

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All competitions for the following prizes are open to the world, where not otherwise provided.
 2. Each exhibitor must become a member or associate member of the society, unless otherwise specified in the prize book.
 3. Every animal, fowl, article, product and chattel exhibited must be the actual bona fide property and belong absolutely to the person or persons entering and exhibiting the same, and in the case of every article, product and chattel exhibited, the said article, product or chattel must be the actual production, growth, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the person or persons owning and exhibiting the same. Judges of Homecraft exhibits are requested by the Directors to discard all soiled, defaced or old work and award the prize to new and up-to-date work.
 4. Upon the discovery of any deception or dishonest practice, the Board of Directors shall withhold the payment of the prize awarded to any exhibitor and may prohibit the exhibitor and any person or persons shown to have been in collusion with the exhibitor from exhibiting in any class for one or more years and may also publish names of such if deemed expedient.
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5. All articles must be placed at the time specified at the heading of each department and no entries will be accepted after that time.
 6. All articles intended for competition must be entered in strict accordance with the Prize List, in order to secure a prize. The exact number or quantity stated in the Prize List must be strictly adhered to. Any entry disqualified under this rule shall be marked with a card of disqualification by the Superintendent of the Department. In no case shall any prize be awarded on any article not having an entry ticket.
 7. All Horses and Cattle, when on the Fair property, must be securely tied, and owners shall comply with such regulations for their safe custody for the complete exhibition.
 8. Horses must be in readiness according to judging program. All foals must be secured.
 9. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium; but no premium shall be withheld merely because there is no competition, except where otherwise specified. Judges are instructed to award premiums according to the merit of the animal or article.
 10. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one entry in any section of a class, unless otherwise specified in the prize book. This rule does not apply to animals, but to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, fruit, manufactured articles, etc. in which each additional specimen would necessarily be precisely similar to the first. No two prizes will be awarded to any exhibitor for the same description of produce or articles of manufacture, and no two persons may show the same product from the same factory, farm, or garden. Any entry named under a A.O.V. (any other variety) then must be correctly named.
 11. Entry tags will be attached to each exhibit.
 12. All exhibits in Homecraft Competitions must be brought in by exhibitor or agent. The Fair Board will not be responsible for goods forwarded by express.
 13. No person or persons shall be allowed to attach any badge or prize ticket obtained at any other Fair until such time as the awards have been made, but in no case shall such tickets be allowed upon any horse or horses while in the horse ring.
 14. While the Directors will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of the articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibition; and should an article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will render all the assistance in their power towards recovery, but the Society will not make any payment of the value thereof.
 15. No person shall be a Judge of any article or in any class in which he or she is interested as an exhibitor, agent, employee, or otherwise.
 16. Each Superintendent to be supplied with a card on which to note any comment of the judge. Judges may be required to give reasons for placing, but no person or persons shall be allowed to interfere with the judges while engaging in making their awards, either by conversation or under any pretense, under forfeiture of all prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled, and will also be promptly excluded from competition.
 17. Any person who shall use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge or officer, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and shall be excluded from exhibition for one year thereafter. Judges or Officers are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule.
 18. Prize Money Payment shall be made from the Official Judge's Book, regardless of prize ticket placement.
 19. Decision of Judge or Judges shall be final, as to awarding prizes.
 20. Protest may be made against irregularity or breach of rules by an exhibitor or interested party. Any person making such a protest will be required to deposit with the Secretary the sum of \$5.00, and if the protest is not sustained, the said amount will be retained by the Association. The President and Vice Presidents shall be a committee to decide a protest.
 21. Notice is hereby given that the Officers of the Association or Society may, by their rules and regulations, prohibit and prevent theatrical, circus and mounted back performances, exhibition or shows, and may prohibit the sale of any article considered unsuitable to the Fair Board. No games of chance or gambling will be permitted on the grounds or within 300 yards thereof, without permission of the Association. The Association may also regulate or prevent the huckstering or trafficking in fruits, goods, wares or merchandise on the exhibition grounds, or within 300 yards thereof. Any person who, after due notice of such rules and regulations, violates the same may be removed by the officers, policemen or constables of the Association and shall be subjected to the penalty prescribed under the Summary Convictions Act.

22. No person shall be allowed to drive or ride recklessly on the grounds under penalty of immediate removal from the exhibition grounds.
23. **THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR ACCIDENT OCCURRING TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE FAIR.**
24. In the event of rain or inclement weather so affecting the gate receipts, as to leave the holding of the Fair a financial loss after any Government rain insurance received by the Association has been taken into account, the Society reserves the right to pay all premiums, awards or purses at the rate on the dollar according to funds on hand.
25. No exhibits are to be removed from the grounds until the evening of the last day of the exhibition, and all exhibits, once placed, are under the control of the Superintendent in charge, and cannot be removed or taken away. Homecraft work - Foods and Junior Fair may be taken at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, on the last day of the Fair. Any exhibits left after 8:00 p.m. is left at owner's risk. If any article or animal is taken from the grounds before the time specified, the exhibitor of same shall not be entitled to any prize which may have been awarded.
26. Exhibitors will please be careful to state the Class and Section in which they intend each different article to compete and sign their names. Entries must be made on the special blank forms provided, and which may be had on application to the secretary. This rule also applies to Junior Fair exhibitors.
27. NO EXTRAS - Entries will be received only for articles appearing in the printed Prize List.

Personal Information Policy

Any personal information collected by the Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society is for the sole use of the Society. Every attempt will be made to keep personal information accurate.

The purpose of the collected personal information is for mailing purposes and for the use of Committee Chairpersons and Directors of the Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society. Names only of members, sponsors and volunteers will be published in our Annual Prize Book and on entry tags at Fair Time.

All personal information will be stored in the Secretary/Manager's Inner Office. Access will only be given to Committee Chairpersons and Directors through the Secretary for the purposes of the Society.

Collected personal information will NOT be shared or sold to outside organizations.

The Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society will take every effort to keep personal information private, however, cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond our control. Personal information will be safely disposed of once it is deemed unnecessary.

Passed and dated March 10, 2004