

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

LAWRENCETOWN, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY
AUGUST 12-17, 2019



2019 DRAFT SHOW HORSE PRIZEBOOK

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Incomplete entries will not be processed until payments, information (such as complete addresses), and proof of insurance is provided with the entry form.

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

DRAFT HORSE

COMMITTEE: CHAIR: PAUL BENJAMIN KAREN PROST, PETER PINCH, MELISSA WOOD, BOB STARRETT, CHRIS VIDITO

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Proof of \$1,000,000.00 insurance must be attached to entry form.
2. All horses will be weighed and then grouped into Light & Heavy Classes in order to balance the number of animals in each class.
3. All purebred/registered animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor and with the Canadian National Livestock Records. All animals maintained on the farm or breeding unit (owned solely or jointly) are considered to be the production of that farm or unit. All registration papers to be checked before showing of animals. No prize money will be paid if registration papers are not presented.
4. All exhibitors must display a sign with their name, address and breed.
5. All drivers to wear appropriate ring attire. Dress code will be enforced.
6. Juniors must wear approved equestrian helmets in all classes.
7. Horses must be properly groomed and stalls and area kept clean while at the Ex.
8. Exhibitors must be ready to enter ring when called to do so.
9. Care and control of horses in the stable, show ring or elsewhere on the grounds is sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure to provide such care and control, or any indication thereof, will be referred to the Draft Horse Committee for appropriate action. The Committee reserves the right, if warranted, to bar the exhibitor involved from further participation in the Exhibition.
10. Vehicle classes:
60% conformation/performance, 20% Harness, 10% Wagon, 10% Dress
11. No tack, hay or excess gear in aisle.
12. All hitch classes: Driver and a capable assistant must be on the wagon at all times with the exception of cart classes. If a header is needed, the header must come from the stands
13. Ribbons and trophies must be presented in the line.
14. Children are not permitted to ride on the wagons with exception of juniors competing in a class.

DRAFT HORSE – LINE CLASSES

No stabling for the week for line classes.

No animal may show in more than one class.

DRAFT SHOW HORSE HIGH POINT AWARDS

Points to determine the high and reserve point awards will be collected and added together from the PLACINGS IN THE Draft Show. Horse Classes: 1st-5 points 2nd-4 points 3rd-3 points 4th-2 points

SECTION 1 - REGISTERED PUREBRED CLYDESDALE

SECTION 2 - REGISTERED PUREBRED PERCHERON

SECTION 3 - REGISTERED PUREBRED BELGIAN

1st 30.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 20.00

1. Foal of current year
2. Yearling Filly
3. Filly, 2 years

Junior Champion Filly & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

4. Filly, 3 years
5. Yeld Mare
6. Brood Mare

Senior Champion Mare & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

Grand Champion Mare & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

7. Foal of Current Year, Stallion

8. Yearling Stallion

9. Stallion, 2 years

Junior Champion Stallion & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

10. Stallion, 3 Years and Over

Senior Champion Stallion & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

Grand Champion Stallion & Reserve (Ribbons Only)

11. Registered Gelding, 3 years and under
(papers must be stamped "gelding" and not showing grade)
12. Registered Gelding, 4 years and over
(papers must be stamped "gelding" and not shown grade)
13. Progeny of Dam
14. Get of Sire

SECTION 4 – GRADE CLYDESDALE

SECTION 5 - GRADE PERCHERON

SECTION 6 - GRADE BELGIAN

1st - 15.00 2nd - 13.00 3rd - 12.00

15. Gelding or Mare, 2 or 3 years old
16. Gelding or Mare, 4 and over (light)
17. Gelding or Mare, 4 and Over (heavy)

Champion Gelding & Reserve (Ribbons Only)(Registered and Grade)

Supreme Champion of Breed-Open to Champ Reg. Mare,

Champ Reg. Stallion and Champ Gelding (Ribbon Only)

18. Maritime Bred

19. **Best Mare or Gelding - Dr C.B Sims Memorial Trophy-** (not to exceed 10yrs) one win eliminates further competition by one and the same animals (ribbon)

20. **Overall GRAND Champion Draft Horse - Leon & Shirley Fiske Memorial Trophy + 100.00**

21. Junior Showmanship

22. Senior Showmanship

DRAFT SHOW HORSE - HITCH CLASSES

ALL BREEDS COMBINED - ALL CHAMPION HITCHES ARE RIBBONS ONLY

MATCHED PAIR HITCH

1st-30.00 2nd-25.00 3rd-20.00

Hitched to suitable vehicle.

UNICORN HITCH

1st - 45.00 2nd - 36.00 3rd - 30.00

3 horses hitched suitable vehicle, necessarily

THREE ABREAST HITCH

1st - 45.00 2nd - 36.00 3rd - 30.00

3 horses hitched to a suitable vehicle, not necessarily one owner

TANDEM HITCH

1st - 45.00 2nd - 36.00 3rd - 30.00

2 horses hitched to a suitable vehicle, not necessarily one owner

FOUR-IN-HAND HITCH

1st - 60.00 2nd - 50.00 3rd - 40.00

Hitched to suitable vehicle, not necessarily one owner, driver & assistant on wagon.

FARM TEAM (GRADE OR PUREBRED)

1st - 30.00 2nd - 25.00 3rd - 20.00

Judged on 20% way of going/soundness, 20% wagon & 60% horses, driver & assistant on wagon.

SIX-IN-HND HITCH

1st - 90.00 2nd - 75.00 3rd - 60.00

One class only (any breed), hitched to suitable vehicle, not necessarily one owner, driver & assistant only on wagon.

JUNIOR MATCHED PAIR DRIVING COMPETITION

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$13.00 4th - \$12.00

Must be 8- 18 years of age as of show day, driver & one assistant only on wagon. Juniors must wear approved SEI-ASTM equestrian helmet.

LADIES MATCHED PAIR DRIVING COMPETITION

1st - 15.00 2nd - 13.00 3rd - 12.00

Driver & one assistant only on wagon.

OLD TIMERS DRIVING MATCHED PAIR COMPETITION

1st - 15.00 2nd - 13.00 3rd - 12.00 4th - 10.00

Open to drivers 60 yrs & older who have not exhibited during the week, driver and assistant on wagon, see Draft Horse Clerk to enter. Must have proof of insurance

FOUR-IN-HAND DRIVING COMPETITION

1st - 30.00 2nd - 26.00 3rd - 24.00

Driver & one assistant on wagon.

MENS CART CLASS

1st - 15.00 2nd - 13.00 3rd - 12.00

Judged 75% performance, 25% presentation (includes driver & grooms attire)

LADIES CART CLASS

Prizes and rules same as Mens Cart Class.

YOUTH SINGLE DRAFT HORSE CART CLASS

1st - 15.00 2nd - 13.00 3rd - 12.00 4th - 10.00

Must be 8- 18 yrs as of show day. Youth under MUST wear approved SEI-ASTM equestrian helmet and MUST have an assistant in the vehicle..

MARITIME FOUR HORSE HITCH COMPETITION

New interbreed competition taking place at various venues across the Maritimes. Prize money for this class will be awarded by the Maritime Committee . This is a points based competition. (For more details please contact Jeff Fiske or Dave Logie).

DRAFT HORSE SPONSORS & TROPHIES

Best Stall Display - **Anonymous**

Matched Pair Belgian Sponsor - **Mid Valley Construction, Kingston**

Unicorn Hitch Sponsor - **West Nova Fuels, Kingston**

DeWolfe & Morse Surveying, Middleton

3-Abreast Sponsor – **Middleton Home Furnishings**

Tandem Hitch Sponsor & Trophy- **T&K Farms, Chris Vidito & Greg Sabean- Middleton**

4-in hand Sponsors **Valley Credit Unions**

Mens Cart Percheron Sponsor - **Fred & Dot Phillips Memorial, Mike Phillips & Family**

Ladies Cart Percheron - **Western NS Draft Horse Association**

Mens Cart Belgian - **Western NS Draft Horse Association**

Ladies Cart Belgian - **Bill Wood Trucking, Inglisville**

Gelding and Mare Cart Sponsor – **Corkums K & A Pipe & Culverts, Berwick**

Youth Cart Class Trophy – **Rachel Cole, Nictaux**

Youth Cart Class Sponsor-**Harold Wood Excavating, Mt.Hanley**

Junior Matched Pair Driving Competition Sponsor & Trophy -**Trophy (IMO Lloyd Newcombe) & Prize Money (IMO Veronica Cole) from George Schaffner, South Williamston**

4-in hand Driving Competition - **Corkums K & A Pipe & Culverts, Berwick**

Various Percheron Line Classes - **Nova Scotia Percheron Association**

Best Mare or Gelding Trophy - **Dr. C.B. Sims Memorial -Fiske's Horse Care Products Ltd.**

Overall Champion Draft Horse Trophy - **Leon & Shirley Fiske Memorial (Jeff Fiske Contracting Inc.)**

Junior Draft Horse Showmanship Trophy

Draft Horse Exhibitor Sportsman Trophy - **H.B.E. Reagh Memorial**

(Voted by the exhibitors for those who participated in the Draft Show Horse show ring, 1 vote per team)

High Total Points (for week) Perpetual & Keeper Trophy

(Open to Draft Show Horse and/or Horse Pull Exhibitors including men's, ladies and junior classes, farm team and halter classes)

Garnet Trimper Memorial