

THE BARRIE FAIR GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership application forms and information are available from the office. Applications for membership are available January 1st to December 31st of each year.

EXHIBITORS/ENTRY FEES

2. Each participant must pay a \$5.00 Exhibitors Fee except for those entering in the 4H Livestock and Junior Fair Departments. The Exhibitors Fee permits the participant to exhibit in as many classes as he/she wishes, subject to an entry fee where required, or where entries are limited for the class.
3. Exhibitor Fees and Entry Fees must be submitted with signed entry forms. Faxed/E-mailed entries must include VISA INFORMATION (Cardholders name, card number and expiry date)

LIABILITY AND IDEMNIFICATION

4. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits that may cause injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall take all precautions to safeguard the public, including but not limited to, guarding their exhibits, providing barriers to protect the public, providing restraints as required, etc., The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and save harmless, The Barrie Agricultural Society and its directors and staff from and against all claims, demands, costs, penalties, fines, charges and expenses whatsoever resulting from damage caused by the exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit to any person or persons, animal or property.
5. The Barrie Agricultural Society will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of the exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take risks of exhibiting them and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, the Barrie Agricultural Society will give assistance towards the recovery of same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.
6. The Barrie Agricultural Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, of officials, or otherwise howsoever.
7. Every animal or exhibitor at any show of this Society must be the actual BONA FIDE property of the exhibitor at the time the entry is made of such animal (except where specifically mentioned in the prize list), save and except implements, manufactured articles and musical instruments which may be exhibited by agent of the manufacturers and all grain, roots, flowers and garden vegetables. **MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR IN THE CURRENT YEAR.**
8. No animal or article is to be exhibited in more than one class or section except where specifically mentioned in the prize list.
9. No person shall be allowed to enter more than one specimen in any class. This rule is NOT to apply to livestock, but to all kinds of grain, seeds, roots, flowers, manufactured articles, etc., in which case the additional specimens would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

WORTHY EXHIBITS

10. No animal or articles entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the winner to a premium, unless deemed worthy for a prize by the judges.

DECISION OF JUDGES

11. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges or exhibition officials while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall afterwards on the premises of the Association use any contemptuous or abusive language to any judge in consequence of any award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled and shall be excluded from membership in the Society for one year thereafter. Judges are particularly requested to immediately report any breach of this rule to the President or General Manager of the Barrie Agricultural Society.
12. Judges Decision is final.

ENTRIES

13. Completing the entry form correctly is the responsibility of the agent/exhibitor, which includes entering exhibits in the correct class. Exhibits permitted to show that are entered in the incorrect class will not receive prize money for that class.
14. The President, Vice-President and General Manager have been duly authorized to enforce Sec. 32, Sub-Sec. 1 of the Agricultural and Arts Act. The officers of such society or association may by the rules and regulations prohibit and prevent all kinds of gambling

theatrical, circus or mountebank performances, attendant or other persons in charge of said exhibits or shows, and also regulate the huckstering or trafficking in fruits, goods, wares or merchandise on the Exhibition grounds, or within 300 yards thereof, and any person who after due notice of such rules and regulations, violates the same, shall be liable to be removed by the officers, policemen or constables of the said association or society and be subject to the penalty described by the next preceding section of the Act.

15. It is understood that the exhibitors shall release the Barrie Agricultural Society, its officers and directors from all claims for damages arising from loss or destruction of, or injury to any property such, whether occasioned by negligence or otherwise, and the exhibitors agree to indemnify the Barrie Agricultural Society against all claims or demands of any kind or nature by reason of any loss, injury or damage occasioned by any animal or other exhibit, arising from the negligence of injury or damage to any such attendant or person in charge, or the property of such.

LIVESTOCK

16. Livestock must arrive at the specified time as stated in prize book.
17. Exhibitors when entering the grounds must apply to the Livestock Superintendent whose duty it is to direct them to where their exhibits are to be placed and read all papers.

BEDDING

18. Bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor

LIVESTOCK AND HORSES – ADMISSION POLICY

19. (1) Livestock vehicle and driver – Free
(2) One to three animals – One person Free
(3) Four to six animals – Two persons Free
(4) Over six animals – three persons Free
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ACCOMPANY HORSES OR LIVESTOCK OR PAY ADMISSION AND PARKING.
20. Special rules pertaining to each particular class will be printed at the top of the page or preceding each class, and exhibitors are asked to pay strict attention to these rules, as they will be enforced.
21. ALL correspondence, requests for information, entries, etc., must be forwarded to the BARRIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Box 217, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T2 Tel: (705) 737-3670 Fax: (705) 737-2581
22. The Secretary-Treasurer will issue cheques in payment of prizes or premiums by mail. All prize money cheques must be presented for payment on or before November 1st otherwise same will become the property of the Society. Any errors or mistakes must be reported in writing with itemized statement of prizes claimed before September 30, 2011 or they will not be considered.

WEATHER

23. In the event of bad weather, with a consequent loss in gate receipts, the Society reserves the right to pay a percentage of the prize money.

ERRORS

24. The society will not be held responsible for any errors, printing or otherwise, in this Prize List Book.
25. The Society has the right to expel any animal from the grounds provided it is suffering from communicable disease.
26. The Barrie Agricultural Society reserves all rights to its grounds and may restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds to any person or group of persons without giving reason of such action and, the society may refuse the privilege of exhibiting to any individual without disclosing the reasons for such refusal and, all members, exhibitors and others must place animals, cars, trucks and exhibits as instructed by the officials or remove same from the grounds.
27. In order to conform with the Township of Innisfil's Bylaws and the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, there will be **NO SMOKING and NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** permitted in any of the barns, tents, buildings or on the Fair grounds. Exhibitors/anyone who does not follow this policy will not be permitted to exhibit; prize money will be withheld and there will be **NO REFUNDS** of Entry/Exhibitor's fees. You will also be asked to leave the grounds.
28. **LIABILITY INSURANCE - It is the responsibility of each horse & livestock exhibitor to carry at least 1 million dollars liability insurance, certificates to be submitted with entry forms.**
29. Livestock exhibitors are responsible to maintain the barn/s and walkways in a clean and tidy fashion. All garbage is to be placed in garbage containers – straw only in manure pit. If barn is not left in a clean and tidy condition, each exhibitor will be deducted \$25.00 from prize winnings.
30. **ALL Faxed/On-Line Entry forms must be accompanied with a VISA CARD Number, Cardholders Name, and Expiry date to be processed. Entry forms will not be processed without payment in full.**