

General Rules and Regulations

1. Anyone who wishes to become a member may do so by contacting the Treasurer of the Caledon Agricultural Society. Membership is \$5.00. By the CAS constitution, all memberships must be paid by September 30 of the current year, and expire on December 31 of the current year.
2. Membership does not entitle anyone to a free pass.
3. All Exhibitors must pay a \$5.00 membership fee. Current members may make any number of entries in any class.
4. Membership and competition, except where stated otherwise, is open to the world.
5. All entries must be made on the printed forms of the Caledon Agricultural Society which are supplied by the Secretary free of charge.
6. Exhibitors are requested to make their entries early.
7. Livestock must be on the grounds and ready for judging at the time stated in the Livestock Section.
8. Ownership - All cattle must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry to enable him/her to receive a prize, and all grain, roots, seed, fruit, flowers and dairy produce, must be the product of the exhibitor, the growth of the previous year, and the production of his/her farm or holding.
9. Livestock - Brood animals shown as such must either have their young by their side or show evidence of having suckled young during the present year.
10. Purebred Cattle - Exhibitors of such must furnish the judge with the certificate of registration or evidence of the animal being eligible for registration.
11. Animals not ready for judging at the proper time will forfeit any right of competition.
12. Proper entry numbers of livestock must be clearly visible when being judged.
13. Cattle stalls are provided free of charge, cattle must be tied.
14. No exhibitor shall be allowed in the Heritage Hall while the judges are discharging their duties, and no Director shall wear a badge when exhibiting their own stock or goods.
15. Persons crossing the horse rings, cattle ring, or race track **do so at their own risk.**
16. All riding or driving on the grounds faster than a walk, unless on exhibition, is strictly prohibited. **All riding is restricted to the trailer parking area, warm-up area or show ring.**
17. Upon any discovery of any fraud, deception, or dishonest practise, either in preparation, of ownership, or any fraudulent cause, the Directors shall have the power to withhold payment of any or all premiums.
18. A protest must be in writing, and in the hands of the Secretary within 24 hours after the Fair. It must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00, which shall be forfeited to the Society if the protest is not sustained.
19. The judges shall make or cause to be made their entries in a clear and distinct manner, in all cases of doubt referring to the Secretary or Directors and, when their reports are completed, will sign the judging sheets and return them to the Convenor.
20. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with, or influence the judges while in discharge of their duties or shall, at any time on the premises of the Society use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made to him/her, shall forfeit his/her right to any premiums to which he/she 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.
21. While the Directors will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of the animals or articles exhibited, they wish it to be distinctly understood that owners themselves must take responsibility for the risk of exhibiting them and, should any animal or article be injured, lost, stolen, or strayed, the Directors will give every assistance in their power towards the recovery of the lost, stolen, or strayed article or animal, but will make no payment in whole or part value thereof. The Directors will take every reasonable precaution to prevent accidents, but will not hold themselves responsible for any accident on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or articles exhibited by the exhibitor and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
22. At 4:00p.m on Sunday June 13, 2010, the public will be requested to leave the Heritage Hall, and Exhibitors will be allowed to remove their exhibits between 4 and 5:00p.m. Those items remaining become the property of the Society. People claiming entries must show exhibitor's card.
23. **Prizes forwarded by cheque, will be mailed no later than August 1, 2010. Please cash cheques prior to October 31, 2010.**
24. Special Notice - In case of bad or unfavourable weather, or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying the expenses, a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership, will be deducted from such prizes, to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The Directors feel that this course is the most equitable and fair that can be adopted, as any deduction will fall proportionately on all those participating in the amounts on the Society and thus impair its usefulness.
25. Prize winning cattle, and calves must remain on the grounds until 4:00p.m. on the day of the show. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule will forfeit all claims to prize money and premiums. Any earlier release time will be at the discretion of the Director in charge of the Livestock Shows.
26. Directors will not be responsible for articles left on the Fairgrounds.
27. All dogs must be leashed, unless in competition, or in a demonstration.
28. Any exhibitor who violates any of the Rules shall be liable to the forfeiture of all privileges and premiums, and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.
29. To ensure everyone receives the prize money they are entitled to, all exhibitors must complete the appropriate CAS entry form in full.
30. In cases of printing errors in this Prize List, the Directors shall have the power to rectify the same.