

## Stormont Agricultural Society RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Every Exhibitor or Competitor must become a Member of the Society** and pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). This fee only entitles the holder to exhibit at the Fair and enables the exhibitor to remove their exhibits on Monday of the Fair after 4:00 p.m. only. **All volunteers are encouraged to maintain society membership** which in turn provides insurance coverage for SAS work/volunteering. **Membership fee \$5.00.(No HST)**
2. No animal may be entered in two separate classes, except for a special prize or diploma; but Exhibitors of Registered Livestock may be awarded any one prize if entitled to it in the same section of classes.
3. All animals must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor before closing date of entries. Persons exhibiting Pure Bred stock must give their names and numbers to the Superintendent at the time of judging. Exception in the Light Horse Section.
4. Any competitor having obtained a premium by willful or corrupt means, fraud or misrepresentation, will forfeit all prize money for the year.
5. If there are not (3) three exhibitors in the dairy or beef classes, the Society is under no obligation to pay the full prize money listed.
6. When there is only one competitor or when the animal or article is not deserving of a premium it will be left to the discretion of the Judges to award 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> or no prize at all.
7. All agricultural products **MUST** be grown by the Exhibitor and grown within the year, unless otherwise stated. All articles of domestic manufacture will be domestic manufacture weaving, tulling and dyeing. See Rule 6.
8. All agricultural implements may be exhibited by agents or manufacturers or farmers. No prize awarded by the Society.
9. SAS is not responsible for any diseases or their spread. (Animal and/or human.)
10. All articles for exhibition in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 are to be in their proper place in the Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Friday of Stormont County Fair, and to be judged that day; and all animals and implements in Section 8 by 8:30; 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 by 9:30 am, Beef by 10:00 a.m. on the show grounds of the respective show day of the Stormont County Fair and be judged that day; no animals or articles to be removed from the grounds on the show day(s) until permission is granted by the Superintendent in charge.
11. Any member or agent who interferes with the Judges in any way by pointing out his or her property, will forfeit their prizes for that year.
12. All protests against the decision of the Judges must be made before the close of the exhibition and must be delivered to the Secretary in writing, stating the cause of the protest, accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, which will be returned if protest is carried. Any difficulty in respect to the awarding of prizes in any of the departments will be referred to the proper Committee over that Department, who will have power to hear all disputes and report their decision upon the same to the Board of Directors, which, if approved of, will be the final settlement of all protest.
13. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of articles on exhibition, they wish it to be distinctly

understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of articles being stolen; the Directors will give all assistance in their power toward the recovery of the same but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

14. All horses in any class can be shown single or double in the class to which they belong.
15. The Directors will have a right to deduct a further percentage of the premiums should the funds be insufficient to pay them in full.
16. All persons exhibiting in Cattle, Beef, Heavy Horse classes MUST have entries in no later than 2 weeks pre-show day. Light Horse classes no later than 7 days pre-show. Send to appropriate person listed on entry form.
17. Each cattle exhibitor to receive one pass for 1- 4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-15 animals. Horse exhibitors to receive one pass for every two horses. No feed/straw provided.
18. The Society will not be responsible for any accidents on the grounds.
19. Anyone caught trying to enter the Fair Grounds without paying could be charged with trespassing and fined up to \$100.00 or more.
20. Winners of gift certificates, check with the Secretary, so you can pick these up in the office.
21. The Electrical Safety Code of Ontario requires that all electrical equipment must be approved before it may be lawfully advertised, displayed, offered for sale, sold or otherwise disposed of used in the Province of Ontario. It is therefore the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that all electrical equipment in, or about, their booth comply with the above regulations. This includes the electrical merchandise as well as lighting and display equipment. Should any of this equipment not conform, it is recommended that you request temporary permission to exhibit while the necessary approval certification is being sought. Please write directly to the appropriate inspection department for this area. Any questions concerning regulation for booth wiring should be addressed to the appropriate electrical supplier. Failure of Electrical equipment to comply with the safety code requirements can result in the equipment being refused connection to the source of electrical supply and it may even be ordered removed from the display.
22. All exhibitors/concessions are requested to comply with the Ontario Fire Code. Fire routes are not to be obstructed. Maintain 4 foot walkways. Access to doorways and electrical panels are not to be obstructed. Appropriate extinguishers are to be maintained. Any combustible/ hazardous items are to conform to the proper code and handled with the appropriate care.
23. The SAS respects the privacy of its members, exhibitors, sponsors and volunteers. The information you provide will be used to maintain a membership database. Information from entries forms and/or photos/video may be used to create show catalogues and to publish show results in the newspapers and/or forwarded to the appropriate sponsors as specifically requested. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Stormont Agricultural Society and the Stormont County Fair, that their names may be published for those reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason. If this is not acceptable, please contact the fair

secretary.

## **JUDGES AND THEIR DUTIES**

The Judges appointed in the Home Craft Division are requested to meet and report themselves at the Secretary's office not later than 10:30 am on Friday of Stormont County Fair and will then be furnished with Badges, Class Books and Prize Tickets so as to enable them to proceed with the judging of their respective classes immediately.

The Judges appointed in Cattle, Beef, Sheep, Horse and 4-H Classes are requested to meet and report themselves to the Secretary's Office not later than 1 hour before show time on the day of the respective show and will be furnished with Badges, Class Books and Prize Tickets, so as to enable them to proceed with the judging of their respective classes immediately.

The Judges will, in the execution of their duties, be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality; will make their entries in a clear and conspicuous manner; in all cases of doubt or difficulty referring to the Committee of Directors in charge of the Department; and when they have completed their reports, will sign and deliver their books to the Secretary.

Upon the discovery of any fraud, deception or dishonest practice, either in preparation, ownership or misrepresentation concerning any article exhibited, which may have been intended to affect the decision of the judges, the Board of Directors will have the power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded. All participants must be members of the Society.