

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

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2019 MINIATURE HORSE & DONKEY PRIZEBOOK

ENTRIES DUE: JULY 22, 2019

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EX GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule change only by Management Board approval

These General Rules apply to all competitions and exhibitors and have precedence over any other rules adopted by Sub-Committees in any case where there is a conflict between rules.

1. The Management Board has the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and determine all matters, questions or disputes in regard hereto. The Management Board has the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as their judgment may determine, from time to time. Entries are accepted subject to this rule. Management may remove exhibitors without refund for disorderly conduct.
2. The Management reserves the right to refuse any exhibitor for lack of space subject to the provision that space will be allocated in the order that entries are received.
3. All entries must be made on prescribed entry forms obtained upon application to the Exhibition Office. Livestock entries close on July 22th each year. Check non- livestock section for relevant entry closing date. Late entries will only be accepted upon motion passed by the Board of Directors (except Flowers & Fruit & Vegetables where late entries will be accepted).
4. Entries will not be accorded precedence as to order of receipt until they are complete in all respects.
5. The Management shall have the sole right and discretion to allocate exhibits and exhibitors to whatever barn, building, stall or space is considered appropriate, notwithstanding any apparent outward designation on the building, grounds or any plan.
6. Articles exhibited other than livestock must be produced, grown or manufactured in the present year.

GROUND & BUILDING

7. The building and grounds will be open on the Sunday prior to the Exhibition for the reception and arrangement of exhibits, unless specified under Class Rules. Exhibitors are reminded that they enter all exhibits at their own risk.
8. The Exhibition grounds will be open to the public during the Exhibition week at times determined by the Management and posted or advertised each year.
9. No pets allowed on the Exhibition grounds during Exhibition week except pets of exhibitors which must be confined to the trailer park.
10. All officials will be designated by proper badges or other designation.
11. **The Annapolis Valley Exhibition restricts all smoking of tobacco, cannabis, e-cigarettes, and waterpipes within 15 meters of all structures on the Exhibition Grounds.**

JUDGING & PRIZES

12. No person shall be permitted to enter the judge's ring while judging is in progress, except the judges, their attendants, the officials and such exhibitors as have been called into the ring by the judge or judges.
13. No changes in classification can be made after judging commences.
14. Any person interfering with the judges while in the discharge of their duties shall be removed from the grounds.
15. All judges shall give reasons for the placings when asked and may give reasons in any case.
16. No person shall be allowed to receive more than one prize in any one section of a non-livestock class. Accordingly, two entries may not be made in any one section or class. Special prizes may be awarded in addition.
17. Any exhibitor found to have employed any disingenuous measure by which the objects of the Exhibition have been defeated, shall not only forfeit the prize which might be awarded to his or her but, shall in future, be barred from competition in the Exhibition.
18. Due to the necessity of proceeding with judging as rapidly as possible, all animals must be ready to enter the ring when called and all other exhibits must be prepared and available when judging begins. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in forfeiture of the right to show in the relevant class.
19. All protests of judge's decisions must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 and made to the Manager of the Exhibition. Protests or appeals must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Manager within four (4) hours after the occasion for the protest. No protest will be accepted based on the contention that a judge has overlooked an exhibit. If the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited.
20. Prize money may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the Management Board in the event of reduced income on account of bad weather or other valid reasons. Prize money shortfall is subsidized by the Ex.
21. Committee discretion is final word if livestock is fit to show.
22. All claims for prize money not received must be made to the Manager before November 30th of the current year.
23. Special prizes require a special entry and special exhibit when the terms of the special class vary from the terms of the regular section.

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

24. Stalls for all livestock entries shall be allotted in order of receipt of entries at the time of entry. Exhibitors may not trade stalls without obtaining the approval of Management and recording the approved trade at the Exhibition Office.
25. All registered animals are subjects to being checked for registration. Registration papers and R.O.P data must be available prior to and up to the time of judging. No animals will be accepted as purebred or registered until registration papers are available from the owner.
26. All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Exhibition.
27. Entries in classes comprised of more than one animal may be made up of animals shown individually.
28. Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or parasite infection will be barred from the Exhibition and removed forthwith from the grounds.
29. All livestock competing for special prizes must also be entered in at least one (1) regular exhibition class.
30. Feed and bedding for livestock is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All manure and bedding shall be cleaned up by 8:30am each day. Stalls will be cleaned and all manure and bedding must be removed from the stall when the animal leaves the grounds or prize money will be forfeited. A minimum charge of \$15.00 per stall will be assessed against exhibitors failing to abide by the rule whether or not any prize money is due.
31. Grooming and care of animals will take place in the stalls or designated area. Cross- tying of livestock in the aisles is not permitted.
32. Due to concerns for movement of traffic and safety of attendants and exhibitors at the Exhibition, the Management Board shall fix times for departure of livestock and other exhibits when classes have been completed each year. For the current year, livestock shall not be removed from the grounds until the following times: Dairy/Beef – 9:00pm Sat, Lt Horse – after last class, Other Livestock – 10:00pm Sat
33. Livestock trailers are not permitted to be parked inside the grounds. Exhibitors who have not been allocated stalls but wish to show their livestock will park trailers in spots allocated to them by an official.

34. The owner and handler of livestock will be responsible for the behavior and control of his or her animal. Livestock must be well-broke to halter. No dangerous uncontrolled animals will be permitted. The Manager may order any such animal off the grounds without reimbursement for any entry fee or other fees paid.
35. Trailer park admission as Livestock Exhibitor requires participation in 3 classes or more (or go as a non-exhibitor if space permits)
36. Trailers may arrive in the trailer court after 5pm Thursday before the Ex. Trailer court noise curfew is 11:00 pm.
37. Any Trailer pumping Grey Water or Black Water on the ground in the trailer park or exhibition grounds will be removed immediately.
38. **After each Exhibition and all Weekend Events trailers must be removed from grounds or they will be removed at owner's expense.**
39. Returning exhibitors have first refusal on trailer spots, after entry deadline the office will allocate new exhibitor spots (or returning who missed a year) according to size of Trailer. Non Exhibitors are allocated spots after all exhibitors are accommodated. Please note if an exhibitor is not returning you cannot give it to anyone, the office does the allocating. Manager's discretion is final.
40. Trailer Park: All 15 amps may be only 15 amps before the breaker trips. For Example: It will run Fridge, Lights , Air Conditioners. Small Hot Water heater will trip the breaker, Run Air Conditioners at your own risk. Any electrical problems in the Trailer Park, you will need a purchase order from the Office for Electrician to attend.

SAFETY OF EXHIBITS

41. Employees will endeavor to protect and insure good order but owners themselves must assume all risk for exhibits. Should any exhibit be accidentally or willfully damaged or injured, lost or stolen, the Exhibition will provide whatever assistance it can towards the recovery of same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof or reimbursement for the loss.
42. NEW-No Smoking within 2 Meters of buildings, including barns and washrooms.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION LIQUOR AND SAFETY POLICY

Board and Staff of the Annapolis Valley Ex wish our visitors to have a great time while at our Exhibition. Please note our policy on the supply of liquor during Ex.

- No person under the age of 19 will be permitted to purchase/consume liquor on our site
- Persons who are lucky enough to look under 19 may be asked for identification at our discretion
- No liquor is to be consumed outside of our pub area, or for residents and guests of the trailer park areas liquor may only be consumed inside trailers. Failure to follow this directive may result in fines from the RCMP.
- Persons who appear impaired will be refused entry to the Exhibition grounds or pub.
- Persons who are violent or causing upset will be removed by security/RCMP and may be barred from the grounds for a time decided by Directors
- Please be safe – don't drink and drive. Impaired drivers will be reported to the RCMP for the safety of other visitors and themselves
- The Ex asks that t-shirts or shirts be worn at all times during your visit.
- Please enjoy yourself and act responsibly

MINIATURE HORSE & DONKEY

COMMITTEE: LISA POTHIER, MICHELLE POTHIER, NICHOLE POTHIER

Rules:

- All exhibitors MUST include proof of insurance with entry to be accepted. All horses must be 3 years and older for driving and jumping classes and 1 year and over for all other in-hand classes.
- AGE OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR: Individuals are considered Junior Drivers until the end of the calendar year in which they turn eighteen (18) years of age. Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly and secured at all times while riding on a horse-drawn vehicle on the competition or event grounds. Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard or the British Standards Institution (BSI) standard.
- Miniature classes will be run with Adult (A) and Youth (Y) together but placed separately. This does not include Pleasure Driving, which are run at different times. All classes are open to horses and donkeys. All entries must be ready to enter the ring when called. Entries must show in at least 2 miniature cart classes and 1 miniature in-hand class to be considered for high point awards for the week.
- For timed classes, breaks to a canter will be penalized as follows: First break is free, second break is a five second penalty, and third break is a ten second penalty. Any further breaks result in disqualification.
- All breaks must be corrected immediately. Scrambles around obstacles are allowed at the judge's discretion.
- Patterns will be posted at least 1 hour before the start of each class.

1. FORMAL PLEASURE DRIVING (WORKING) YOUTH AND ADULT

Drivers are to dress in formal attire. Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. Shown both ways of the ring at a walk, collected trot and working trot. Entries are required to stand quietly in line and to rein back when asked. Judged 70% on manners and way of going, 20% on fit of harness and vehicle and 10% on overall turn out.

2. CONES

Timed event. Drivers are required to drive through a course of cones no faster than a strong trot. A 5 second penalty will be added for each ball knocked off.

3. OBSTACLE DRIVING

Timed event. Performed in a 2 wheeled cart with a basket. There will be a 5 second penalty added to the time for each obstacle rubbed and 10 seconds for each obstacle not completed correctly.

4. QUADRANGLE STAKE RACE

Timed Event. The course of pylons will be set up in a square with 1 pylon in each corner with 2 more pylons in the center by the timers to constitute a start/finish. Time starts when the horse passes the timer. Driver will make a left turn around each

of the first 2 pylons and a right turn around each of the last 2 pylons, and finish the course by passing by the timers at the start/finish.

5. EGGS AND BACON

Timed event. Combined class of barrels and pole patterns. Gait to be no faster than a strong trot.. Knocking the balls off the cones adds 5 seconds to your time for each ball knocked off. Horses must stay on pattern, not crossing the start/finish line except to start/finish.

6. ROADSTER *NO YOUTH ROADSTER**

To be shown in a bike. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear colours (jackets and matching helmets/caps patterned after racing silks). Horses to perform at a slow jog trot, the road gait and at a full extended drive-on trot. Judged on performance, speed, quality and manners. A horse that has not shown distinct gaits and smooth transitions should not be placed over a horse that has demonstrated greater ability but has had a minor or incidental break in gait.

7. JUMPING IN HAND

Shown in halter over a course of jumps. Judged on faults. Knockdowns will add 4 faults each, refusals 4 faults each, crossing your own path 4 faults each. Causes of elimination - 3 refusals, off course or a fall by horse or handler. Youth may jump with their horses. In the event of a tie, a jump off will take place with raised jumps.

8. OBSTACLE IN HAND

Shown in halter over a course of obstacles. Horses should show a willingness to do the obstacles. The class will be judged like a trail class.

9. POLE BENDING

Timed event. Drivers are required to drive through a course of cones no faster than a strong trot.

MINIATURE HORSE & DONKEY HIGH POINT AWARDS

Points to determine the high and reserve point awards will be collected and added together from the placings in the miniature classes: 1 st - 5 points 2nd - 4 points 3rd - 3 points 4th - 2 points 5th - 1 point.

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