

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

LAWRENCETOWN, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY
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2019 OX PULLS PRIZEBOOK

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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.

GROUNDS & 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 forfeit 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 8:30 am 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

OX COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS: KELLY KEMPTON, JENNY FLEET, STEVEN KEMPTON, JACK MINARD, KEN GRANT, ALBERT HEBB

OX PULL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Proof of insurance or MOPA card must be attached to entry form

1. Any and all decisions by the committee shall be final.
2. Teams staying for week must be on grounds and weighed before 9pm Sunday.
3. Departure time for Oxen is after 10:00pm Saturday of the Ex. Oxen MUST leave the grounds by 2:00 pm on the Sunday following the Ex.
4. Oxen to be weighed: Sunday before the Ex between 6pm-9pm .
5. Oxen classes to be determined the first of the week. Steers (23 months and under). Light, Medium & Heavy to be divided into three equal classes according to the weights.
6. Teamsters taking part in the contest will draw for placings on Monday.
7. Oxen starting loads will be determined the first of the week.
8. Lines of 2 X 4 wood to be used in hauling ring, placed 9' apart for oxen.
9. Pulling distance one start for 3 feet for regular ox pull.
10. Once hooked to drag and has free start, must stay between rails at all times except for breakage. (Visible front hoof mark outside rail - on line does not count.)
11. In case of breakage, after repairs are made, a team may step over the line to break drag clear, but must straighten the drag within this line before continuing to pull to the satisfaction of the judge.
12. Excessive clearing in front of drag level is NOT permitted.
13. Time Limit: Time Limit: Maximum of 5 minutes to hook once the drag is set. 15 minutes once drag is hooked. In case of breakage a maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for repairs. When time is up you can finish your load if you have started.
14. All placings in pulls to be made on a pound basis. Exception to system of pulling may be made for special pulls.
15. Ox teams to be disqualified from pulling in any contest if any one animal be so blemished or in poor condition. Decision will be made by the judge and ox committee.
16. Round Robin pulls - weight to be added after each pull: Steers - 200 lbs, Light - 400 lbs, Medium - 400 lbs and Heavy - 600 lbs. Teams to stay inside arena for their three starts on round robin pulls.
17. All teams to pull in same direction and pull to finish line. All helpers to stay behind drag after the team has been hooked to drag.
18. Loading drag not less than 200 lbs and not more than 1200 lbs.
19. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to pull at the discretion of the committee.
20. Whips may be used but lash must be kept in hand. No barbs in end of whip handle. No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal. No profane language to be used during contest. (Rules 19 & 20 will be strictly enforced and offender will forfeit any right to any contest.) In all cases the judge's decision is final.
21. There will be no changing of names on oxen stalls
22. Please clean your stall before departing the Exhibition

PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN 2019 – OXEN

OX JUDGING

Judged on pair of working oxen or steers. 7 classes.
Under 1 yr., 1 yr., 2 yrs., 3 yrs., 4 yrs., 5 yrs., 6 yrs & over
1st -- \$25.00, 2nd -- \$20.00, 3rd -- \$15.00, 4th -- \$10.00, 5th -- \$10.00, 6th -- \$10.00

SWEEPSTAKES OX PULL \$900.00 (PLUS ENTRY FEES)

3000 lbs & over. 3 feet, one start, round robin. \$20.00 entry fee for each team. MUST be weighed in between 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Monday.
1st --\$200.00, 2nd--\$175.00, 3rd--\$150.00, 4th--\$120.00, 5th--\$75.00, 6th--\$60.00, 7th--\$50.00, 8th--\$40.00, 9th--\$30.00, 10th & on -- \$20.00

BEST BROKE STEERS (24 MONTHS & UNDER)

Shown by male or female 15 years of age or under. Steers must be owned by someone in the same family as teamster. Trophy & 30.00. Sponsored by Maritime Ox Pulling Association.

REGULAR STEER PULL

1st--\$30.00, 2nd--\$25.00, 3rd--\$20.00, 4th--\$15.00, 5th--\$10.00
Sponsored by Wayne Elliott & Family, Middleton in memory of Harold Elliott

REGULAR OX PULL – LIGHT, MEDIUM & HEAVY

1st--\$90.00, 2nd--\$70.00, 3rd--\$50.00, 4th--\$30.00, 5th--\$20.00, 6th--\$10.00, 7th-- \$10.00, 8th--\$10.00, 9th--\$10.00
Regular Medium Class sponsored by the Hebb Family in memory of Lawrence "Bobby" Hebb.

LADIES OX PULL

One class. Open to all ladies (NOT to pull their own team in this class). One appearance only for each teamster and team.
\$150.00 to be divided equally
1st -- gift certificate for a 1 hr massage
Sponsored by Cornwallis Physiotherapy
Trophy for Team & Teamster

JUNIOR OX PULL

One class. Open to all juniors 16 years & under (NOT to pull their own team in this class). One appearance only for each teamster and team. NO steers to be used in this pull
\$340.00 to be divided equally
1st – trophy

BEST DRESSED TEAM

Judging will take place in the Main Ring during the Ox Parade
1st--\$25.00, 2nd--\$20.00, 3rd--\$20.00, 4th--\$15.00, 5th--\$10.00, 6th--\$10.00

SPECIAL STEER PULL

Round Robin, 3 tries for 3 feet in one start
1st--\$40.00, 2nd--\$35.00, 3rd--\$30.00, 4th--\$25.00, 5th--\$20.00

SPECIAL OX PULL – LIGHT, MEDIUM & HEAVY

Round Robin, 3 tries for 3 feet in one start
1st--\$60.00, 2nd--\$50.00, 3rd--\$40.00, 4th--\$30.00, 5th--\$20.00, 6th--\$10.00, 7th--\$10.00, 8th--\$10.00, 9th--\$10.00

CHAMPIONSHIP OX PULL

Top 3 placed teams from each class throughout the week. (Average from Regular & Special Pulls) No Steers in this class.
1st--\$50.00, 2nd--\$40.00, 3rd--\$30.00, 4th--\$25.00, 5th--\$15.00, 6th--\$10.00, 7th--\$10.00, 8th--\$10.00, 9th--\$10.00

CONSOLATION OX PULL

4th, 5th & 6th placed teams throughout the week. (Average from Regular & Special Pulls) No Steers in this class.
1st--\$50.00, 2nd--\$40.00, 3rd--\$30.00, 4th--\$25.00, 5th--\$15.00, 6th--\$10.00, 7th--\$10.00, 8th--\$10.00, 9th--\$10.00

EXHIBITORS STEER

1st--\$30.00, 2nd--\$25.00, 3rd--\$20.00, 4th--\$15.00, 5th--\$10.00

EXHIBITORS OX PULL – LIGHT, MEDIUM & HEAVY

1st--\$100.00, 2nd--\$75.00, 3rd--\$50.00, 4th--\$40.00, 5th--\$30.00, 6th--\$25.00, 7th--\$20.00, 8th--\$10.00, 9th--\$10.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

Claude Berry Best Performance Award. One award for steers, light medium & heavy, respectively.
To be selected during the Exhibitor Pulls on Saturday. - donated by the Berry family in memory of Claude Berry.
Highest Percentage of the Exhibitor Ox Pulls - donated by the Berry family in memory of Claude Berry
Best Working Team of Oxen on Grounds Trophy - Morris Guest Memorial - donated by Sheldon, Janice & Mariah Guest, West Dalhousie
Team Pulling Heaviest Load on Grounds - Trophy
Highest Percentage Overall (all classes, present for week) - Trophy
Youngest Teamster (on the grounds all week) - set of Knobs - Maynard Drew Memorial - donated by Jeff Rose & Family, Wellington, Yarmouth County
Best Kept Stall Award - donated by Cornwallis Physiotherapy

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