

Annapolis Valley Modified Exhibition 2021



2021 OX PULLS PRIZEBOOK

- 1 Rules and Regulations
- 2 Ox Pull Rules
- 3 Ox Classes, Prize Money & Special Awards

ENTRIES DUE:]ULY 30TH, 2021

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION OFFICE

P: (902) 584-3339 F: (902) 584 -3023

E: VALLEYEX@NS.SYMPATICO.CA

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Byron Lamb
Manager: Gidget Oxner

1st Vice: Anne Callanan
2nd Vice: Russell Ernst

Past President: Dave Logie
Secretary: Correna Keddy

Directors: Anne Callanan, John Bruce, Russell Ernst, Terry Evans, Byron Lamb, Martha Roberts, Will Neily, Dave Logie, Dave Leonard, Katrina Barrett, Thane Bent

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 after 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

OX COMMITTEE

CHAIRS: JENNY FLEET, JOHN FLEET, 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. Oxen to be weighed: Fri night before the pull between 6pm-9pm and Sat morn by 11am
3. Pull starts at 11:30
4. Oxen classes to be determined according to the weights.
5. Teamsters taking part in the contest will draw for placings on Saturday morning after weigh in
6. Oxen starting loads will be determined after weigh in closes.
7. Lines of 2 X 4 wood to be used in hauling ring, placed 9' apart for oxen.
8. Pulling distance one start for 3 feet for regular ox pull.
9. 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.)
10. 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.
11. Excessive clearing in front of drag level is NOT permitted.
12. 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.
13. All placings in pulls to be made on a pound basis. Exceptions to the system of pulling may be made for special pulls.
14. Ox teams are disqualified from pulling in any contest if any one animal be so blemished or in poor condition. Decisions will be made by the judge and ox committee.
15. All teams are to pull in the same direction and pull to the finish line. All helpers are to stay behind drag after the team has been hooked to drag.
16. Loading drag not less than 200 lbs and not more than 1200 lbs.
17. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to pull at the discretion of the committee.
18. Whips may be used but lash must be kept in hand. No barbs at the end of the whip handle. No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal. No profane language to be used during the contest. (Rules 19 & 20 will be strictly enforced and offenders will forfeit any right to any contest.) In all cases the judge's decision is final.
19. There will be no changing of names on oxen stalls
20. Please clean your stall before departing the Exhibition

REGULAR STEER PULL

REGULAR OX PULL – LIGHT, MEDIUM & HEAVY

Paying to 5th place