

Livestock Rules & Regulations

2016 Barrie Fair

1. All exhibitors must obey the General Rules & Regulations of the Barrie Fair and the Essa and District Agricultural Society see complete Prize Book at www.essaagriplex.ca, as well as the individual regulations of each division or department. All exhibitors violating any rule or regulation of this Society, at the discretion of the Board of directors, may be required to forfeit all prizes won, and may be subject to other penalties as the Board may see fit.
2. **Prizes;** Should there be less than 4 entries in a class or section, the show management reserves the right to combine classes.
3. Donated and sponsored classes will have full prize money paid out to the participants of the class.
4. No person shall be a judge of any exhibit or any class that they are interested in as an exhibitor, agent, and employee or otherwise.
5. **Absolutely no glass containers;** Glass containers are not permitted in the livestock or wash rack area.
6. **Fire Restrictions;** Please respect restricted fire lanes as posted. Thank you
7. **Fraud;** An exhibitor guilty of fraud will forfeit prize winnings, and be asked to leave the property and not permitted to exhibit in future Fairs or events.
8. **Prize Money Payment;** All prize money will be paid by cheque to the exhibitor on the entry form and mailed within 30 days.
9. **Bedding;** Is the responsibility of the Exhibitor; Straw and Shavings are permitted. Shavings are available for sale purchase. Please keep bedding and manure pit free of non-agricultural material.
10. **Unmanageable animals:** Exhibits that are not under sufficient control shall not be allowed to compete and may be asked to be removed from the property for safety reasons at the discretion of the judge / general manager
11. **Attire:** Exhibitors must be attired in suitable uniforms and acceptable show harness with proper ring number in order to enter the show ring. Exhibitor is responsible for making sure correct ring number is worn.
12. **Wet Weather:** In the event admissions to the Fair are reduced due to weather conditions, the Board of Directors reserves the right to reduce the amount of premiums to pay to the exhibitors.
13. **Pets;** No pets are allowed on the property during the Fair. This rule applies to all exhibitors.
14. **All animals** must have RFID, CCIA, CSIP, or NLID tags in their ears.
15. **Entry Fees;** see specific department entry form for fees, payment options and deadlines.
16. **All Animals Shown** (beef/dairy/sheep) must be registered in the name of the exhibitor in accordance with the bylaws of their respective associations, and must have original papers available at the show. The certificate of registration must state that the animal is purebred in accordance with the respective associations.
17. **Beef Animals:** All must be legally tattooed. Those not tattooed will be disqualified.
18. **Number of Animals Allowed** -Beef Cattle; there is no restriction on multiple units in any class except the Breeders Herd and Get of Sire classes. Nurse Cows will not be allowed. -Dairy Cattle for Junior Female classes where prize money is offered, exhibits per breeding unit are restricted to a maximum of 2 in 2 classes. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits for Milking Female classes.
19. **Definition of an Exhibit;** All purebred registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained. Breeding Unit: Where the same or common interest is involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that there is more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The Exhibitor is responsible for proof of separation.
20. **3 Exhibitors/24 exhibits;** In Dairy /Beef and Sheep breeds there must be 3 exhibitors and 24 exhibits or prize money will be adjusted.

21. Tampering; Unnatural practices in fitting will not be tolerated....all exhibits in the competition must be presented in their natural conformation and natural physical condition.

22. Breeding Capability: In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the judge or official, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of the issue in question.

23. Blocking Chutes: Placement will be at the direction of the committee in charge as well as fire regulations.

24. Dairy Cattle: Current rules and regulations including the Standard Exhibitors Agreement of the Canadian Dairy Breeds are in effect at Barrie Fair both for Holsteins and Jerseys

25. Health Requirements; any exhibit infected

with ringworm or pinkeye will not be permitted to enter property.

26. USA CATTLE: entering Canada for exhibition purposes, having met Canadian Import Standards, will be eligible without certification for entry to Canadian Fairs.

27. HORSES: Anyone under the age of 18 who is participating on horseback must wear an approved ASTM Helmet. The Essa & District Agricultural Society recommends ALL riders in ALL disciplines wear helmets. ALL RIDERS IN THE LORD SIMCOE SERIES SHALL WEAR AN ASTM APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED.

Volunteers make every event better! Help us make Where Country and City Connect happen!

Please contact admin@essaagriplex.ca to let us know if we can contact you about volunteering for a few hours at this year's fair.