

## BEEF CATTLE

**RULES & REGULATIONS**, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post-marked or received by the Exhibition Management Committee by July 22, 2019, with all supporting documentation and payment.** 4-H showing (not included in farm entry) in open class - **separate entry form is required and needs to be in by July 22, 2019. Due to limited amount of space entries will be accepted on a first come basis.**
2. **Beef Barn Rules & Etiquette Agreement to be signed and return NO LATAER than JULY 22, 2019.**
3. **ALL Entry Forms shall be filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Copy of Livestock Liability Insurance to be included. (See General Rules)**
4. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** 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.
5. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. 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.**
6. All Cattle must have a RFID Tag
7. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
8. **All Stalls MUST be cleaned out prior to 8 am Sunday August 18 for manure & bedding removal.**
9. The maximum number of entries from a breeding unit is 10 plus 4-H program entries.
10. The exhibitor must own the livestock exhibits.
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. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
13. **Participation Fees:** \$10 per head. Up to 5 Head Includes ONE Exhibitor Pass, 6 -10 head Includes TWO Exhibitor Passes. **4-H showing in open class - \$5.00 (No Passes included)**
14. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes 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 back gate 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.
15. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**
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.

**Herdsmen Award:** No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on sportsmanship, 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. \$50.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize).

**Section C1 – Beef – Multibreed**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Classes 1-7</b>	\$60.00 per entry
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1. **Steer Calf of Current Year** - Minimum of three months of age on judging day.
2. **Bull Calf of Current Year** – Minimum of three months of age on judging day.
3. **Yearling Bull** – Born in the previous year.
4. **Heifer Calf of Current Year** – Minimum of three months of age on judging day.
5. **Yearling Heifer** – Born in the previous year.
6. **Two-year old Female with Calf at Side** - Female born January 1, 2016, with her own 2018 natural calf at foot, to be shown as a unit. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1, 3, 7 & 8. Calves 6 months of age and older must be registered if they are purebred.
7. **Aged Female** – Female, born prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, with her own 2018 natural calf at foot. Cow and calf to be shown as a unit.
8. **Breeder's Herd (Ribbons Only)** – A group of four animals bred by one breeder, both sexes represented, must have been shown in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.
9. **Get of Sire (Ribbons Only)**– A group of three animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, must have been shown in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.

**BEEF SPECIAL CLASSES – Ribbons Only**

1. **GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 1, 2 and 3.
2. **JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 4 and 5.
3. **SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 6 and 7.
4. **GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Female and Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female.