

167th Middleville Fair September 15, 2018

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **All exhibitors of livestock, excluding poultry, must provide proof of liability insurance. Insurance company & policy number are required on the entry form**
2. **MAS membership payable at time of entry.** The sum of five 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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).
6. 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
7. All grain and produce must be grown by the Exhibitor in the current year of the fair.
8. All exhibitors of cattle and sheep will be required to bring these animals into the ring to be judged
9. All animals must be securely fastened.
10. All articles in the Exhibit Hall Classes and Senior Citizens' Classes must be manufactured by the exhibitor.
11. Judges shall withhold a prize if they consider the article undeserving of one.
12. 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.
13. All poultry and livestock must be placed on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. **Judging of Light Horses begins at 10:00 a.m.** Other livestock begins at 11:00 a.m. All goods for exhibition in the hall must be in on the evening preceding the Fair and the hall will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for this purpose. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. **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.
20. Should any dispute or question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
21. CHECK EXPIRY DATE ON ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES WON. GIFT CERTIFICATES CANNOT BE REDEEMED FOR CASH.
22. 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.

PRIVACY POLICY

Any information collected by the Middleville Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, sponsors, directors, and any other persons related directly to the business of the Middleville Agricultural Society and the Middleville Fair, will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Middleville Agricultural Society and the Middleville Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and database. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor, or director realizes that, when they agree to take part in the Middleville Agricultural Society and the Middleville Fair, that their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.

Due to **new 2018 Rabies Vaccination Regulations**, there will be no spectator-owned pets, ie. dogs, cats, ferrets, etc., allowed on the fairgrounds.

Any horses, cattle, sheep, etc., going into exhibiting classes do not need to be vaccinated. However, if these animals are part of a display for public spectators, ie. if they are part of a vendor's display, they will require proof of rabies vaccination.

Animals that are exempt from the vaccination regulations due to there being no available rabies vaccine are goats, swine, alpacas, llamas and rabbits. Poultry cannot contract rabies. For more information, see our WEB site at [middlevillefair.ca/Exhibitor's Corner/Rabies Vaccinations](http://middlevillefair.ca/Exhibitor's%20Corner/Rabies%20Vaccinations) or contact Rose Wark at wark@xplornet.ca 613-257-2548.

Notices

- ALL EXHIBITORS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE IN THE JUNIOR CLASSES ONLY, MUST PAY A \$5.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE WHEN THEY REGISTER OR WHEN THEY BRING THEIR EXHIBITS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS. .
- HANDICAP PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WOLF GROVE ROAD IN THE MARKED AREA OUTSIDE THE FAIR GROUNDS.
- NO PARKING ON THE GROUNDS - EXCEPT FOR LIVESTOCK

Exhibit entry tags may be picked up in Clayton or Boyd's Settlement.

In Clayton: Sylvia Whyte, 872 Galbraith Road, (613) 256-0646

In Boyd's Settlement: Rose Wark, 365 Ferguson Falls Rd, (613) 257-2548

NOTE: Kindly observe that Hall Exhibits must be brought to the fairgrounds **between 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM** on the **day prior** to the Fair

All livestock and poultry must be on the grounds by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Livestock must be ready for judging at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

Admission \$5. Children 6 years and under are free.

New Exhibitor with the Most Points in the Fair (please mark your entry form if you are a first-time exhibitor) - **1 Year subscription to The Lanark Era**

EXHIBITOR(S) SUGGESTIONS:

The Middleville Agricultural Society would like to receive comments and/or suggestions from the public and exhibitors. There will be a suggestion box at the office tent near the livestock for written comments/suggestions. All submissions will be reviewed by the Board.