

Annapolis Valley Modified Exhibition 2021



2021 HORSE PULLS PRIZEBOOK

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

Incomplete entries will not be processed until payment, proof of insurance and COMPLETED entry form are submitted by the closing date of July 30th, 2021

ENTRIES DUE: JULY 30TH, 2021

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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EX GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule change only by Management Board approval

These General Rules apply to all companions 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. NS public Health Guidelines and Safe Sport Principles must be followed at all times.
3. All entries must be made on prescribed entry forms obtained upon application to the Exhibition Office. Livestock entries close on July 30th each year. Check non-livestock section for relevant entry closing date. Late entries will only be accepted upon passed by the Board of Directors
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 Thursday August 12th prior to the Event 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. Zoning may be in place.
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 second 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 him or her but, shall in future, be barred from competing 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. Committee discretion is final word if livestock fit show
20. Special prizes require a special entry and special exhibit when the terms of the special class vary from the terms of the regular section.
21. Stalls for all livestock entries shall be allowed 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.
22. All registered animals are subject 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.
23. All sale must be owned by the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Exhibition.
24. Entries in classes composed of more than one animal may be made up of animals shown individually.
25. Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or parasite infection will be barred from the Exhibition and removed forthwith from the grounds.
26. All livestock competing for special prizes must also be entered in at least one (1) regular exhibition class.
27. 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.
28. Grooming and care of animals will take place in the stalls or designated area. Cross-tying of livestock in the aisles is not permitted.
29. Due to concerns for movement of traffic and safety of attendees 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 may be removed after classes.
30. 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.

31. The owner and handler of livestock will be responsible for the behavior and control of his or her animal. Livestock must be well-broken 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.
32. Trailer park admission as Livestock Exhibitor requires participation in 3 classes or more (or go as a non-exhibitor if space permits) Limited due to spacing requirement of NS government guidelines.
33. Trailers may arrive in the trailer court aer 5pm Thursday before the Modified Ex. Trailer court noise curfew is 11:00 pm.
- 34. Any Trailer pumping Grey Water or Black Water on the ground in the trailer park or exhibition grounds will be removed immediately.**
- 35. After each Exhibition and all Weekend Events trailers must be removed from grounds or they will be removed at owner's expense.**
- 36. 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 send**
- 37. NEW - No Smoking with 2 Meters of Buildings, including barns and washrooms. .**

SAFETY OF EXHIBITS

38. 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 the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof or reimbursement for the loss.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION LIQUOR AND SAFETY POLICY

The Board and Staff of the Annapolis Valley Ex wish our visitors to have a great me 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 me 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

HORSE PULL COMMITTEE

**TROY EMMETT-CHAIR, MARK WALKER, AUSTIN DANIELS, CRAIG DANIELS, ANGIE GARNETT, DREW MAPPLEBECK,
TOM DANIELS, TOM BEST, JUSTIN DANIELS**

SCALE HOURS:

Tuesday, August 24th, 8:00am - 11:00 am, Pulls starting at 1:00 pm

Teamsters are encouraged to collect awards "with their team".

Not only is this a crowd pleaser, it also encourages sponsorship.

As we know, sponsors and crowd approval are important to our sport.

STAY ON PERCENTAGE HORSE PULL RULES

(No rugs on any pulling horse while on exhibition grounds)

1. All horses entered in contests are to be weighed individually without harness.
2. Class weight divisions are as follows: Light teams 2900 lbs under, Medium teams 3300lbs and under, Heavy teams 3301 lbs and up.
3. Only one teamster per team. Helpers are allowed when hooking drag or during an accident or breakage. Only the helpers may go to the head of the team to adjust equipment and only once during a pulling match. Otherwise they must stay behind the front end of the drag at all times, once hooked to the drag. The team will not start until the teamster, with reins in hand, and helpers are behind the evener, otherwise you will lose that start.
4. Lines in the pulling ring to be 12 feet apart (inside measurement).
5. Pulling distance to be 3 feet in one continuous motion
6. Once hooked to the drag your first start is a free start and it does not matter if you step out. After your Free, a foot outside of the rail will disqualify the team and lose the distance pulled on that load.
7. Time limit of 15 minutes will be allowed by each team to complete a pull. In case of breakage, a maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for repairs. A three minutes remaining warning will be given.
8. Each movement will constitute a start at the judge's discretion.
9. Starting loads as follows: Light team 3200 lbs, Medium team 4000 lbs and Heavy team 4800 lbs.
10. All placings in pulling contests to be on a percentage basis.
11. Horse teams to be disqualified from pulling in any contest if any animal be blemished or in poor condition. Decision of the committee is final.
12. Drag loading: not less than 200 lbs and no more than 1200 lbs at any one start until pull is completed.
13. Any teamster judged to be intoxicated by alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to pull in that contest, at the discretion of the committee.

If any teamster is deemed to be in violation of this rule, a review board will be convened, and appropriate disciplinary action taken against the member.

14. No whips allowed with horses. No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal. No foul language to be used during the contest. Light use of reins, forward of the hands is allowed. NO butt ends.
15. There will be only one finish line, approximately 20 feet from the end of the rail. If drag is behind this finish line, when it is time for another load, you will still have 3 starts left to complete that load.
16. All horses in the pulling contest are to be shod at the start of the competition.
17. Do not leave horses unattended at the pull, or you will be eliminated.
18. Teamsters have two minutes to hook the drag.
19. Ladies pull has one team per lady.
20. Teams re-weighed for a new class, will pay an additional \$20.00.
21. Any situation that arises and is not covered, will be at the discretion of the judge and pulling committee

ROUND ROBIN HEAVY LOAD HORSE PULL RULES

(No rugs on any pulling horses while on Exhibition grounds.)

1. All horses entered in the pulling events to be weighed individually without harness.
2. Only one teamster per team. Helpers are allowed when hooking drag or during an accident or breakage. Only the helpers may go to the head of the team to adjust equipment and only once during a pulling match. Otherwise they must stay behind the front end of the drag at all times, once hooked to the drag. The team will not start until the teamster, with reins in hand, and helpers are behind the evener, otherwise you will lose that start.
3. Rails to be straight and 12 feet apart (inside measurement) for Light and Medium teams, 14 feet apart for Heavy teams.
4. Pulling distance to be 6 feet or 12 feet in one continuous motion, with three starts to haul each load.
5. A foot outside of the rail will disqualify the team and lose the distance pulled on that load.
6. You have 2 minutes to hook the drag and 4 minutes to complete each load once your name has been called. 7. In case of breakage you will continue at the end of the round or have 15 minutes to repair if you are near the end of the round.
8. The drag will be reset if the hook is within 3 feet of the rail.
9. Each movement will constitute a start at the judge's discretion.
10. Starting loads: Light 3200 lbs, Medium 4000 lbs, Heavy 4800 lbs
11. All placings to be by the heaviest load per class. All incomplete pulls to be measured and you will receive your best distance.
12. Horse teams are disqualified if any animal is blemished or in poor condition.
13. Drag will be reset to a new position after every 3rd load.
14. Class weight divisions are as follows: Light teams 2900 lbs under, Medium teams 3300lbs and under, Heavy teams 3301 lbs and up.
15. Any teamster deemed to be intoxicated by alcohol and/or drugs will not be allowed to pull. This is at the committee members' discretion. If any teamster is deemed to be in violation of this rule, the association may take appropriate disciplinary action.
16. No whips, cruelty or profane language to be tolerated at any pull event.
- Light use of reins forward of the hand to be allowed. NO butt reining.
17. All horses to be shod at the beginning of competition.
18. Any teamster leaving horses unattended during pull will be eliminated.
19. Every load to be hooked by all teams.
20. Teams to stay in the arena for their three starts on Round Robin Pulls.
21. Ladies pull has one team per lady.
22. Teams re-weighed for a new class will pay an additional \$20.00
23. Any situation that arises and is not covered will be at the discretion of the judge and pulling committee.
24. At the time of each class a name will be called 3 times and if not there you will be disqualified.

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OTHER HORSE PULL TROPHIES

Team Hauling Heaviest Load

Highest Percentage Overall

THE HORSE PULL COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OUR NEW AND CONTINUED SPONSORS; THANK YOU !