

# ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

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## 2019 DAIRY 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

## **DAIRY CATTLE - SHOW CODE OF ETHICS**

While presenting a positive image to spectators, the following supports good animal husbandry both at home and at a show.

PART I The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as unethical in the show ring of registered dairy cattle:

Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.

Filling an animal unnaturally with liquid (tubing).

Administering epidural anesthesia (blocking tails).

Performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.

Inserting foreign material/articles under skin into the top line or on feet.

6. Roping udders.

7. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.

PART II The provisions of this part apply to entries of a breed regulated by a breed association which has adopted this part.

If intended for us in contravention of the Code of Ethics, no exhibitor and no agent, employee or other person acting on behalf of an exhibitor, shall have in his or her possession or control, any hypodermic syringe, needle or other device, swabs, cloths or other material or any medicine, preparation or substance, whether in liquid or any other form.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to wrap hocks or drain fluid from hocks at a show unless authorized by a veterinarian at the show.

All entries and the personal property of all exhibitors, their servants and agents and persons acting on behalf of exhibitors, are subject to inspections by inspectors authorized by a show. All such persons shall cooperate with the inspectors and shall provide all such information in connection with such inspections and shall provide access to the animal

and all information reasonably required by inspectors in connection with such inspections and shall provide, if so requested, samples of urine and blood suitable for analysis.

Exhibitors shall also remove any udder supports, blankets or other objects limiting the ability of the inspector to undertake a thorough inspection. In particular, the inspectors shall be informed, in advance, of the nature of any medicine, treatment or substance administered to any entry and the reason therefore. Inspections under this paragraph may be carried out at any time while the animal is at the show and elsewhere in the period ending 30 days after the termination of the show between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00pm.

Any inspector may, at any time, require the delivery to him of any hypodermic syringe, needle or other device, swabs, cloths or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor, his servants, agents or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor for the purposes of laboratory analysis.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b), the following entries are disqualified and shall not participate further in the show in which the entry is disqualified. (i) Any animal determined by an inspector, who is also a veterinarian, to localized swelling, oedema, erythema, sensitivity, reddening, firmness, warmth or exfoliation of the skin, but excluding general oedema associated with parturition or mastitis, or a sore in the area where the large blood vessels enter the udder, (ii) Any animals entered by an exhibitor whose servants, agents or persons acting on his behalf, fails to cooperate in the inspection provided for under paragraph 3 or 4.

(b) The inspector's determinations pursuant to subparagraph (a) (i) is subject to an appeal by the exhibitor to the appeal committee appointed by the show for the purpose. Any such appeal must be made by notice in writing delivered to the show management within one hour of notification of the inspector's

determination. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the exhibition/show committee, ethics are an individual responsibility. However, it should be understood that violators are subject to disciplinary provision of the Rules and Regulations.

## **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** - No animal will be accepted as Purebred until registration papers are available from owner. All animals must be owned by and registered as purebred in the name of the exhibitor. The certificate of registration must state that the animal is purebred or at least 75% or purebred inheritance. All animals must be legibly tattooed (if applicable). Registrations must be available any time the animal is on exhibit at the Ex.

**BREEDING UNIT** - The maximum total eligible animals from a breeding unit is 10 head. If bona fide 4-H calves are shown by 4-H members then 12 head are eligible.

**CALF CLASSES** - may be combined if less than 3 entries.

**EXHIBITORS** - Only exhibitors from Nova Scotia are eligible to show. **ENTRY FEE** - \$10.00 per unit toward prize money must be sent with form. **ENTRIES CLOSE** - Closing date for livestock entries is July 25th.

**EXIT TIMES** - 9:00pm Saturday

**BEDDING** - Exhibitors to bring own bedding.

**HAY** - Will be available to purchase during the week.

**PREMIER BREEDER / PREMIER EXHIBITOR** - Point system: 1st-10 2nd-9 3rd-8 4th-7 5th-6 6th-5 7th-4 8th-3 9th-2 10th-1

## **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.

## **PUREBRED DAIRY CLASSES (FEMALE)**

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| <p>1. Pre Junior Calf Born 01 June 2019 to Ex show day</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>2. Junior Calf Born 01 Mar 2019 – 31 May 2019</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>3. Intermediate Calf Born 01 Dec 2018 – 28 Feb 2019</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>4. Senior Calf Born 01 Sept 2018 – 30 Nov 2018</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p>10. Breeders Herd - 3 animals bred and owned by exhibitor. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the eligible classes for single animals.</p> | <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>5. Summer Yearling Born 01 June 2018 – 31 Aug 2018</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>6. Junior Yearling Born 01 Mar 2018 – 31 May 2018</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Holstein</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Colored Breed</p> <p>7. Champion Holstein</p> <p>8. Champion Colored</p> <p>9. Champion Overall Dairy Animal</p> |
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(The registration certificate for each respective animal must show the exhibitor as “breeder” and as “owner” - in both cases either as an individual or in partnership. In other words, the exhibitor may be a “joint owner” of an animal and/or the “joint breeder” of an animal. All animals must be from one farm or breeding unit.)

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

PeeWee Showmanship	under 9 years
Junior Showmanship	9-13 years
Senior Showmanship	14 years & over
Champion Showmanship	

## **PUREBRED DAIRY AWARDS**

Champion Female Trophy - Francis Bishop Memorial - Edgar Bishop, Clarence

Champion Female Special - 1 yr Subscription Farm Focus, Transcontinental

Champion Female \$75.00 Award - West Nova Holstein Club

Reserve Champion Female Trophy - Annapolis Valley Exhibition

Champion Dairy Showmanship - \$20.00 Prize Annapolis Valley Exhibition

Junior Showmanship - \$20.00 Prize - Charlie Saunders Memorial - Vivian Saunders