

## **RULES & REGULATIONS OF KINGSTON FALL FAIR**

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY EXHIBITOR'S & ENTRY RULES**

1. Exhibitors must read rules and, those stated in the individual competitions in order to note any additions and/or exceptions.
2. All exhibitors must be a resident of The Province of Ontario, unless otherwise stated.
3. All exhibitors must be a current member of the Kingston & District Agricultural Society for a fee of \$7.00 per year.
4. All exhibits must be bonafide property of the exhibitor. Farm produce is to be the growth of the current year and exhibited by the grower.
5. Unless otherwise noted, Exhibitors are restricted to one entry per section.
6. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the stock/article or display exhibited are of inferior quality, the Judges will award only such premiums as they think the article deserves. Judges please note.
7. No exhibit will be given a prize unless it is deemed worthy.
8. Any protest against the decision of the Judge, or any exhibit, must be made and delivered to the secretary in writing within 24 hours of the close of the specific event; stating the nature of the protest and signed by the complainant. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee must accompany the original complaint.
9. Exhibitors are requested to obtain an exhibitor's number and exhibitor tags from the Fair Board Office upon submission of the entry form. The entry form must be completed using the wording of the prize book. An improperly completed entry form could disqualify an entry. No prize money will be paid unless a fully completed entry form has been submitted to the office. Exhibitors must make their own choice as to class and section in which they enter their article or exhibit.
10. Any person attempting to interfere with or influence a Judge or who shall at any time use abusive language to any director or judge or use fraud, deception or dishonest practices, shall forfeit any premium to which he/she might otherwise be entitled and shall be excluded from exhibiting.
11. All entry fees will be contributed towards prize money and therefore HST will not be applied.
12. Any Exhibitor or attendant refusing to comply with any of the Agricultural Society's rules will forfeit entry fees and the right to compete to receive any premium.
13. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for accidents to stock or loss of articles when on the fairgrounds. Every reasonable precaution to prevent the same will be made and the Society will not make any payment thereof.

### **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

14. In all classes for purebred livestock, the animals must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor in their respective herd books. In the case of transfer of ownership, the necessary regulations must be complied with and such transfers properly recorded. Exhibitors must produce certified pedigree if required. Current year calves must be tattooed.
15. Straw will NOT be provided. Please bring your own.
16. All stalls must be left open to allow visitors ample opportunity to inspect the animals.
17. Exhibitors are strictly forbidden to smoke, use stoves, lamps, lanterns or fire in any form within or near the livestock or any buildings. Consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on the fairgrounds except in designated licensed areas.
18. Exhibitors must make their own choice as to class and section in which they enter their animals. Great care must be taken that animals are properly entered.
19. In all breeding classes, no animal will be allowed to compete in more than one section of a class, except

when competing as progeny, get-of-sire in groups and breeders herd or for championship or special prizes, or where otherwise mentioned.

20. If required Exhibitors must make statutory declarations that the animal is entered in the proper section.

21. All animals must be property of the Exhibitor. Satisfactory proof of ownership may be required.

22. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time she is bred.

23. Only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinner is eligible to show for Championships.

24. Exhibitors entering prize competitions who fail to appear in the judging ring at the appointed time shall immediately be excluded from competition in the section.

25. Exhibitors must have stalls and pens cleaned up before 8:00 am each morning, so that the Agricultural Society can have litter removed.

26. The passageway must be kept clear. All extra feed, etc. must be stored in the designated area provided.

27. No one is allowed to change or alter any portion of the buildings without permission from the Agricultural Society.

28. Any Exhibitor or Attendant refusing to comply with any of the Agricultural Society's rules will forfeit entry fees and also the right to compete or receive any premium.

#### LIABILITY, INSURANCE & WAIVERS

29. It shall be a condition of entry that the Agricultural Society will not be liable for loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or the negligence of other exhibitors or officials or otherwise howsoever.

30. Exhibitors showing animals or machinery must have a minimum of \$1,000,000. Liability Insurance. Certificate of Insurance or a copy of same is to be forwarded to the Fair Board Office prior to opening day of the Fair.

31. All Exhibitors are required to sign and forward to the office a Hold Harmless Waiver.

#### ADMISSION PASSES

32. 4-H members must show membership card at gates.

33. Judges, Press/Media will receive a pass and badge.

34. Livestock Exhibitors will receive one vehicle pass per farm.

#### PRIZE MONEY

35. In the case of bad or unfavourable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of monies needed to pay expenses and prize money in full, after paying said expenses in full, a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership and special prizes, will be deducted from such prizes to enable the directors to balance the amounts without loss. The directors feel that this course is the most equitable and fair that can be adopted, as any deductions will fall proportionally on all those participating in the amounts collected and not leave the whole sum to be a debt to bear heavily on the Society and thus impair its usefulness.

36. Any prize money won will be paid by cheque. Prize monies will be available three weeks following the closure of the Fair in order that the directors may have time to investigate and settle any disputes which may arise and sanction the awards. All goods not removed immediately following the completion of the Fair will become the property of the Agricultural Society unless appropriate arrangements have been made between the Exhibitor and the Office.

37. Homecraft Youth Division prize money will be paid in cash and available at the Homecraft area on Saturday from noon until 3pm.

38. Vendors must display their original Vendor's Permit at their Booth.

39. Children participating in Education Day will be charged a fee of \$3.00 (three dollars). This fee will be used to help defray relevant expenses. Each child will receive a bracelet allowing free admission for rest of weekend.

40. Anyone may become a member of this society by paying a fee of \$7.00 (seven dollars) for adults and \$1.00 (one dollar) for Youth (Under 18).

#### ENTRY GATES

Alfred Street Entrance - All cars, and exhibits (when entering with entries, use ramp beside pool).

York Street Entrance - All tractor trailers, livestock, antique tractor exhibitors, and demolition cars.

Nelson Street Exit – You exit via Nelson Street.

On Grounds Parking Fee: \$2.00