



Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for more than 125 Years

Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society

Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Dear Exhibitors:

Welcome to our Halifax County Exhibition competitions. Please be sure to read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition. The Exhibition Management Committee try to make things clear and safe for all of our exhibitors, and the Halifax County Exhibition would not be the success it is without your participation and cooperation.

Each year we begin with current entry forms. If forms are not completed in full we will not be able to contact you in the future, so please take a few moments to fill out your mailing address, phone number and email..

Sponsorship is an important part of the Exhibition and is not solely for the purposes of obtaining prize money. The sponsorship costs include: prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, tags, drags, weight loaders, drug testing and many other areas of the Exhibition. If there are any questions regarding sponsorship please contact the office.

We have also been very fortunate in the past with the number of Exhibitors who lend a hand - if you have some time available please let us know at the main office - many hands make light work. Please note all inquiries should be made at the main office, which is the two story grey metal building at the end of the Main Ring.

Thank you!
Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

For further information on the Halifax County Exhibition or any other events of the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society please contact us:

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PARADE – Wednesday, August 18 - 1 pm

THEME - " A New Beginning "

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations and individuals to participate in our Parade, which will take place on Wednesday, August 18th.

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George St and Hwy 357. Entrants need to have a prepared write-up/description of their float entry that can be used to introduce your float in the main ring. **Please check in with one of the volunteers with registration cards, at the corner of George St and Hwy 357, between 12 and 1 pm, to get your parade number and give them your write-up on your entry.** Judging will take place along the parade route.

All Exhibitors are encouraged to participate.

Awards for the following categories will be presented at the Exhibition Grounds in the main ring.

BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)

BEST INDIVIDUAL

BEST THEME

BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)

BEST GROUP

MOST HUMOUROUS

BEST 4-H

BEST LEGION FLOAT

BEST YOUTH GROUP

BEST DECORATED

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All Exhibitors are subject to these Rules and Regulations in addition to those specifically listed in the separate categories.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY FORMS UNDER THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES.

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday & Tuesday, prior to the start of the Exhibition from 9 am - 9 pm and Wednesday to Saturday, from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS BON 1X0 or Fax to 1-902-384-2894.
2. The Exhibition will be open to the public, from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm all four days of the show.
3. **GATE ADMISSIONS:**

ADULTS & TEENS	\$5.00
SENIOR CITIZENS (with ID card)	\$4.00
CHILDREN (6 to 12 inclusive)	\$2.00
CHILDREN (under 6)	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$15.00 (per person - available at the front gate)
4. **CHILDREN'S DAY:** All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday, the first day of the Exhibition.
5. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their Section** who will inform them where the exhibit/article should be placed. Please refer to **individual sections for closing times of entries.**
6. **Any concerns are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**
7. No person shall interfere with the Judges or attempt to influence a Judge's decision. Any person who uses any contemptuous or abusive language in reference to any award made shall forfeit his / her right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and could be denied participation in future Exhibitions.
8. ***This is an agricultural exhibition and Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
9. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
10. Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until **9:00 pm Saturday evening.** Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. **No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
11. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the general public. PETS in camp grounds must remain in camp ground area during open hours, leashed at all times - please pick up after pets.***
12. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Any article left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
13. Space is available for tent and camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is \$50.00 for the four days and should be included with your entry form. All driving lanes must be kept clear. Larger trailers will have to be placed at the back of the Grounds. **Please Note:** We will provide camping space out to non- exhibitors at a cost of \$15.00 per night and they will have to purchase grounds passes. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for campers who need this facility.

ATTENTION: Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Halifax County Exhibition, the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and Officials from and against all such claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may occur, suffer or be put to be reason of any accident, or of any period being injured or suffering damage through by reason of any such exhibit not being properly protected there from.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds, as well as pull event participants, is covered for liability should that animal, exhibitor or vehicle be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that you, the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds or your vehicle have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage were part of a group plan, we would require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.

The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.

Entry forms can be found at the back of this prize book. Please use the appropriate form for your entries, making any copies you need.

You might want to make a copy of your completed form for your reference.

Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

There will be a charge of \$25.00 on all NSF Cheques

EXHIBITIONS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK

Exhibitors of livestock at exhibitions and fairs in Nova Scotia shall at all times deport your selves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Your conduct in this competitive and showmanship environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honour and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural awareness and education. This code applies to all livestock entered and/or offered in any event at fairs and exhibitions. Owners, exhibitors, trainers and all responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and entry fees and may be prohibited from future fairs and exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and exhibitions in Nova Scotia. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics negatively impact on the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and may be prohibited from entry and/or offered competition at all livestock shows in Nova Scotia.

1. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. (For example; the use of alcoholic, carbonated or caffeine beverages or chocolate flavoured nutritional supplements).

2. Any time after an animal arrives on the fair or exhibition site or premises, a licensed veterinarian upon notification to the manager of the fair or exhibition shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
3. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
4. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by the owner, exhibitor or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
5. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, or exhibitor to have the fair or exhibition take disciplinary action for violation of this code of ethics, and any other rules of the fair or exhibition, without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
6. **The Exhibitions Association of Nova Scotia, in working with the livestock associations that use the fairs and exhibitions facilities, will conduct random drug testing as a credible deterrent to the use of performance enhancing drugs. A policy has been developed to deal with such matters.**

TRUCK PULL

RULES & REGULATIONS

Participation Fee: \$20.00 per truck

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society assume no responsibility for loss, theft or injury to any participant, spectator or property caused by the pull. **All drivers must sign a waiver before competing.**
2. Drivers must hold a valid driver's license.
3. All Trucks must have a valid safety sticker and must be licensed for the road. Trucks must carry their own liability insurance. ***Proof of this insurance must be provided at time of registration - copy of insurance attached to entry form.***
4. **No drinking while participating in pull. Intoxication will result in disqualification.**
5. The driver is responsible for watching the flaggers and other official in the ring and adhering to their instructions at all times.
6. Maximum hitch height is 26".
7. No dual wheels.
8. ***Box of truck must be empty. Permanent gas tanks must be empty, if not removed.***
9. One (1) Day Pass per entry will be provided. Trucks, with their drivers, will be allowed entrance to the grounds after 5:00 pm. Drivers will proceed immediately to the designated waiting area next to the practice ring. Prior to this time, trucks will not be permitted on the Exhibition Grounds.
10. Any people travelling in with the drivers are responsible for purchasing **their own Exhibition Pass.**
11. Final competition Regulations will be determined at the Drivers meeting, to be held 5:30-6:30 pm, in the waiting area.
12. One class per truck.
13. **Limit 50 (fifty) trucks.**

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Stock Rules

1. Maximum Tire Height is 33"
2. Trucks must pull off rise hitch or bumper - not in body of truck or under truck.
3. No blocking of suspension.

Modified Rules

1. The drag cannot be hooked any further than one foot in or out of the back of the body.
2. The hitch assembly cannot be bolted any further ahead than the centre of the rear end.

Prize Money:	1 st \$100.00	2 nd \$50.00	3 rd \$25.00
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CLASS:

1. ¼ Ton Stock
2. ½ Ton Stock
3. ½ Ton Stock Ext. Cab
4. Modified ½ Ton - May Block Rear End if Modified
5. ¾ Ton Stock - May Block Rear End if Modified
6. Modified ¾ Ton- May Block Rear End if Modified

4 WHEELER PULL

RULES & REGULATIONS

Age Limit – 16 Years & Over

Participation Fee: \$10.00 per 4 Wheeler

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society assume no responsibility for loss, theft or injury to any participant, spectator or property caused by the pull. **All drivers must sign a waiver before competing.**
2. No drinking while participating in pull. Intoxication will result in disqualification.
3. 4 Wheelers must carry their own liability insurance. **Proof of this insurance must be provided at time of registration - copy of insurance attached to entry form.**
4. Helmet must be worn.
5. Driver must remain seated on seat during the pull.
6. No added weight. No loaded tires. No tying down or blocking the suspension.
7. Hitch height no higher than one foot (1') and hitch cannot be mounted ahead of rear end (Stock Hitch).
8. One (1) Day Pass per entry will be provided. All bikes must enter grounds at an idle and proceed immediately to the designated waiting area, directly before the competitions begin. Prior to this time, bikes will not be permitted on the Exhibition Grounds.
9. Each participant has one pull per class, except in a tie or pull off. First puller has the choice to pull again. (50-foot rule.)
10. **One driver, one class.**
11. Classes must have four (4) or more participants. Classes are subject to change.

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Prize Money:	1 st \$75.00	2 nd \$50.00	3 rd \$25.00
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CLASS:

1. 375 & down
2. 376-450
3. 451-600
4. 601 & up

4 WHEELER OBSTACLE COURSE

RULES & REGULATIONS

Age Limit – 16 Years & Over

Participation Fee: \$15.00 per 4 Wheeler

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society assume no responsibility for loss, theft or injury to any participant, spectator or property caused by the pull. **All drivers must sign a waiver before competing.**
2. No drinking while participating in pull. Intoxication will result in disqualification.
3. Helmet must be worn.
4. No added weight. No loaded tires. No tying down or blocking the suspension.
5. One (1) Day Pass per entry will be provided. All bikes must enter grounds at an idle and proceed immediately to the designated waiting area, directly before the competitions begin. Prior to this time, bikes will not be permitted on the Exhibition Grounds.
6. **One driver, one class.**
7. Drivers may not move at more than their slowest speed while on the grounds, except during their competition.
8. 4 Wheelers must carry their own liability insurance. **Proof of this insurance must be provided at time of registration - copy of insurance attached to entry form.**
9. Classes must have four (4) or more participants. Classes are subject to change.

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Prize Money:	1 st \$100.00	2 nd \$50.00	3 rd \$25.00
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CLASS:

1. Sport Bike
2. Workhorse

HORSE PULL - COMPETITION IS BY INVITATION ONLY

RULES & REGULATIONS

Participation Fee: \$20.00 per Team

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations

A \$5.00 per HORSE Fee is now being charged by the Exhibition Association of Nova Scotia

1. All horses will be subject to drug testing. **NO DRUGS ARE TO BE ALLOWED.** Refusal to drug test horses will constitute a positive test and be asked to leave.
2. If any team becomes unmanageable or difficult to handle, and in the opinion of the Judge and the Horse Pull Committee becomes dangerous to the public, it will be disqualified and ordered to be taken from the pull area, and removed from the grounds.
3. Light Draft Teams are to weigh less than 3000 lbs.
Medium Draft Teams 3000 lbs. to 3499 lbs
Heavy Draft Teams 3500 lbs. and above
4. Teams pull from lightest to heaviest in each class.
5. **PULLING DISTANCE: 12 feet.** Three starts are allowed to move the load twelve feet. Teams must stay hooked to the drag between starts. In case of breakage of harness or equipment the team will drop to the end of the round.
6. No bunting of the load - any forward motion of the load will be classed as one start.
7. Helper(s) must stay behind the drag while the team is pulling.
8. Teams will pull round robin style. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed to compete. No whips will be allowed. No slashing allowed. No cruelty will be tolerated on the exhibition grounds to any animal. No profane language will be used during the contest. Any teamster committing any of these offences will forfeit their right to any contest.
9. Concerning all teams, if any one horse of any team appears so blemished or in poor condition, the **Judge and OR the Horse Pull Committee** shall have the right to eliminate the team from the competition.
10. White lines are to be used, either of wood or lime, twelve feet apart. Any horse of any team stepping over the white line during the start will lose that start. Any team having three errors will be disqualified.
11. A time limit of three minutes will be allowed from when you are called to the drag to complete your pull - 2 minutes to hook up, 1 minute to pull.
12. A maximum of 1,000 pounds will be loaded for the first two rounds and all subsequent rounds a maximum of 600 pounds.
13. All teams to pull in the same direction and pull to the finish.
14. No open bridles in the ring.
15. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final.
16. The horse pull will be held on Thursday evening of Exhibition week.
17. Weigh-in time for competing horses will begin at 3:00 pm and continue until 5:00 pm on the day of the scheduled pull, at the Exhibition grounds. Horses will be offered water before weigh in. If the Teamster refuses, there will be no weigh in and the team will not be allowed to pull. Horses shall have halters and proper lead ropes during watering. No bits or ropes will be allowed in the horses' mouth while horse is drinking.
18. Light Draft teams start with 3,000 pounds. Medium Draft Teams start with 4,000 pounds. Heavy Draft teams start with 5,000 pounds. If it is found that any one class does not have enough to compete, the classes may be combined. This will be determined the day of the pull. If the classes are combined the prize money will be as well and distributed accordingly.
19. No stabling arrangements will be made for or available to pulling horses.

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LIVESTOCK LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds is covered for liability should that animal be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage were part of a group plan, we would require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.

Prize Money:	1 st \$105.00	2 nd \$80.00	3 rd \$55.00	4 th \$50.00	5 th \$45.00	6 th \$40.00	7 th \$40.00	8 th \$40.00	9 th \$40.00
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CLASS:

- LIGHT
- MEDIUM
- HEAVY

DRAFT HORSE

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR DRAFT ENTRIES

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. *Entries must be post marked by July 21st of show year.* * **Entries not received by the deadline of July 21 may not be accepted, due to the availability of space.** Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation.
2. ***Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will NOT be considered. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.***
3. All animals to be in place by 9:00 am of the first day of the show and to remain on the grounds until 9:00 pm of the last day. Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee. Any stock removed before the time allowed will forfeit any premiums earned or may forfeit the opportunity to participate at future Exhibitions.
4. **STABLING:** Straight Stalls \$10.00, BOX STALLS - \$20.00. **Fee to be included with the entry form.** (NOTE: Box Stalls will be made available as space permits.)
5. Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of three performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.
6. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed.
7. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** \$6.00 per animal. The Fee is to be included with your entry form.
8. Classes with less than three entries will not be run.
9. **COMPETITION CLASSES:** If there is a minimum of six (6) horses per breed (Example: Minimum 18 horses - 3 Breeds - 6 of each) in the barn then Sections A1 through A7 will be available for draft horse competition. Any less than the six (6) per breed requirement - competition will be Sections A7 & A8. **NOTE: CLASSES IN SECTION A8 WILL ONLY BE RUN FOR AN OPEN BREED SHOW**
10. Harness must be clean and neat, not fancy. Show Harness is not necessary as long as harness used is in good, safe working order.
11. Entry forms need to indicate which classes you intend to compete in. Although we realize there may be some changes and cannot be finalized until all Exhibitors are on the grounds, the classes indicated on the entry forms will set the program, for the week.
12. One Exhibitor pass per animal will be issued. **No additional passes will be issued but additional passes may be purchased.**
13. Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. This space is for passageway only.
14. All teams will be weighed on the grounds and then grouped into light and heavy classes.
15. Registration numbers and names of purebred stock must be stated on the Entry Form.
16. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.
17. Judges will take into consideration the appearance & condition of the wagon and the conduct & appearance of the teamster.
18. **VEHICLE PASSES:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the stock gate, up to 9 am daily. After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - one on grounds pass per overnight site. Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the general public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
19. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
20. Exhibitors must use proper fastenings to safely secure animals.
21. Space is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is \$50.00 for the four days and should be included with your entry form. If possible, please indicate length of unit. Draft Horse Exhibitor helpers may also overnight at the Exhibitor rates. Please Note: If there is additional space available in the overnight area we will rent it out to non-exhibitors at a cost of \$15.00 per night and they will have to purchase grounds passes. There is a \$15.00 septic dumping fee for those who need this service.
22. Whips are to be used as a "driving aid" only.

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DRAFT HORSES

SECTION A1- BELGIAN

SECTION A2- CLYDESDALE

SECTION A3- PERCHERON

Note: Instead of trophies, some classes may be presented with equivalent prizes.

Prize Money:	1 st \$43.00	2 nd \$38.00	3 rd 33.00	4 th \$28.00	5 th \$23.00
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CLASS:

1. MATCHED TEAM LIGHT: Award Class
2. MATCHED TEAM HEAVY: Award Class

Prize Money:	1 st \$30.00	2 nd \$ 25.00	3 rd \$23.00	4 th \$21.00	5 th \$19.00	6 th \$17.00
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3. SINGLE HITCH: To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners. One entry per exhibitor.

Prize Money:	1 st \$43.00	2 nd \$38.00	3 rd \$33.00	4 th \$28.00	5 th \$23.00
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4. TANDEM HITCH: Description as for above class.

Prize Money:	1 st \$51.00	2 nd \$45.00	3 rd \$39.00	4 th \$33.00	5 th \$27.00
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5. UNICORN HITCH: To be not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. There is to be a driver and one assistant only on the wagon. Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.

Prize Money:	1 st \$60.00	2 nd \$54.00	3 rd \$48.00	4 th \$42.00	5 ^t \$36.00
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6. FOUR-IN-HAND: Award Class - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. The driver and one assistant only on the wagon.

Prize Money:	1 st \$135.00	2 nd \$120.00	3 rd \$105.00	4 th \$90.00
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7. SIX-IN-HAND (3 Breeds): Not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. Driver and one assistant only on the wagon. Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.
8. GRAND CHAMPION TEAM: Award Class - Open to the 1st and 2nd placing, light and heavy teams, for overall champion of all three breeds. Ribbon class only.

SECTION A4- BELGIAN

SECTION A5- CLYDESDALE

SECTION A6- PERCHERON

DRAFT HORSE LINE CLASSES: (Mares with foals, Yearlings & 2 year olds may trailer to the grounds and lead entries in line class.) Registration Papers must accompany animal to the ring.

Prize Money:	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$18.00	3 rd \$16.00	4 th \$14.00
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ORDER OF SHOWING

This order will be follow for each breed exhibited.

PUREBREDS:

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| 1. Filly, 1 year | 4. Yeld Mare, 4 years & over |
| 2. Filly, 2 years | 5. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred (Ribbon Only) |
| 3. Yeld Mare, 3 years | |

GRADES:

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| 6. 2 & 3 years old | 9. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Grade (Ribbon only) |
| 7. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, heavy draft | |
| 8. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, light draft | |

SUPREME CHAMPION: GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED & GRAND CHAMPION GRADE – Ribbon Only

SECTION A7 - DRAFT HORSE SPECIALS

<i>Prize Money: Junior Showmanship</i>	1 st \$54.00	2 nd \$50.00	3 rd \$40.00	4 th \$35.00	5 th \$30.00
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*JUNIOR DRIVER, TEAMSTER & SHOWMAN will be used to determine the Junior Showmanship Winner - To be eligible for the prize money in this competition the participant must compete in all three classes. Ribbons will be awarded for each class and prize money will be awarded based on an accumulation of points. Prize money will be presented at the end of the final competition.

CLASS:

1. **JUNIOR SHOWMAN * - Award Class** - Horse to be shown in-hand, during the line classes, by a handler 16 years of age and under. To be judged on appearance of exhibitor and animal. To follow a prescribed pattern. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Appearance of Exhibitor 50%, Appearance of Animal 25%, Ability to follow instructions 25%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
2. **JUNIOR DRIVER* - Award Class** - Single hitch suitable for a junior to drive. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
3. **JUNIOR TEAMSTER* - Award Class** - One assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$30.00	2 nd \$25.00	3 rd \$23.00	4 th \$21.00	5 th \$19.00	6 th \$17.00
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4. **WORKING DRAFT HORSE: Award Class** - Pattern to be posted.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$30.00	2 nd \$25.00	3 rd \$23.00	4 th \$21.00	5 th \$19.00	6 th \$17.00
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5. **LADY'S CART: Award Class** - Vehicle to be a 2-wheeled cart. Driver to be 16 years of age and over. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$30.00	2 nd \$25.00	3 rd \$23.00	4 th \$21.00	5 th \$19.00	6 th \$17.00
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6. **LADY TEAMSTER: Award Class** - Driver is to be 16 years of age and over. There is to be only one assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$43.00	2 nd \$38.00	3 rd \$33.00	4 th \$28.00	5 th \$23.00	6 th \$18.00
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7. **FARM TEAM: Award Class** - To enter the ring at a walk and remain walking unless otherwise directed. Driver only on the wagon. Horses must stand quietly, obey commands and be under the control of the driver at all times. Movements must be suitable for general farm work. Team to be dressed in working harness. No braiding or decorations permitted. Team may be asked for a "slow" trot within the prescribed pattern. Performance 80%; Dress 20%.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$100.00	2 nd \$80.00	3 rd \$65.00	4 th \$50.00	5 th \$35.00
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8. **FOUR-IN-HAND DRIVING COMPETITION: Award Class** - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle, driver only on the wagon and under the judge's directions.

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$43.00	2 nd \$38.00	3 rd \$33.00	4 th \$28.00	5 th \$23.00
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9. **BEST-DRESSED TEAM: Award Class**

BARN EXHIBIT: Mandatory entry for all draft horses entered. To be judged on cleanliness and neatness of stall and tack area. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. Barn awards will not necessarily be awarded; it is at the discretion of the judges. \$25.00 Prize (may be substituted for a certificate or gift prize).

LIGHT HORSES & PONIES

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SADDLE ENTRIES

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations

1. *Entries must be post marked by July 21st of show year.* * **Entries not received by the deadline of July 21st, will be charged the post entry fee of \$10.00 per class.** Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. **Each horse and rider combination requires separate forms or the entry will be deemed incomplete.** Each horse and rider combination will be issued their own back number. **Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will NOT be considered. Payment for all classes to accompany entry form. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please copy forms, as you need them.
2. It has been recommended by a veterinarian that all light horses be vaccinated for the following communicable diseases: Equine Influenza, Rhino, and Strangles. Proof of this vaccination would be appreciated with entry.
3. **PARTICIPATION FEE:** \$6.00 per animal, per class. The fee is to be included with your entry form.
4. Only one exhibitor pass per exhibitor will be issued regardless of the number of animals entered in any animal breed.
5. All animals and displays to be in place by 9 am of the first day of the show and to remain on the grounds until 9 pm of the last day. Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee. Any stock removed before the time allowed will forfeit the opportunity to exhibit at future Exhibitions.
6. **STABLING:** Straight Stalls - \$10.00 Box Stalls - \$30.00 (as space permits). **Fee to be included with the entry form.**
7. Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of **three** performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.
8. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed.
9. Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. That space is for passageway only.
10. **Any horses in straight stalls must be secured with hind end toward the aisle between 9:00 am & 9:00 pm. If not secured, the stall requires top & bottom enclosure. Straight stalls require the butt ropes to be tied when the horse is in its stall.**
11. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
12. Registration numbers / names of purebred stock must be stated on form.
13. **LIVESTOCK LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We require that every large animal on our grounds is covered for liability should that animal be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage were part of a group plan, we would require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.
14. **POST ENTRIES:** May be made at the Exhibition Office up to 10 am each day of the show. Cost is \$10.00 per class, per animal.
15. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under in height. Horses are over 14.2 hands. **Only junior riders may ride in the Pony Division. A senior rider with a pony must enter the Senior Division.**
16. Those classes having less than three entries may be combined with another age division, or may be cancelled.
17. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to animals showing signs of poor health.
18. **HEADGEAR - All competitors must wear protective headgear secured with safety harness. This headgear MUST be worn whenever mounted on the Exhibition Grounds, with the exception of Western Performance Classes and the warm-up time prior and between classes as well as the Costume Class. Helmets are mandatory for all gymkhana classes. All light horse exhibitors must be wearing correct, healed footwear according to their discipline whenever mounted, including exercising and schooling.**
19. No longeing of horses to be done in arenas when horses are being ridden. Mounted riders are expected to allow appropriate time for longeing. While classes are in progress mounted riders take priority in the warm up ring.
20. **Gymkhana & Crossrail Classes – Age Divisions: Junior (18 & under as of show date) and Senior (19 years & over as of show date). Pony Division (18 and under as of show date)**
21. **VEHICLE PASSES:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the stock gate, up to 9 am daily. After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - one on grounds pass per overnight area. Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the general public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
22. Space is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is \$50.00 for the four days and should be included with your entry form. **Please Note:** We will rent overnight space out to non-exhibitors at a cost of \$15.00 per night and they will have to purchase grounds passes. There is a \$15.00 septic dumping fee for those who need this service.
23. In order to qualify for the final placing and awards in the Sweepstakes Classes, the Exhibitor must compete in all three classes.
24. Any exhibitor wanting to sell items at the Exhibition must apply to the Concessions Coordinator before the opening day of the Exhibition. Advertising livestock or items for sale is welcome on the boards located by the entrances or at your stall.

AGE DIVISIONS**

Senior: 19 years and older as of show date.

Junior: 18 years and younger as of show date.

Be sure to state appropriate age division on entry form.

SECTION A11 - SADDLE PONY

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

- PLEASURE PONY:** Award Class. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%.
- COMMAND:** Award Class. A number of different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
- SHOWMANSHIP:** Award Class. A line class, judged on appearance of pony and exhibitor and the ability to show pony and follow a prescribed pattern.
- NOVICE:** Award Class. Open to pony/rider combinations that have not previously won a first place ribbon at this Exhibition. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on Performance 50%, Manners 50%.
- MARITIME BRED:** Award Class. To be shown at a flat footed walk, normal trot/jog and easy canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Conformation 50%, Performance 25% and Manners 25%. Horse will be stripped & judged for conformation. Proof of maritime birth must accompany entry form. (Photocopy will be accepted.)
- HUNTER HACK:** Award Class. To be shown with a long rein at a flat footed walk, trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Must stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. To back readily. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. Will be put over one or two small jumps.
- ROAD HACK:** Award Class. Pony to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat footed walk with a reasonable long rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 ponies to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%.
- CROSSRAILS PONY:** Award Class. To be judged on performance & riders equitation. To be run prior to Hunter classes with maximum height as per Hunter Class 9-1. Hunter Pony entry rules apply. **Class 8-1** (max 1'6" for all three days)
- HUNTER PONY:** Award Class. To be judged on horses performance, obedience, soundness, suitability and equitation. Each Hunter Class to be judged individually and must be entered as a separate classes with appropriate fees paid for each. One, two or all three classes may be entered.

- Classes 9-1 Thursday's height, max 1'6"
- 9-2 Friday max 2'
- 9-3 Saturday max 2'6"

SECTION A12 - SADDLE HORSE

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

- PLEASURE HORSE ENGLISH:** Award Class. Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division.**
- ROAD HACK:** Award Class. Horse to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat footed walk with a reasonable long line, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- NOVICE:** Award Class. Open to horse and rider combinations that have not previously won a first place ribbon at the Exhibition. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter. Horses to stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on Performance 50%, Manners 50%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- PLEASURE HORSE WESTERN:** Award Class. Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- WESTERN RIDING:** Award Class. Entries to follow prescribed posted pattern. To be judged on Performance 100%.
- MARITIME BRED:** Award Class. To be shown at a flat footed walk, normal trot/jog and easy canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Conformation 50%, Performance 25% & Manners 25%. Horse will be stripped & judged for conformation. Proof of maritime birth must accompany entry form. (Photocopy will be accepted).
- COMMAND:** Award Class. A number of different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
- SHOWMANSHIP:** Award Class. A line class, judged on appearance of horse and exhibitor and the ability to show the horse following a prescribed pattern.

- 9. **HUNTER HACK:** Award Class. To be shown with a long rein at a flat footed walk, trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Must stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. To back readily. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. Will be put over one or two small jumps.
- 10. **CROSSRAILS HORSE:** Award Class. To be judged on performance & riders equitation. To be run prior to Hunter classes. Hunter Horse rules apply. Class 10-1 (max 20" for all three days)
- 11. **HUNTER HORSE:** Award Class. To be judged on horses performance, obedience, soundness, suitability and equitation. Each Hunter Class to be judged individually and must be entered as a separate classes with appropriate fees paid for each. One, two or all three classes may be entered.

Classes 11-1 Thursday's height, max 2'
 11-2 Friday max 2'6"
 11-3 Saturday max 3'

SECTION A13 - SADDLE PONY/ HORSE SPECIALS

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class, except Class 11

<i>Prize Money:</i>	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

- 1. **WESTERN EQUITATION:** Award Class. To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 2. **ENGLISH EQUITATION:** Award Class. To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 3. **FAMILY CLASS:** Award Class. Two or more members of a family. Horse and pony combinations are allowed. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot or jog only. Judged as a group on neatness, style dress and suitability as family mounts for pleasure riding. One Participation Fee per family entry.
- 4. **PLEASURE PAIRS:** Award Class. Open to English and Western combinations. To walk, jog/trot and lope/canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance and ability to work together at all gaits. Performance 80%; Appearance 20%. Both entries to pay Participation Fee.
- 5. **JUNIOR EQUINE:** Award Class. Pony / Horse must be 5 years of age and under as of show date, to be eligible for class. **State horse age on entry form.** Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. Performance 100%.
- 6. **SENIOR EQUINE:** Award Class. Any Pony / Horse 18 years of age and older to be eligible for class. **State horse age on entry form.** Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. Performance 100%.
- 7. **JACK BENNY CLASS:** Award Class. Open to riders 39 years of age and over as of show date. Not required to state age on entry form, participation is sufficient. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged under equitation guidelines.
- 8. **EQUINE COSTUME:** Award Class. Pony / Horse - The only requirements are that the mounts be bridled and that vehicles not be used. Exhibitors are encouraged to use their imagination, horse or pony.
- 9. **LEAD LINE CLASS:** Any child 8 and under to be lead (by an adult) at a walk. **No entry fee - Ribbons only.**

(Classes will run over three days for Section 9-12)

- 10. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH:** Award & Stakes Class. Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter - both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners - 60%; performance - 40%. **\$15.00 Sweepstakes Fee in addition to class entry fee (\$6.00).** Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN.
- 11. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN:** Award & Stakes class. Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners - 60%, performance - 40%. **\$15.00 Sweepstakes Fee in addition to class entry fee (\$6.00).** Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH.
- 12. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY WESTERN:** Award & Stakes class. Open to ponies suitable for and used for pleasure mounts Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners - 60%, performance - 40%. **\$15.00 Sweepstakes Fee in addition to class entry fee (\$6.00).** Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY ENGLISH.
- 13. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY ENGLISH:** Award & Stakes Class. Open to ponies suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter - both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners - 60%; performance - 40%. **\$15.00 Sweepstakes Fee in addition to class entry fee (\$6.00).** Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY WESTERN.

- 14. **CHAMPION PLEASURE EQUINE:** Award to 1st Place only. The 1st and 2nd placing in all pleasure classes - English & Western (Section A11 Class 1, Section A12 - Classes 1 & 4, Junior & Senior Divisions), Horse or Pony, all ages to compete for champion of the 2010 Halifax County Exhibition. Exclude Novice, green and sweepstake classes. If you qualified in any two classes then choose your discipline in that class then the second and third place will move into the Champion Pleasure Equine Class.
- 15. **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:** Award Class. To be judged on how well the horse and rider work together. Flat class with a short but difficult pattern that includes stops, spins and other movements. Judged 50% on rail work and 50% on pattern work. Similar to Stock Seat Equitation and Hunter Seat Equitation.

BARN EXHIBIT: No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. Barn awards will not necessarily be awarded; it is at the discretion of the judges. Total Prize awarded is \$25.00 (or equivalent certificate or gift). (This may be divided or given in total to a group if horses and ponies are present within that group).

SECTION A14 - SADDLE PONY/HORSE

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

Prize Money:	1 st \$14.00	2 nd \$13.00	3 rd \$12.00	4 th \$11.00	5 th \$10.00
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CLASS:

- 1. **TRAIL CLASS** - Open to English & Western Competitors. Must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 2. **GYMKHANA GAMES - BARRELS** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 3. **GYMKHANA GAMES - POLE BENDING** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 4. **GYMKHANA GAMES - KEYHOLE** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
- 5. **GREEN CLASS** - Walk / Trot - for any horse or rider in their first year of showing. Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green, Novice and Showmanship Classes.**
- 6. **GREEN PLEASURE** - Walk / Trot / Canter - for any horse or rider in their first year of showing. Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green, Novice and Showmanship Classes.**
- 7. **OPEN WALK/TROT:** Open to all riders who have not placed first in an A11 or A12 section. Open to green riders/horses.

DAIRY CATTLE

RULES & REGULATIONS

In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

- 1. Entries must be post-marked or received by the Exhibition Management Committee by August 1st ** of show year, with all supporting documentation and payment. 4-H showing (not included in farm entry) in open class - separate entry form is required. Entries not received by the deadline of August 1st, participation fees will be double the amount listed.
- 2. Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will NOT be considered. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- 3. Participation Fees*: Exhibitor - up to 5 Head in classes - \$35.00 (Includes ONE Exhibitor Pass) Exhibitor - 6 head & over in classes - \$50.00 (Includes TWO Exhibitor Passes) 4-H showing in open class - \$5.00 (No Passes included) - separate entry form is required - see your 4-H Leader for forms.
 - Entries not received or post marked by the deadline of August 1st, participation fees will be double the amount listed.
- 4. Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will NOT be considered.
- 5. The maximum number of entries from a breeding unit is 10 plus 2 head in the 4-H program.
- 6. The exhibitor must own the exhibits.
- 7. Exhibitors are encouraged to post production data. Proof of production will be required for special production classes.
- 8. All animals to be in place by 9:00 am of the first day of the show (Wednesday) and to remain on the grounds until 9:00 pm of the last day. Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee. Any stock removed before the time allowed will be denied participation in future Exhibitions.

9. **LIVESTOCK LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We require that every large animal on our grounds is covered for liability should that animal be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage were part of a group plan, we would require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.
10. Registration numbers and names of purebred stock must be stated on the entry form.
11. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.
12. **VEHICLE PASSES:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to ONE (1) ONLY per exhibitor of the open classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the stock gate, up to 9 am daily. After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - one on grounds pass per site. Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the general public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
13. **Exhibitor Passes** will be issued in accordance to the number of head exhibited, as shown in your division.
14. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
15. Space is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is \$50.00 for the four days and should be included with your entry form. Please Note: We will rent overnight space out to non-exhibitors at a cost of \$15.00 per night and they will have to purchase grounds passes. There is a \$15.00 septic dumping fee for those who need this service.

DAIRY CATTLE

SPECIAL PRIZES - The following awards will be presented:

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| Junior Champion Holstein | Premier Exhibitor Awards (all qualifying breeds) |
| Grand Champion Female, Other Dairy Breed | Premier Breeder Awards (all qualifying breeds) |
| Grand Champion Female, Holstein | Dairy Showmanship |

Herdsmen Award: Dairy \$50.00 (or equivalent certificate or gift). **This Award will not necessarily be awarded; it is at the discretion of the judges.**

Section B1 – HOLSTEINS

Section B2 - ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

<i>Prize Money:</i>	Classes 1-6	\$25.00 per entry	Classes 7-13	\$50.00 per entry
	Classes 14&15	1 st \$60.00	2 nd \$55.00	3 rd \$50.00

CLASSES:

1. MARCH CLASS, born on or after March 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010
2. INTERMEDIATE CALF, born December 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010
3. SENIOR CALF, born September 1, 2009 - November 30, 2009
4. SUMMER YEARLING, born June 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009
5. JUNIOR YEARLING, born March 1, 2009 - May 31, 2009
6. SENIOR YEARLING, born September 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009
7. JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry or not yet calved for the first time, born March 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008.
8. SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008.
9. JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born March 1, 2007 - August 31, 2007. **
10. SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2006 - February 28, 2007. **
(* If less than five entries in either class 9 or 10 - these classes will be combined)
11. 4 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006.
12. 5 YEAR OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2004 - August 31, 2005.
13. MATURE COW, in milk or dry, born prior to September 1, 2004.
14. BEST UDDER, HOLSTEIN: Maximum of 3 animals. These animals will be chosen from Classes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
15. BEST UDDER, OTHER DAIRY BREED: Maximum of 3 animals. These animals will be chosen from Classes 8, 9, 11 and 12.

DAIRY SPECIAL CLASSES - Ribbon Only

1. The top two animals in Classes 1 - 6 inclusive will, at the end of Class 6, compete for **JUNIOR & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**.
2. The top two animals In Classes 7 -9 inclusive will, at the end of Class 9, compete for **INTERMEDIATE and RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**.
3. The top two animals In Classes 10 -13 inclusive will, at the end of Class 13, compete for **SENIOR and RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**.
4. **BREEDER'S HERD:** A group of three animals limited to one exhibit per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have bred all three animals and own at least one of the group. Each animal must have been shown in the single classes. The registration certificates for each animal must show the animal to be 75% pure or higher. All animals must be from one breeding unit or farm.
5. The Senior & Reserve Senior Champion, Holstein with the Senior & Reserve Senior Champion, Other Dairy Breeds shall compete for **SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION**.
6. **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP:** Competitors in this class must have shown the same animal in one of the regular dairy classes.
7. **PREMIER BREEDER and PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** To be selected on the top six placing of the exhibitor.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

	Junior Classes:										Milking Classes:									
Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2