

# Rules And Regulations

## For Lansdowne Fair Competitors, 2009

### How to enter:

1. All exhibitors must have an EXHIBITORS'S NUMBER (obtained from the secretary). Those entering junior crafts up to grade 8, western (14 and under), or senior sections do not pay the \$5 exhibitor's fee and no entry fee is deducted from these sections.
2. Entries in all other sections require a \$5 exhibitor fee.
3. Complete the ENTRY FORM. Entries must be made in numerical order, and correspond to the wording in the prize list. Only one item can be entered in each class (unless stated e.g. heavy horses).
4. Every entry must have an ENTRY TAG attached to it, fully completed by the exhibitor. Each tag must be legible and signed. These are available by contacting the secretary:

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The fair office will be open from Tuesday, July 14th to Thursday, July 16th, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Be sure to include section by letter, class by number. List the name of the article exactly as listed in the prize book.

**AN IMPROPERLY COMPLETED ENTRY TAG  
COULD DISQUALIFY YOUR EXHIBIT.**

5. Entries must be given to a committee member in the appropriate exhibit area on Thursday, July 16th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., or Friday, July 17th, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
6. **NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID UNLESS A FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY SHEET HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE.**

### PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Judging of most classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17th. All exhibit areas will be closed until judging is complete (about 3:00 p.m.)
2. Gates to the upstairs exhibit hall will be closed at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19th.
3. All entries (except culinary) must remain on display until pickup time between 7:00 - 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 19th, or between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 20th. Exhibitors must see a committee member in charge before removing any article or exhibit. (Perishable items not awarded a prize may be removed after completion of judging. See committee member to do so).  
NOTE: Any exhibit not picked up during these hours will become the property of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society.
4. Prize money of less than \$1 will not be paid,
5. Prize money will not be paid unless article or animal is listed on the entry form. Any changes or substitutions must be made through the Secretary's Office.

6. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor whose name is on the entry form and entry tag. **ALL ARTICLES MUST BE NEW WORK - NOT EXHIBITED AT THE LANSDOWNE FAIR BEFORE.** Soiled crafts and clothing will not be judged.
7. In all sections of the Prize List only one award shall be made to an exhibitor in each class. Exceptions: Livestock Classes
8. No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the performances of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their right to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled. Judges' decisions shall be final. No one shall be allowed in the Exhibit Building while judging is taking place.
9. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the stock or articles exhibited are of inferior quality, the judge will exercise discretion as to whether they will award first, second, or third.
10. In case of insufficient funds due to weather or other conditions, the Society reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prize money awarded for exhibits.
11. Prize money for adults will not be paid for at least one month to give the Directors time to settle any disputes which may arise and sanction payment for exhibits.
12. \$5 Exhibitor Fee will be withheld from all eligible exhibitors winning ten dollars (\$10) and over and shall be placed to the credit of the society for the following year (unless otherwise requested).
13. Protests must be made in writing immediately following judging of the class. Reasons for the protest must be clearly stated and accompanied by a deposit of \$5 which shall be forfeited if the protest is not substantiated.
14. Any exhibitor or attendant who is guilty of creating a disturbance, whether openly criticizing the judge or using obscene language to any judge or officer, shall forfeit the right to any award and may be suspended from exhibiting.

### THE DIRECTORS WILL:

- Take every precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the Exhibition, but the owners must take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power toward the recovery of same, but will not make payment for the value thereof.
- Avail themselves of the powers vested in them by the Society Act re: gambling, huckstering, soliciting funds, etc.
- Insist that the foregoing rules be strictly adhered to and reserve the right to interpret said rules.