

# ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

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## 2019 BEEF & STEER SHOW 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 22<sup>th</sup> 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

GOV. OF CANADA POLICY - The exemption for cattle going to an exhibition will be removed. All cattle must be tagged before leaving their farm of origin, with tags registered to that farm of origin. Exhibitions, truckers, abattoirs, community pastures are not to accept untagged cattle. Anyone found not to be using tags will be contacted and enforcement will be taken.

INSURANCE - Proof of \$1,000,000.00 insurance must be attached to entry form or cattle will not be accepted.

REGISTRATION PAPERS - Purebred cattle registration papers MUST be in order before showing at the AVEx. If not in order, exhibitor will not be allowed to show in breed classes or steer show & sale in this Exhibition. No animal will be accepted as Purebred until Registration Papers are available from the owner.

ENTRY FEE - \$10.00/unit toward prize money must be sent with entry.

(If calves are shown separately from Dams in single class, each must be entered as separate units and each pay entry fee)

ENTRIES CLOSE - Closing date for livestock entries is July 22th.

HERD COUNT PAPER - Herd count paper (including nurse cows and calves) must be returned with entry form.

SUBSTITUTIONS - If there are any substitutions after entries are in, the first is free, after that there will be a \$10.00 per head charge.

ENTRY/EXIT TIMES - All beef cattle must be on grounds by noon Tuesday and all displays must be set-up and in place and stay until 9:00pm Sat.

CLASSES - Beef classes at the AVEx will operate on a Closed Show basis. Due to limited space priority will be given to exhibitors from previous years.

BEDDING - Exhibitors to bring own bedding.

HAY - Will be available to purchase during the week.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

(Under the Rules of the Livestock Classifications Program)

**EXHIBIT** - For the purpose of the Classifications an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: A unit of livestock qualifying for an entry into a class as specified in the classifications. Cow-calf classes in the beef cattle section are considered to be one exhibit for definition purposes. All purebred registered animals whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly), are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.

**EXHIBITOR** - An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals or farm produce for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the fair for judging.

**BREEDING UNIT** - For the purposes of the Classifications a Breeding Unit is defined as follows: In classifications where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one Breeding Unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists.

**PUREBRED** - Purebred means an animal that is purebred of the breed as determined by the by-laws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed.

## **BEEF SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

Each breed must be shown separately to be eligible for prize money.

Each breeding unit is allowed to show a maximum of 10 units. A Fair may increase this to 12 units to allow bona fide 4-H calves to be shown by 4-H members. Such additional 4-H exhibits will not be eligible to compete in the Breeders Herd and Get of Sire classes.

No restrictions on number per class, except Breeders Herd & Get of Sire.

All entries must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor by closing date of entries.

Cow-calf classes are counted as one exhibit (Unit).

All animals in single classes must be registered, regardless of age.

Calves over 6 months of age in cow-calf classes must be registered.

Calves in cow-calf classes must be properly and legibly tattooed and registered if over 6 months of age.

9. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor will be determined on the following point system: 1st-6    2nd-5    3rd-4    4th-3    5th-2    6th-1

Breeders are awarded points for Premier breeders and exhibitor for top 6 entries in the show

## **BEEF CATTLE COMMITTEE**

Alice Horsnell, Adam White, Mike Horsnell, Kerwin Delong, Jeff Morse, Mitchell Best, Connor Morse, Bob Best, Victor Troop, Eben Bruce, Victor Horsnell, Walden Carty, Jen Ringuette, Jason Ringuette.

## **BEEF CLASSES**

### **SECTION 1: HEREFORD**

### **SECTION 2: SIMMENTAL**

1. Bull Calf — Born in 2018
  2. Bull Calf — Split from Class 1 by age, if enough numbers
  3. Bull Yearling — Born in 2017
  4. Female Calf — Born in 2018
  5. Female Calf — Split from Class 4 by age, if enough numbers
  6. Female Intermediate Yearling — Born April 1/17 – Dec 31/17
  7. Female Senior — Born Jan 1/17 – March 31/17
  8. 2 Yr Cow/Calf — Born Jan 1/16 – Dec 31/16 with her 2017 purebred, tattooed calf at foot
  9. Female — Born prior to Jan 1/16 with her 2018 purebred, tattooed calf at foot
  10. Breeders Herd — Group of 4 (male & female) bred by exhibitor
  11. Get of Sire — Group of 3 by same sire (male & female)
- Section 3 – All Other Breed (includes Commercial)

1. Bull Calf — Born in 2018
2. Bull Calf — Split from Class 1 by age, if enough numbers
3. Bull Yearling — Born in 2017
4. Prospect Steer Calf — Born in 2018
5. Female Calf — Born in 2018
6. Female Calf — Split from Class 5 by age, if enough numbers
7. Female Intermediate Yearling — Born April 1/17 – Dec 31/17
8. Female Sr. Yearling — Born Jan 1/17- Mar 31/17
9. 2 Yr Cow/Calf — Born Jan 1/16- Dec 31/16 with her 2018 purebred, tattooed calf at foot
10. Female — Born prior to Jan 1/16 with her 2018 purebred, tattooed calf at foot
11. Breeders Herd — Group of 4 (male & female) bred by exhibitor
12. Get of Sire — Group of 3 by same sire (male & female)

Open Beef Showmanship - Judged on preparation, training, showing procedure and appearance of Showman. Open to exhibitors and their herdsman. Entries accepted up to class time. Ribbons only.

**NOTE: Cow/CALF=1 UNIT**

# ANNAPOLIS VALLEY STEER SHOW & SALE

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH – CATTLE SALE BARN

The Annapolis Valley Exhibition is pleased to present the Annapolis Valley Steer Show and Sale during the Exhibition week. This steer show and sale will feature Nova Scotia bred and owned steers and is designed to promote Nova Scotia grown beef by 1) creating a general public awareness in the beef industry of Nova Scotia as a whole and 2) helping to stimulate and promote through advertisement, fair market prices for beef as a nutritional source of protein to the general consumer in the Nova Scotia marketplace.

### Directors

President: Jeff Morse Treasurer: Sarah Morse

Connor Morse, Mitchell Best, Victor Horsnell, Bob Best, Adam White, Jason Ringuette, Jen Ringuette, Eben Bruce

### Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to. Proof of \$1,000,000.00 insurance must be attached to entry form.

Any new steer exhibitors must have previously shown purebred cattle, 2 years consecutively, at the Annapolis Valley Ex. All requests must be made in writing by March 1 of the sale year.

1. Entries are due July 27th.
2. Exhibitors to attend 3 meetings yearly to be eligible to enter a steer.
3. Exhibitors entering a steer are required to own the four units they are showing in the beef class at the Anna. Valley Ex.
4. Only one steer can be shown per exhibitor.
5. Steers must be on the grounds by Noon Tuesday.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct and or abusive language will result in automatic disqualification from the Steer Show & Sale.
7. All steers will be subject to a culling committee appointed by the Show & Sale Committee prior to the Show.
8. Any discrepancies in regard to rules and regulations will be left up to the discretion of the Steer Show Board of Directors. All decisions made by this Board will be final.

### Ownership

9. Steers must be born and raised on the exhibitors farm. Exhibitors may buy a steer from an exhibitor's farm by May 15th. That steer must be born and raised on that farm.

### Steers

10. Previously shown steers in any steer competition cannot be exhibited in the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Steer Show & Sale with the exception of prospective steer calves.
11. All steers must be well halter broke and enter the ring in a clean, attractive condition.
12. No steer with horns or stags will be accepted.
13. Steers weighing over 1250 lbs will be sold at 1250 lbs
14. Steers must meet all rules and regulations as set down for the units being shown in the breed classes as set forth by the A.V. Ex. Prize book.

### Facilities

15. All Steers will be housed in the beef barns with the exhibitors.
16. All pertinent information pertaining to each steer will be posted above the steer.

### Reception:

17. The reception will be held in the Cattle Sale Barn by invitation only.

### Removal of Steers

18. No steer which has competed in the show may leave the barn until after Exhibition, regardless of whether it is involved in the sale or not.
19. Following the sale, exhibitors must keep the steer looking its best for the promotion of the buyer and maintain the steer until the buyer removes it from the premises.

### Liability

20. Each animal entered for competition shall be under the control of the Directors, but they will not be responsible for any loss or damage to such exhibits and each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury to any person by an animal exhibited by that person.

### Sale

21. Space permitting the steer sale is open to visitors of the Exhibition in addition to invited guests.
22. The top 12 steers only, as determined by the judges, will be sold at Auction
23. The cattle are the responsibility of the exhibitor until delivery to destination specified by the purchaser.
24. A commission will be charged to help cover expenses.
25. It is the responsibility of the buyers committee and exhibitors to have prospective buyers at the sale.
26. Buyers must present a receipt of proof of payment to a show committee member before removing any steer from the premises.
27. The show will present each buyer with a plaque that can be displayed in their place of business denoting their support of the Show & Sale.
28. Buyers have the choice to not handle live steers. At the buyers request the committee will make arrangements to have steers slaughtered and will also arrange for cutting, wrapping and freezing offered at the buyers expense. It will be the buyer's responsibility to pick the meat up at the packers.
29. The buyer of the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and all placings receive a rosette ribbon and a photograph of their steer.