

General Rules & Regulations

1. The Exhibition is open to anyone paying a membership fee of \$5.00. Membership does not entitle one to admittance to the fair grounds. **Everyone pays at the gate upon entry to the grounds.** (Not including Elementary or Pre School aged children).
2. **All vendors, exhibitors and performers must provide a certificate of insurance to the Agricultural Society.**
3. Every article exhibited for competition (except Livestock) must be grown or manufactured by the exhibitor.
4. All expenses in connection with transportation of articles, animals, etc., to or from the grounds must be borne by the exhibitor.
5. No prize tickets of other societies will be allowed to be attached to animals or article on exhibition until judging is completed.
6. While the Directors of the Society agree to take every precaution to ensure the safety of animals and articles brought to the exhibition, it must be distinctly understood that the owners are to assume all risk. Should any animal or article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will render all assistance in their power for the recovery of same, but the Society will not recognize and claim for payment of the value or any portion thereof, nor will the Society be responsible for anyone being injured in any way on the grounds.
7. All articles intended for exhibition (Livestock see Rule # 10) must be ready for judging by 12:00 noon on the Friday of the Fair, except **Children's Craft Corner- Thursday by 8pm.**
8. Children's Craft Corner exhibits must be brought to the arena on Thursday between 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for judging. All articles that have been exhibited in the hall, including the School Fair, must remain until **4:00 pm on Saturday, or forfeit prize money.**
9. Exhibits are to be picked up at **4:00 pm** on the Saturday of the Fair. Exhibits will **NOT** be available for pick up during the dance. Special consideration for Sunday pick up may be made by prior arrangement.
10. All prize money will be mailed after the October meeting. **Entry/registration form must be completed IN FULL, including full MAILING ADDRESS. If incomplete, the prize money is forfeited to the Agricultural Society.**
11. Please be advised that if the Agricultural Society runs into monetary difficulty, prize money may be delayed. The Board of Directors reserves the right to pay prize money at a rate on the dollar if the financial resources are not sufficient to pay prizes in full. In the event of cancellation of any or all of the events at the Fair, the Board of Directors reserves the right to eliminate payment of any or all of the prize money.
12. **All prize cheques are to be cashed before March 31st of the year following the Fall Fair. If un-cashed, prize money will be forfeited to the Agricultural Society.**
13. All livestock must be on the grounds by 10:30 am on Saturday to avoid the parade. **Livestock must remain until 4:00 pm, or forfeit prize money.**
14. No article will be allowed to compete in more than one class/section in which it belongs. If a second exhibit is present, the exhibitor forfeits all prize money in that section.
15. Light Horses & Beef, there is an entry fee of a \$5.00 per entry in each eligible class. The first class registration of \$5 is fair membership. There will be no hold back for retained membership on prize money earned (see #16)
16. For each exhibitor who has been awarded cash prizes of \$10.00 or more, 15% of all prize money will be retained by the Brooke Alvinston Agricultural Society in lieu of Class entry fees, and \$5.00 will be deducted for the next year's membership fee, (for Light Horses and Beef Cattle see #15).

17. If required, exhibitors must make statutory declarations that the animal is entered in proper class/section and it is the property of the exhibitor.
18. Persons exhibiting Purebred Livestock must produce the certificates of registration to the judges on demand.
19. All exhibitors making entries in the competition for prizes, or failing to appear in the judge's ring when the class is called shall at once be excluded from the competition.
20. Persons exhibiting horses in registered classes will be required to produce pedigree, with the exception of suckling colts, for which the name and number of the sire and dam may be taken in lieu of registration.
21. The judge's decision will be final! Exhibitors lodging a protest must present it in writing, accompanied by a \$25.00 certified cheque or cash to the committee within twenty-four hours. It must state plainly the reason for such appeal or complaint and be clearly signed by the person lodging the complaint. Unsigned letter or complaints will not be considered.
22. Any person interfering with the judges or using abusive language will forfeit all prizes. All persons on the grounds will be subject to the rules and controls of the Class Committee and the Directors.
23. Any class not shown due to unforeseen circumstances or lack of exhibitors, please note, the prize money will be retained by the Brooke Alvinston Agricultural Society, and all entry fees applying to such classes will be refunded.
24. Exhibitors wishing to pre-register should mail their membership form and any applicable entry fees to: BAAS, Box 242 Alvinston, Ontario, N0N 1A0. Entry Tags will be available at the local Libraries and the Arena.
25. Exhibitors must make a declaration that they have complied with the rules and regulations.
26. Entry fees are awarded to participants as part of the prize purse, therefore HST exempt.
27. In the event of a championship tie, first place is awarded to the exhibitor with the most first place winning entries.
28. Rules and regulations are subject to change.

EVERYONE PAYS TO ENTER THE FAIR GROUNDS!!!!

The 2015 Fair Theme is...

“THINGS WITH WINGS”

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