

General Rules

2016 Barrie Fair General Rules & Regulations

The General Manager reserves the right to prohibit an exhibitor and/or their representatives from competing at, or attending the fair if the general rules and regulations are not abided by.

Membership

1. Membership application forms and information are available from the office or online. Applications for membership are available January 1st to December 31st of each year.
2. You must be a member of the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) in order to exhibit at the Barrie Fair.
3. Junior Memberships are free. Memberships form must still be submitted.

Entry Fees

4. The EDAS Membership Card permits the participant to exhibit in as many classes as he/she wishes, subject to an entry fee where required, or where entries are limited for the class.
5. Entry Fees MUST be submitted with SIGNED AND COMPLETE entry forms. Faxed and emailed entries must be paid prior to the commencement of the class. You can email entries to admin@essaagriplex.ca or fax to 705-726-1250.
6. Online entries are PREFERRED. assistexpo.ca/registrations and will require payment in the show office prior to the commencement of the class entered.
No LIVESTOCK NUMBERS OR ENTRY TAGS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL OR OPEN CHEQUE.
7. Refer to specific section for entry fees.
8. Entry Deadlines for ALL sections is WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3rd @ 5 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS (except the RABBITS AND CAVIES DIVISION)
9. Any accepted late entries will be subject to a \$20 late fee (except the RABBIT AND CAVIES DIVISION)
10. Although the Lord Simcoe Series finale is running during the Barrie Fair, the rules of this series take precedence over

the general rules and regulations of the Barrie Fair. .

Liability & Indemnification

11. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits that may cause injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall take all precautions to safeguard the public, including but not limited to, guarding their exhibits, providing barriers to protect the public, providing restraints as required, etc., The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and save harmless, The Essa and District Agricultural Society, board of directors, staff and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, costs, penalties, fines, charges and expenses whatsoever resulting from damage caused by the exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit to any person or persons, animal or property.
12. The Essa & District Agricultural Society will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of the exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take risks of exhibiting them and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, the Essa and District Agricultural Society will give assistance towards the recovery of same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.
13. The Essa & District Agricultural Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, of officials, or otherwise howsoever.
14. Every animal or exhibitor at any show of this Society must be the actual BONA FIDE property of the exhibitor at the time the entry is made of such animal (except where specifically mentioned in the prize list), save and except implements, manufactured articles and musical instruments

which may be exhibited by agent of the manufacturers and all grain, roots, flowers and garden vegetables. **MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR IN THE CURRENT YEAR.**

15. No animal or article is to be exhibited in more than one class or section except where specifically mentioned in the prize list.

16. No person shall be allowed to enter more than one specimen in any class. This rule is NOT to apply to livestock, but to all kinds of grain, seeds, roots, flowers, manufactured articles, etc., in which case the additional specimens would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

Worthy Exhibits

17. No animal or articles entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the winner to a premium, unless deemed worthy for a prize by the judges.

Decision of Judges

18. Any competitor or their representative who approaches a judge while on duty will forfeit their prize money. Judges Decision is final.

Entries

19. Completing the entry form correctly is the responsibility of the agent/exhibitor, which includes entering exhibits in the correct class. Exhibits permitted to show that are entered in the incorrect class will not receive prize money for that class.

20. The President, Vice-President and General Manager have been duly authorized to enforce Sec. 32, Sub-Sec. 1 of the Agricultural and Arts Act. The officers of such society or association may by the rules and regulations prohibit and prevent all kinds of gambling, theatrical, circus or mountebank performances, attendant or other persons in charge of said exhibits or shows, and also regulate the huckstering or trafficking in fruits, goods, wares or merchandise on the Exhibition grounds, or within 300 yards thereof, and any person who after due notice of such rules and regulations, violates the same, shall be liable to be removed by the officers, policemen or constables of the said association or society and be subject to the penalty described by the next preceding section of the Act.

21. It is understood that the exhibitors shall release the Essa and District Agricultural Society, its officers and directors from all claims for damages arising from loss or destruction of, or injury to any property such, whether occasioned by negligence or otherwise, and the exhibitors agree to indemnify the Essa and District Agricultural Society against all claims or demands of any kind or nature by reason of any loss, injury or damage occasioned by any animal or other exhibit, arising from the negligence of injury or damage to any such attendant or person in charge, or the property of such.

Livestock

22. Livestock must arrive at the specified time as stated in prize book.

23. Exhibitors when entering the grounds will be directed to the correct area as to where they will park, stable and exhibit.

Bedding

24. Bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Check with the Office for type permitted and availability to purchase.

Admission Policy

All exhibitors will be required to pay admission during the operating hours of the fair.

Rabbits

25. Special rules pertaining to each particular class will be printed and exhibitors are asked to pay strict attention to these rules, as they will be enforced.

Weather

26. In the event of bad weather, with a consequent loss in gate receipts, the Society reserves the right to pay a percentage of the prize money.

Others

27. The Society will not be held responsible for any errors, printing or otherwise, in this Prize List Book.

28. The Society has the right to expel any animal from the grounds provided it is suffering from communicable disease.

29. The Essa and District Agricultural Society reserves all rights to its grounds and may restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds to any person or group of persons without giving reason of such

action and, the society may refuse the privilege of exhibiting to any individual without disclosing the reasons for such refusal and, all members, exhibitors and

and exhibits as instructed by the officials or remove same from the grounds.

30. In order to conform with the Township of Essa Bylaws and the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, there will be NO SMOKING and NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES permitted in any of the barns, tents, buildings or on the Fair grounds.

31. LIABILITY INSURANCE - It is the responsibility

of each horse & livestock exhibitor to carry at least 1 million dollars liability insurance, certificates to be submitted with entry forms, except in a licensed area.

32. Livestock exhibitors are responsible to maintain the barn/s and walkways in a clean and tidy fashion.

33. Any errors or mistakes must be reported in writing with itemized statement of prizes claimed before October 15, 2016 or they will not be considered.

Parking/Vehicles

34. Parking is permitted free of charge in the designated parking lot. Parking of horse/livestock trailers free of charge in designated areas only. Self-contained trailers are permitted in designated areas only.

35. Vehicles are not permitted to drive on the fairgrounds once the Fair has opened for the day. Supplies must be delivered by hand during the Fair.

Handicapped Parking

36. In order to provide a more enjoyable experience for handicapped persons, handicapped parking is available adjacent to Barn #1.

Pets

37. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds with only the exception of trained service animals to assist an individual with a disability.

Lost Children/Property

38. Name tags for small children will be made available at the Admission booths and Show Office and we strongly urge parents/guardians to make use of these.

We encourage parents to instruct their children where to wait if they become lost and to write the location on the child's name tag. Lost children without a name tag will be taken to the Show Office.

39. A Lost & Found is located in the Show Office.

First Aid

40. First Aid services are employed for the duration of the Fair. Make yourself aware of the location of this service should you require aid during your stay. Maps of the Barrie Fair are located in the Show Office for your perusal.

Use of Logo & Marks

41. The use for any purpose or in any way of the name Barrie Fair, the Society logo, or Fair slogans is prohibited without a written agreement of the Board of Directors or its' officers. All requests for permission to use same must be received by the Office for review.