

ARNPRIOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPECIAL DAYS



Evolution of VIP Day

- Started in 2014
- Derived from Gloucester Fair 20 years ago (Capital Fair)
- Sue Clarke adopted this from her mothers initiative from Gloucester



Audience

- People with physical limitations and developmental disabilities
 - Caregiver
 - Social worker
 - Parents
- 400+ guest annually



Day of Events

- Special Needs Day provides a low sensory midway experience, where the midway ride's lights and sounds are turned off
 - BBQ
 - Entertainment
- Stuffed Animal give away



Guest Experiences

“We attended an event at the Arnprior Fair that was for children/ adults who enjoy a quieter, less intense fair experience. We were disappointed when the only ride we knew Meredith might be able to go on was not accessible (merry-go-round). After a brief conversation with the midway manager, a solution was found and two ponies were removed from the ride allowing Meredith and her wheelchair to come aboard. It was one of the most incredible moments of our lives to see her enjoy a ride for the first time”

“So happy Tim was able to take a day off work to enjoy this brief yet wildly joyful moment with us today. The Arnprior Fair offered this special event, resulting in a highlight of our summer.”



