or policies will result in removal from the event.

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PHOTO RELEASE

The WDM will be taking photographs and may interview exhibitors or operators for use in its publications:

I agree the Western Development Museum (WDM) has my permission to use my image, taken at the **Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival**, on its website or in any other WDM publications without restrictions or cost. In addition, the WDM may use any public comments I have made at this event under the same terms.

I am 18 years of age or older.

I am under 18 years of age. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

No, the WDM may not use my image.

Owner Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact while at event:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

For electronic submissions:

Information Certification & Signature (Check if agree)

Signature: Please check this box and type your name below in lieu of a signature. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and complete and I am the owner of the vehicle(s)/equipment to be exhibited.

Owner Name: _____ Date: _____