

Middleville Fair 2022

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

MAS membership payable at time of entry. The sum of five (5) dollars, paid to the Secretary or Treasurer as a membership fee, will constitute the person paying the same, a member of the Society for the current year. Competition for any of the prizes offered is open only to members of the Middleville Agricultural Society.

Owners of the purebred animals exhibited will be required to furnish the Secretary with a copy of the registered pedigree of such animal, or a declaration made before the Justice of the Peace or other Officer authorized to make Affidavits, that such animal is purebred and which shall state the name and number of both sire and dam before receiving tickets for same. This rule to be strictly enforced.

All livestock, including poultry, must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor, except purebred stock, for which transfer certificates must be produced before prize money is paid. All other exhibits are to be owned for a period of three months.

No person will be allowed to enter for competition more than one specimen in any section of a class (this rule does not apply to animals or heritage, but to all other classes).

All livestock or other articles to be competed for to be the bonafide property of the exhibitor, and any exhibitor who shall attempt to defraud the Society in this or any other particulars, shall forfeit all other prizes accruing to him or her. All bags and other articles are to be without any mark.

All grain and produce must be grown by the Exhibitor in the current year of the fair.

All exhibitors of cattle, goats and sheep will be required to bring these animals into the ring to be judged unless otherwise directed.

All animals must be securely fastened.

All articles in the Exhibit Hall Classes and Senior Citizens' Classes must be manufactured by the exhibitor.

Judges shall withhold a prize if they consider the article undeserving of one.

Any person who shall attempt to interfere with any of the Judges while in discharge of their duties, or who shall afterwards on the premises of the Society, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge, shall forfeit his/ her right to any premiums to which he/ she might be otherwise entitled and Judges are requested to report any such interference.

All poultry and livestock must be placed on the grounds by 9:30 a.m. fair day. **Judging of all Livestock begins at 10:00 a.m.** All goods for the Exhibition Hall must be in on the evening preceding the Fair between 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. No article is to be lifted or sold before 4:00 p.m. Fair day. Any article remaining after 5:00 p.m. will be placed in the fair office at the owner's risk.

In order to cover Society expenses, an entry fee of 15% of the prize money won over \$10.00 total, will be retained by the Society. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry.

No person shall be allowed to sell or dispose of any fruits, foods, wares or merchandise on the Society's grounds, or within three hundred yards thereof without having obtained the consent of the Officers of the Society, nor shall any gambling or game of chance be allowed on the Society's grounds or within a half mile thereof.

While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to assure the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, it is to be understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost. or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery of the same, but will not make any payment for the value thereof.

If the receipts of the year are insufficient to meet the prize list in full, the prizes will be paid pro rata as the funds permit.

The Middleville Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any accidents occurring to its patrons on the fair

grounds during the Fair or at any other time.

All cheques for prize money must be cashed within 6 months of the cheque issue date. Otherwise, the money will be retained by the Society.

Should any dispute or question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

**CHECK EXPIRY DATE ON ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES WON.
GIFT CERTIFICATES CANNOT BE REDEEMED FOR CASH.**

In the event of a rain-out, there will be NO prize money paid out for classes not run, nor will there be any compensation towards expenses incurred by the exhibitor.

NO Parking on the grounds unless otherwise directed, with the exception of livestock trucks and trailers.