

ORANGEVILLE FAIR-LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL PAY GATE ADMISSION & APPLICABLE EXHIBITOR FEES

PRE-REGISTRATION-LIVESTOCK

1. The closing date and time for submission of pre-registration forms to the O.A.S. office is **Friday August 24, 2018 at 4:00 pm**. This date will be strictly enforced and entries must be received by this date and time unless noted in a specific class.
2. **Pre-registration begins June 1, 2018 during regular office hours: 8:30am-4:30pm. Pre-registration may be submitted by mail, fax, or email by closing date and time.**
3. **All exhibitors, in the above classes, will pay a \$5 exhibitor fee and submit all proper documentation at the registration booth at the barn at which time they will receive their show number.**

The exhibitor fee entitles each exhibitor to make as many entries as they desire, subject to the limits stipulated for a Class or Section. All exhibitors must complete a separate livestock registration form for each class entered.

LIVESTOCK SHOULD REMAIN ON GROUNDS UNTIL 4PM ON THEIR SHOW DAY

LIVESTOCK DIVISION-JUDGING

1. The decision of the Judge(s) shall be final as to the placement of entries.
2. No prize shall be withheld merely because there is no competition, except where otherwise specified. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a prize. Judges are instructed to award placings according to the merit of the animal or article.
3. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence the Judges while in the discharge of their duties, or shall at any time on the premises of the Society use any contemptuous or abusive language of any Judge in the consequence of any award made by the Judge, shall forfeit their right to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.
4. The Judges are requested to make any suggestions or recommendations they may deem necessary, for consideration by the Directors, with a view of improving the prize list for future fairs.
5. Judges of each class must sign their books and hand their report to the class chairperson or representative for delivery to the Society office as soon as possible after completing their duties.
6. For Livestock Classes, no person will be allowed in the show ring during inspection by the judge(s), except the exhibitor or herdsman, the judge(s) and the officials appointed to attend them. Exhibitors of livestock entries must bring them forward when called upon by the judge(s) or official(s) or forfeit consideration in the Section.
7. Exhibitors showing purebred animals must give name and registration number of animal when required by Judge or other official.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

1. The 1st prize ribbon shall be Red; the 2nd prize ribbon Blue, and the 3rd prize ribbon White.
2. Except where noted otherwise in the class rules, cash prizes and other awards in the Agricultural Products and Homecraft Classes may be picked up by exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall when they pick up their entries at the close of the fair on Sunday September 2, 2018.
3. **Prize winnings in Livestock Classes will be forwarded by cheque in the mail to each**

exhibitor.

4. The society reserves the right to reduce the prize money by 50% or combine classes where there are fewer than 24 animals registered per breed or class.
5. **In the case of bad or unfavorable weather, or other reasons, causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full; 'after paying' can be adopted, as any deductions will fall proportionately 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.**
6. **For Horse Shows / Classes, see rules in applicable section regarding the specific event.**

**THE USE OF ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON THE ORANGEVILLE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS DURING THE ORANGEVILLE FAIR**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations apply to all classes and other competitive events. Additional rules applicable to specific Classes or Sections are noted in rules for each class or event.

VIOLATION OF RULES

Any Exhibitor who violates any of the following rules, or any class rules in the prize book shall be liable, upon the decision of the Board of Directors, to the forfeiture of any and all prizes, prize money and awards which may have been awarded to the exhibitor as well as any entry fees that may have been paid, whether for any entry shown before or after such violation and such exhibitor may be barred from showing at the Orangeville Fair for such period as the Board may determine.

EXHIBITOR'S FEES

1. Each exhibitor must pay an **Exhibitor Fee of \$5.00 except where noted otherwise.** The exhibitor's fee entitles each exhibitor to make as many entries as he or she may desire, subject to limits stipulated for a Class or Section.
2. No member of the Society is permitted to wear or display any official badge while exhibiting any animal or article.

MAKING ENTRIES (FOR ALL CLASSES)

1. All entries must be made on the official entry forms of the Society and completed in accordance with the instructions, providing all information and attachments as requested. Forms are available from the Society office, may be downloaded from the Society's website or from the organization running the show. Entries will be accepted only for Classes and Sections appearing in the prize book. Exhibitor numbers and entry tags will be issued when registering. No prizes will be paid unless official registration has been completed.
2. Any entries will be considered incomplete where the proper fees are not included or the necessary documentation is not provided. The Society will make one attempt to contact the exhibitor to resolve the oversight.
3. Every animal, article or product entered for competition must be the bona fide property of the person or persons entering them. All articles (except antiques) and products must have been

grown, produced, manufactured or made by the exhibitor within the time period stated in the class rules governing each class.

4. Exhibitors shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society and, in any case when an exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration upon request, shall forfeit all premiums awarded.

MAKING ENTRIES -LIVESTOCK SECTIONS

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL PAY GATE ADMISSION

1. 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.

2. Exhibitors in Livestock Classes 1 through 21 may be limited to the number of entries stated in the rules for each Class.

3. For the purpose of the Classifications, an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: All purebred registered animals, whether owned by one person or more than one person (individually or jointly) which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of one farm or breeding unit. In each classification 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. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).

4. Checking of exhibits is the responsibility of the Fair or Exhibition adopting the Classifications. The fair must exclude ineligible animals and those not positively identified before judging. Note: Animal(s) showing contagious disease will be asked to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the committee Chairperson.

5. All horse and cattle exhibitors must produce proof of at least one million dollars Liability Insurance at time of making entries. All sheep and cattle will be required to have CCIA ear tags.

6. Livestock exhibitors must follow the class rules for their event regarding arrival, preparation and departure times. Each exhibitor is responsible for allowing sufficient time for registration and preparation prior to event. Livestock. Exhibitors must enter and leave by the West Exhibitor Gate.

PROTESTS

Any person lodging a protest must make it in writing. It must be delivered to the Secretary during the Fair, if possible. It must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal, and be accompanied by deposit of **twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars cash**. This sum will be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained. The onus of proof shall rest with the protesting party. The Board of Directors, however, earnestly hopes that persons will not enter a protest without the strongest grounds for so doing, as much annoyance and unpleasantness is often occasioned by protests of a frivolous nature. The Board of Directors reserves the right of final decision on disputed cases and will deal with the protest immediately following The Fall Fair.

THE SOCIETY'S LIABILITY & CONTROL

1. While the O.A.S. Directors take every precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of all persons, animals or articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any person, animal or article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will give every assistance in their power toward recovery, but they will not make any payment for the value thereof.

2. The Board of Directors reserves the right to debar any entry from exhibiting, and upon such action, or in the event of any entry being disqualified from winning a prize by the decision of the committee, the exhibitor shall accept such decision as final without recourse.

All prize cheques must be cashed by October 20th, 2018. Any cheques not cashed by this

time will be considered donation to the O.A.S.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The Orangeville Fair is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of livestock exhibitors in the handling of all animals involved with our Fair.

There will be no tolerance for any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable exhibitor conduct will be subject to action including possible elimination from the competition and / or exhibit, at the discretion of the Society.

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