

# Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for over 130 Years

**AUGUST 16 – 19, 2017**

## Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Dear Exhibitors:

Welcome to our Halifax County Exhibition competitions. **Please, be sure to read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition, as there are a few changes in some sections.** The Exhibition Management Committee work hard to make things clear and safe for all our exhibitors, and the Halifax County Exhibition would not be the success it is without your participation and cooperation.

We ask that you please take the time to fill out your entry form properly with **name, mailing address, email address and phone number** so we can keep your contact information up to date.

Sponsorship is an important part of our Exhibition and is not solely for the purposes of obtaining prize money. Sponsorship monies help to cover costs such as prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, drags, weight loaders, and many other areas of the Exhibition. Any questions regarding sponsorship or for more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact the main office.

We have also been very fortunate in the past, with the number of Exhibitors who lend a hand - if you have some time available, during Exhibition please let us know at the main office, at the end of the Main Ring. Many hands make light work. We are always looking for volunteers throughout the year as well, so please contact us if you would like to help. See contact information below.

**Thank you!**

**Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee**

### *Contact Information:*

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## PARADE

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

1 pm

## THEME

**“Happy Birthday Canada”**

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations and individuals to participate in our Parade on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

All Exhibitors are encouraged to participate.

Awards for the following parade categories are presented in the main show ring at the Exhibition Grounds as the parade completes.

BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)  
BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)  
BEST 4-H  
BEST YOUTH GROUP  
BEST INDIVIDUAL  
BEST GROUP  
BEST DECORATED  
BEST THEME  
MOST HUMOROUS

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George Street and Hwy 357. All entrants are asked to have a prepared write-up/description of their float entry that can be used to introduce your float in the main ring. **Please check in with one of the volunteers with registration cards, at the corner of George Street and Hwy 357, between 12 and 1 pm, to get your parade number and to give them your write-up on your entry.** Judging will take place along the parade route.

### GATE ADMISSIONS:

ADULTS & TEENS	\$6.00
SENIORS (60+)	\$5.00
CHILDREN (6 – 12)	\$2.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$18.00 (per person)

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

***All Exhibitors are subject to these Rules and Regulations in addition to those specifically listed in the separate categories.***

***PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY FORMS UNDER THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES.***

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday August 14 to Saturday August 19 from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS BON 1X0 or email to [halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com](mailto:halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com)
2. The Exhibition will be open to the public, from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm all four days of the show.
3. ***This is an Agricultural Exhibition and Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
4. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Any article left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
5. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their Section** who will inform them where their stall placings are.
6. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. ***ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.*** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
7. Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until **9:00 pm Saturday**. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.
8. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
9. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
10. No person shall interfere with the Judges or attempt to influence a Judge's decision. Any person who uses any contemptuous or abusive language in reference to any award made shall forfeit his/her right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and could be denied participation in future Exhibitions.
11. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the Public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor Sleeping area must remain in this area during the exhibition, on lease at all times. Please pick up after pets.***
12. **Limited Space** is available for tent and camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. All driving lanes must be kept clear. Larger trailers will have to be placed at the back of the Grounds. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for campers who need this facility. **Due to the limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**
13. **Any concerns regarding the Exhibition are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**

**ATTENTION:** Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Halifax County Exhibition, the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and Officials from and against all such claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may occur, suffer or be put to be reason of any accident, or of any period being injured or suffering damage through by reason of any such exhibit not being properly protected there from.

**LIVESTOCK LIABILITY INSURANCE:** We require that every large animal on our grounds, as well as pull event participants, is covered for liability should that animal, exhibitor or vehicle be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that you, the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds or your vehicle have the proper coverage to be at our Exhibition. If your coverage is part of a group plan, we require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form, and is a part of said entry form.

The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.

Please use the appropriate form for your entries, making any copies you need.

We suggest you make a copy of your completed form for your reference.

***Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.***

***PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY***

***E-transfer are accepted: [halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com](mailto:halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com)***

***(password must be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause in delays in your registration)***

***Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. There will be a charge of \$35.00 on all NSF Cheques***

## EXHIBITIONS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK

Exhibitors of livestock at exhibitions and fairs in Nova Scotia shall always deport your selves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Your conduct in this competitive and showmanship environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honour and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural awareness and education. This code applies to all livestock entered and/or offered in any event at fairs and exhibitions. Owners, exhibitors, trainers and all responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and entry fees and may be prohibited from future fairs and exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and exhibitions in Nova Scotia. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics negatively impact on the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and may be prohibited from entry and/or offered competition at all livestock shows in Nova Scotia.

1. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. (For example; the use of alcoholic, carbonated or caffeine beverages or chocolate flavoured nutritional supplements).
2. Any time after an animal arrives on the fair or exhibition site or premises, a licensed veterinarian upon notification to the manager of the fair or exhibition shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
3. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
4. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by the owner, exhibitor or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
5. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, or exhibitor to have the fair or exhibition take disciplinary action for violation of this code of ethics, and any other rules of the fair or exhibition, without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
6. **The Exhibitions Association of Nova Scotia, in working with the livestock associations that use the fairs and exhibitions facilities, will conduct random drug testing as a credible deterrent to the use of performance enhancing drugs. A policy has been developed to deal with such matters.**

### DRAFT HORSE

#### RULES & REGULATIONS FOR DRAFT ENTRIES

*In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post marked by July 21, 2017.** \*Entries not received by the deadline of **July 21<sup>st</sup>** may not be accepted, due to the availability of space. Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation.
2. **All Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Copy of NSEF Liability Insurance to be included. (See general rules)**
3. Entry Forms need to indicate which classes you intend to compete in. Although we realize there may be some changes and cannot be finalized until all Exhibitors are on the grounds, the classes indicated on the entry forms will set the program, for the week.
4. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
5. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
6. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
7. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-transfers to **halifaxcountvex@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
8. **Stabling: Straight Stalls \$10.00** per horse. Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of three performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.
9. **Participation Fee: \$6.00** per animal. One Exhibitor Weekly Pass per animal will be issued. Additional passes may be purchased. Fee to be included with the entry form.
10. **Back Number: \$10.00 fee** to be refunded at the end of the show when back number is returned. Must be included in your Entry.

11. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock classes.** Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily.** After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - **one back gate pass per overnight site.** Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
12. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. If possible, please indicate length of unit. Draft Horse Exhibitor helpers may also overnight at the Exhibitor rates. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to the limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds**
13. **Competition Classes:** If there is a minimum of six (6) horses per breed (Example: Minimum 18 horses - 3 Breeds - 6 of each) in the barn then Sections A1 through A6 will be available for draft horse competition. Any less than the six (6) per breed requirement - competition will be for that breed in Sections A7 only.
14. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS:** Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)
15. **Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. Aisles must remain clear for visitors and Fire Safety. This includes getting ready for classes.**
16. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed.
17. Harness must be clean and neat, not fancy. Show Harness is not necessary if harness used is in good, safe working order.
18. The Judge shall have complete control over all matters after exhibitors enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.
19. Judges will take into consideration the appearance & condition of the wagon and the conduct & appearance of the teamster.
20. Exhibitors must use proper fastenings to safely secure animals.
21. Whips are to be used as a "driving aid" only.
22. All teams will be weighed on the grounds, Tuesday evening between 8-9pm. and then grouped into light and heavy classes
23. Exhibitors are not to use the same horse in Single Hitch Class (A1, A2, A3 Class 3) and Lady's Cart (A7 Class 5). Two different horses are to be used.

**SECTION A1- BELGIAN**

**SECTION A2- CLYDESDALE**

**SECTION A3- PERCHERON**

**Note: Instead of trophies, some classes may be presented with equivalent prizes.**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00
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**CLASS:**

1. **MATCHED TEAM LIGHT: Award Class**
2. **MATCHED TEAM HEAVY: Award Class**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$30.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$ 25.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$23.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$21.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$19.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$17.00
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3. **SINGLE HITCH: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners. One entry per exhibitor.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$43.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$38.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$33.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$28.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$23.00
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4. **TANDEM HITCH: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$51.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$45.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$39.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$33.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$27.00
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5. **UNICORN HITCH: Award Class** - To be not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. There is to be a driver and one assistant only on the wagon. **Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment Dress 25%.**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$54.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$48.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$42.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$36.00

- 6. FOUR-IN-HAND: Award Class** - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. The driver and one assistant only on the wagon. Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.
- 7. GRAND CHAMPION TEAM: Award Class** - Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in Sections A1, A2 & A3, Class 1 & 2 respectively, light and heavy teams, for overall champion in each of the three breeds. **Ribbon Class Only.**

#### SECTION A4- BELGIAN

#### SECTION A5- CLYDESDALE

#### SECTION A6- PERCHERON

**DRAFT HORSE LINE CLASSES:** (Mares with foals, Yearlings & 2 year olds may trailer to the grounds and lead entries in line class.) Registration Papers must accompany animal to the ring.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$18.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$16.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$14.00

#### ORDER OF SHOWING

*This order will be followed for each breed exhibited.*

#### PUREBREDS:

##### CLASS:

1. Filly, 1 year
2. Filly, 2 years
3. Yeld Mare, 3 years
4. Yeld Mare, 4 years & over
5. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Purebred (Ribbon Only)

##### GRADES:

6. 2 & 3 years' old
7. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, heavy draft
8. Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, light draft
9. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Grade (Ribbon only)

#### SUPREME CHAMPION: GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED & GRAND CHAMPION GRADE – Ribbon Only

#### SECTION A7 - DRAFT HORSE SPECIALS

**Prize Money: Junior Showmanship** 1<sup>st</sup> \$54.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$40.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$35.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$30.00

\*JUNIOR DRIVER, TEAMSTER & SHOWMAN will be used to determine the Junior Showmanship Winner - To be eligible for the prize money in this competition the participant must compete in all three classes. Ribbons will be awarded for each class and prize money will be awarded based on an accumulation of points. Prize money will be presented at the end of the final competition.

##### CLASS:

- 1. JUNIOR SHOWMAN \*- Award Class** - Horse to be shown in-hand, during the line classes, by a handler 16 years of age and under. To be judged on appearance of exhibitor and animal. To follow a prescribed pattern. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Appearance of Exhibitor 50%, Appearance of Animal 25%, Ability to follow instructions 25%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
- 2. JUNIOR DRIVER\* - Award Class** - Single hitch suitable for a junior to drive. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.
- 3. JUNIOR TEAMSTER\* - Award Class** - One assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver to be 16 years of age and under. Points, awarded from placing, will be accumulated towards Junior Showmanship Award. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%. Total accumulation of points will decide final placing.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$23.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$21.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$19.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$17.00

- 4. WORKING DRAFT HORSE: Award Class** - Pattern to be posted.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$23.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$21.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$19.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$17.00

5. **LADY'S CART: Award Class** - Vehicle to be a 2-wheeled cart. Driver to be 17 years of age and over. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality and Manners 20%.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$23.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$21.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$19.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$17.00

6. **LADY**

**TEAMSTER: Award Class** - Driver is to be 17 years of age and over. There is to be only one assistant on the wagon. Judged on the ability of the driver to handle the team while following directions. Driver Ability 80%; Performance, Quality & Manners 20%.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$43.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$38.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$33.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$28.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$23.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$18.00

7. **FARM TEAM: Award Class** - To enter the ring at a walk and remain walking unless otherwise directed. Driver only on the wagon. Horses must stand quietly, obey commands and be under the control of the driver always. Movements must be suitable for general farm work. Team to be dressed in working harness. No braiding or decorations permitted. Team may be asked for a "slow" trot within the prescribed pattern. Performance 80%; Dress 20%.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$51.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$45.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$39.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$33.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$27.00

8. **THREE-A-BREAST: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on Performance, Quality and Manners.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$80.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$65.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$50.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$35.00

9. **FOUR-IN-HAND DRIVING COMPETITION: Award Class** - Not necessarily to be owned by one person but each pair must be owned by one party. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle, driver only on the wagon and under the judge's directions.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$43.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$38.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$33.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$28.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$23.00

10. **BEST-DRESSED TEAM: Award Class**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$135.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$120.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$105.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$90.00

11. **SIX-IN-HAND: Award Class** - Not necessarily owned by the driver or by one exhibitor. To be shown harnessed to a suitable vehicle. Driver and one assistant only on the wagon. Conformation & Performance 75%; Equipment & Dress 25%.

**BARN EXHIBIT: BARN EXHIBIT:** No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. Prize awarded is \$25.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize). (This may be divided or given in total to a group if horses and ponies are present within that group).

## LIGHT HORSES & PONIES

### **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SADDLE ENTRIES, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations***

1. **Entries must be post marked by July 21<sup>th</sup>**. Late entrants will only be accepted if space is available. The Exhibition is under no obligation. Entry fees must accompany entry forms.
2. **Each horse and rider combination requires separate forms or the entry will be deemed incomplete.** Each horse and rider combination will be issued their own back number. **Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will NOT be considered. Payment for all classes to accompany entry form. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.** Please copy forms, as you need them. **Copy of NSEF Liability Insurance and Maritime Bred Registration must be included.** (See General Rules)
3. **All Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.**
4. It has been recommended by a veterinarian that all light horses be vaccinated for the following communicable diseases: Equine Influenza, Rhino, and Strangles. Proof of this vaccination would be appreciated with entry.
5. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
6. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
7. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
9. Only one Exhibitor Pass per exhibitor will be issued regardless of the number of animals entered in any animal breed. Additional week passes can be purchased at the office for \$18.00 per person
10. **Stabling: Straight Stalls \$10.00, Box Stalls \$30.00** (as space permits). **Fee to be included with the entry form.** (Stabling will be available to horses competing in a minimum of **three** performance classes, on a first come first serve basis.)
11. **Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class.** The fee is to be included with your entry form.
12. **Sweepstakes Classes Participation Fee: \$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). All classes will run over a 3-day period.
13. To qualify for the final placing and awards in the Sweepstakes Classes, the Exhibitor must compete in all three classes.
14. Participants in the Gymkhana Games must wear proper attire of long sleeved buttoned up shirts and boots with a heel.
15. **Back Number: \$10.00 fee** to be refunded at the end of the show when back number is returned. Must be included in your Entry.
16. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily.** After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass – **one back gate pass per overnight site.** Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the General Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
17. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailers while on the exhibition grounds.**
18. **Post Entries: May be made at the Exhibition Office up to 10 am each day of the show. Cost is \$10.00 per class, per rider if you sign up the morning of the class.**
19. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community, horse's name & breed. A farm photo can be added to exhibitor information.
20. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
21. **Animals are NOT to be tied or left standing in the aisles of the barns. Aisles must remain clear for visitors and Fire Safety. This includes getting ready for classes.**
22. **Any horses in straight stalls must be secured with hind end toward the aisle between 9:00 am & 9:00 pm. If not secured, the stall requires top & bottom enclosure. Straight stalls require the butt ropes to be tied when the horse is in its stall.**

23. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under in height. Horses are 14.2 hands & up. **Only junior riders may ride in the Pony Division. A senior rider with a pony must enter the Senior Division.**
24. Any classes having less than three entries may be combined with another age division, or may be cancelled.
25. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to animals showing signs of poor health.
26. **HEADGEAR - All competitors must wear protective headgear secured with safety harness. This headgear MUST be worn whenever mounted on the Exhibition Grounds, with the exception of Western Performance Classes and the warm-up time prior and between classes as well as the Costume Class. Helmets are mandatory for all Gymkhana classes. All light horse exhibitors must be wearing correct, healed footwear according to their discipline whenever mounted, including exercising and schooling.**
27. **No more than 3 horses are to be lounged in the rings while horses are being ridden. Mounted riders are expected to allow appropriate time for lounging. While classes are in progress mounted riders take priority in the warm up ring.**
28. Any exhibitor wanting to sell items at the Exhibition must apply to the Concessions Coordinator before the opening day of the Exhibition. Advertising livestock or items for sale is welcome on the boards located by the entrances or at your stall.

**BARN EXHIBIT:** No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. Prize awarded is \$25.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize). (This may be divided or given in total to a group if horses and ponies are present within that group).

**EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS – Section A12, A13, & A14 where applicable**

**Senior: 19 years and older as of show date.**

**Junior: 18 years and younger as of show date.**

**Be sure to state appropriate age division on entry form.**

**SECTION A11 - SADDLE PONY**

*Pony Division (18 years & under as of show date)*

**Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$13.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$12.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$11.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$10.00
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**CLASS:**

1. **PLEASURE PONY: Award Class** - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%.
2. **COMMAND: Award Class** - Several different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
3. **NOVICE: Award Class** - Open to pony/rider combinations that have not previously won a first-place ribbon at this Exhibition. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter. To stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on Performance 50%, Manners 50%.
4. **ROAD HACK: Award Class** - Pony to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable long rein, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 ponies to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%.
5. **CROSS RAILS PONY: Award Class** - To be judged on performance & rider's equitation. To be run prior to Hunter classes with maximum height of 1'6". Hunter Pony entry rules apply. This class will run once during the week not three times as in previous years.

**SECTION A12 - SADDLE HORSE**

**Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$13.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$12.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$11.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$10.00
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**CLASS:**

1. **PLEASURE HORSE ENGLISH: Award Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division.**
2. **ROAD HACK: Award Class** - Horse to enter the ring at a walk. To be judged at a flat-footed walk with a reasonable long line, trot, strong trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Only 8 horses to gallop at one time. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
3. **NOVICE: Award Class** - Open to horse and rider combinations that have not previously won a first-place ribbon at the Exhibition. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter. Horses to stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on Performance 50%, Manners 50%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**



4. **PLEASURE HORSE WESTERN: Award Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners 60%, Performance 40%. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
5. **MARITIME BRED: Award Class** - To be shown at a flat-footed walk, normal trot/jog and easy canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on Conformation 50%, Performance 25% & Manners 25%. Horse will be stripped & judged for conformation. Proof of **maritime birth must accompany entry form.** (Photocopy will be accepted).
6. **COMMAND: Award Class** - Several different commands will be given by the judge to the riders to be correctly executed. Placing will be determined by elimination.
7. **HUNTER HACK: Award Class** - To be shown with a long rein at a flat-footed walk, trot, easy canter and hand gallop. Must stand quietly while rider dismounts and mounts. To back readily. To be judged on Performance 60%, Manners 40%. Will be put over one or two small jumps.
8. **CROSSRAILS HORSE: Award Class** - To be judged on performance & rider's equitation. To be run prior to a Hunter class. Hunter Horse rules apply. This class will run once during the week, not three times as in previous years.
9. **GREEN CLASS** - Walk/Trot - for any horse or rider in their first year of showing. Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green, Novice and Showmanship Classes.**
10. **GREEN PLEASURE** - Walk/Trot / Canter - for any horse or rider in their first year of showing. Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form. Entries are restricted to Green, Novice and Showmanship Classes.**
11. **OPEN WALK/TROT:** Open to all riders who have not placed first in an **A11 or A12 section.** Open to green riders/horses.

#### SECTION A13 - SADDLE PONY/ HORSE SPECIALS

Participation Fee: \$6.00 per animal, per class

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$13.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$12.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$11.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$10.00
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#### CLASS:

1. **SHOWMANSHIP: Award Class** - A line class, judged on appearance of pony or horse and exhibitor and the ability to show the horse following a prescribed pattern. **Note: Showmanship Class now divided into Junior and Senior Division. State appropriate age division on entry form.**
2. **WESTERN EQUITATION: Award Class** - To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
3. **ENGLISH EQUITATION: Award Class** - To be judged on seat and hands, management, control of mount and neatness of appearance. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
4. **FAMILY CLASS: Award Class** - Two or more people of a family tree. Horse and pony combinations are allowed. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot or jog only. Judged as a group on neatness, style dress and suitability as family mounts for pleasure riding. One Participation Fee per family entry.
5. **PLEASURE PAIRS: Award Class** - Open to English and Western combinations. To walk, jog/trot and lope/canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance and ability to work together at all gaits. Performance 80%; Appearance 20%. Both entries to pay Participation Fee.
6. **JUNIOR EQUINE: Award Class** - Pony/Horse must be 5 years of age and under as of show date, to be eligible for class. **State horse age on entry form.** Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. Performance 100%.
7. **SENIOR EQUINE: Award Class** - Any Pony/Horse 18 years of age and older to be eligible for class. **State horse age on entry form.** Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. Performance 100%.
8. **JACK BENNY CLASS: Award Class** - Open to riders 39 years of age and over as of show date. Not required to state age on entry form, participation is sufficient. Open to English and Western riders. To walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring. To be judged under equitation guidelines.
9. **EQUINE COSTUME: Award Class** - Pony/Horse - The only requirements are that the mounts be bridled and that vehicles not be used. Exhibitors are encouraged to use their imagination, horse or pony.
10. **LEAD LINE CLASS: Award Class** - Any child 8 and under to be lead on a horse or pony (by an adult) at a walk. **No entry fee** - Ribbons only.
11. **WALK TROT EQUITATION: Award Class** - to be shown at a walk and trot both directions of the ring.
12. **WORKING COW HORSE: Award Class** - Open to horses and ponies. A pattern western class, in which pattern will be posted the morning of the class. All entries will be judged immediately upon entering the ring. Credit will be given for smoothness, finesse, attitude, quickness and authority in performing the various manoeuvres while using controlled speed.
13. **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: Award Class** - To be judged on how well the horse and rider work together. Flat class with a short but difficult pattern that includes stops, spins and other movements. Judged 50% on rail work and 50% on pattern work. Similar to Stock Seat Equitation and Hunter Seat Equitation.

14. **TRAIL CLASS: Award Class** - Open to English & Western Competitors. Must follow a pre-determined pattern with an applied time limit to the course. **State appropriate age division on entry form.**
15. **CONFIRMATION CLASS – Award Class** open to horse or pony. Class is judged on the confirmation of animal, emphasis on balance, structural correctness and movement.
16. **SHOWMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKE: Award Class** - A line class, judged on appearance of pony or horse and exhibitor and the ability to show the horse following a prescribed pattern. **Participation Fee \$16.00** (includes Sweepstakes Fee plus \$6.00 class entry fee).
17. **GROOMING AND CONDITIONING CLASS: Award Class** – the grooming and condition of both the horse and rider.
18. **CHAMPION PLEASURE EQUINE: Award to 1<sup>st</sup> Place only.** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in all pleasure classes - English & Western (Section A11 Class 1, Section A12 - Classes 1 & 4, Junior & Senior Divisions), Horse or Pony, all ages to compete for champion of the 2015 Halifax County Exhibition. Exclude Novice, Green and Sweepstake classes. If you qualified in any two classes, then choose your discipline in that class then the second and third place will move into the Champion Pleasure Equine Class.
19. **OPEN ENGLISH DRESSAGE –** One at a time, competitors will complete the assigned dressage test. Competitors will not be marked down for having a caller; however, competitors must provide their own caller. To be judged on the directives given for the particular dressage test (as written on the test sheet). This year's test will be CADORA Inc. First Level Test "B".

**SECTION A14 – HORSE & PONY SWEEPSTAKES** Participation Fee: **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). All classes will run over a 3-day period.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$14.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$13.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$12.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$11.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$10.00
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**CLASS:**

1. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH: Award & Stakes Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%; Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN.
2. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES WESTERN: Award & Stakes Class** - Open to horses suitable for and used for pleasure mounts Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%; Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days. Riders may also pay and enter PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES ENGLISH.
3. **PLEASURE SWEEPSTAKES PONY ENGLISH/ WESTERN: Award & Stakes Class.** Open to ponies suitable for and used for pleasure mounts English /Western Riders of all ages. To be shown at a walk, trot/ jog and canter/ lope - both ways of the ring. To be judged on Manners - 60%, Performance - 40%. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, to the first to fourth place winners respectively. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded for this class. Competition to be run over 3 days
4. **GYMKHANA GAMES – BARRELS SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
5. **GYMKHANA GAMES - POLE BENDING SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
6. **GYMKHANA GAMES - KEYHOLE SWEEPSTAKES** - Open to English & Western Competitors. **State appropriate age division on entry form.** **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstakes Fees will be collected and be divided amongst the first to fourth place winners respectively – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%. This will be in addition to the prize money awarded to this class. Competition will run over 3 days.
7. **HUNTER PONY SWEEPSTAKES: Award Class** -To be judged on horse's performance, obedience, soundness, suitability confirmation and way of going over a minimum of eight fences. Height to a maximum of 2 feet. Competition to run three days of Exhibition. Total accumulations of points will decide final placing. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstake Fees collected will be divided 40%, 30%, 20%, 10% to the first to fourth place winners respectively, in addition to the event prize money.
8. **HUNTER HORSE SWEEPSTAKES: Award Class** -To be judged on horses' performance, obedience, soundness, suitability confirmation and way of going over a minimum of eight fences. Height to a maximum of 2 feet 6 inches. Competition to run three days of Exhibition. Total accumulations of points will decide final placing. **\$21.00 per animal, per class** (includes \$15.00 Sweepstake fee plus \$6.00 Class Fee). Total Sweepstake Fees collected will be divided – 40%, 30%, 20%, 10% to the first to fourth place winners respectively, in addition to the event prize money.

## DAIRY CATTLE

**RULES & REGULATIONS**, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post-marked or received by the Exhibition Management Committee by July 28<sup>th</sup> of show year, with all supporting documentation and payment. This is to ensure your listing in the Dairy Show Program. 4-H showing (not included in farm entry) in open class - separate entry form is required and needs to be in by July 28<sup>th</sup>.**
2. **All Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Copy of Livestock Liability Insurance to be included. (See General Rules)**
3. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
4. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
5. All Cattle must have a RFID Tag.
6. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
7. The maximum number of entries from a breeding unit is 10 plus 4-H program entries.
8. The exhibitor must own the livestock exhibits.
9. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
10. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
11. **Participation Fees:** Exhibitor - up to 5 Head in classes - \$35.00 (Includes ONE Exhibitor Pass) Exhibitor - 6 head & over in classes - \$50.00 (Includes TWO Exhibitor Passes) **4-H showing in open class - \$5.00 (No Passes included)**
12. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes per exhibitor of the open classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily**. After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - **one back gate pass per overnight site**. Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the General Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
13. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**
14. Exhibitors are encouraged to post production data. Proof of production will be required for special production classes.
15. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.

**Herdsmen Award:** Dairy \$50.00 (or equivalent gift certificate or gift prize). No Participation Fee. Entry is mandatory. To be judged on sportsmanship, cleanliness of stall and neatness of tack area, each day of the show. Decorating will be taken into consideration. All Exhibitors should display a sign stating the owner's name, home community.

### **PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP**

This event will be held on Saturday at 2:30 pm. Please register your child at the Exhibition office prior to 2:00 pm on Saturday. One entry per person. Ribbons for participation will be given to all.

This is a livestock show that is **open to children from ages 4 to 8 years old, who are not currently 4-H members**. Judging will be based on the exhibitor's appearance, ability to properly pose the animal and move the animal around show as directed by the judge. Participant is not required to own the animal, but must make arrangements with animal owners. Any livestock brought to the grounds on Saturday will need to be removed directly after the class is complete.

**Section B1 – HOLSTEINS**

**Section B2 - ALL OTHER DAIRY BREEDS**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Classes 1-7</b>	\$25.00 per entry
	<b>Classes 8-15</b>	\$50.00 per entry
	<b>Class 16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$60.00

**CLASSES:**

1. MARCH CLASS, born on or after March 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017
2. INTERMEDIATE CALF, born December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017
3. SENIOR CALF, born September 1, 2016 - November 30, 2016
4. SUMMER YEARLING, born June 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016
5. JUNIOR YEARLING, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
6. INTERMEDIATE YEARLING, born December 1, 2015 – February 28, 2016
7. SENIOR YEARLING, born September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
8. MILKING SENIOR YEARLING, born September 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015
9. JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry or not yet calved for the first time, born March 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015.
10. SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015.
11. JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014. \*\*
12. SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry. If dry, must be within 8 weeks of calving, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014. \*\*  
(\*\* If less than five entries in either class 9 or 10 - these classes will be combined)
13. 4-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
14. 5-YEAR-OLD, in milk or dry, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
15. MATURE COW, in milk or dry, born prior to September 1, 2011
16. BEST UDDER, HOLSTEIN & OTHER DAIRY BREED: The winner will be chosen from Section B1 Classes 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 and Section B2 Classes, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

	<b>Junior Classes:</b>										<b>Milking Classes:</b>									
Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**DAIRY SPECIAL CLASSES – Banners or Ribbons Only**

1. The top two animals in Classes 1-7 inclusive will, at the end of Class 7, compete for **JUNIOR CHAMPION and RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**. (In both sections B1 & B2)
2. **HONORABLE MENTION JUNIOR CHAMPION**
3. **JUNIOR HERD: Ronald Holman Memorial Award for Top Dairy Junior Herd** – A group of three, bred and owned by the exhibitor.
4. **JUNIOR HOLSTEIN PREMIER BREEDER and JUNIOR HOLSTEIN PREMIER EXHIBITOR**. (Section B1)
5. **TOP SHOWPERSON** – Competitors in this class must show the same animal in one of the regular dairy classes. Open to everyone in Dairy show.
6. The top two animals in Classes 8 – 11 inclusive will at the end of Class 10 compete for **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION and RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**. (Both section B1 & B2)
7. **GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** – to be selected from Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Champion & 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Classes 12 – 15.
8. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Holstein with the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Other Dairy Breeds will compete for **SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION**.
9. **BREEDER'S HERD:** 3 animals from the same breeding unit or 3 animals carrying the same prefix. The exhibitor must solely or jointly own at least 1 animal in the group. The other 2 animals in the group may be owned by other exhibitors.
10. **PREMIER BREEDER & PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** To be selected on the top 6 placings of the exhibitor. (Both Sections B1 & B2)

## INVITATIONAL BEEF SHOW

**RULES & REGULATIONS**, *In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:*

1. **Entries must be post-marked or received by the Exhibition Management Committee by July 21<sup>st</sup>, with all supporting documentation and payment.** 4-H showing (not included in farm entry) in open class - **separate entry form is required and needs to be in by July 21.**
2. **ALL Entry Forms shall be completely filled out with Exhibitor information along with animal information. Any Entry Forms received without all requirements and attachments will cause delays in your registration. Copy of Livestock Liability Insurance to be included. (See General Rules)**
3. All animals to be in place by **9:00 am** of the first day of the show, Wednesday. **ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS BY 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY.** Any stock not on the grounds by the time stipulated will not be eligible for competition unless previous consent has been obtained from the Exhibition Management Committee.
4. **Exhibits must remain in place (including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. No livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds prior to 9 pm Saturday evening.**
5. All Cattle must have a RFID Tag
6. **ATTENTION TO EXHIBITS: Exhibitors will give personal attention to their exhibits for the entire week and keep them in good standing. (Cleaned on a daily basis)**
7. The maximum number of entries from a breeding unit is 10 plus 4-H program entries.
8. The exhibitor must own the livestock exhibits.
9. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
10. **Payment Options** – We accept Cash, Cheques payable to: **Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society** and E-Transfer to **halifaxcountyx@bellaliant.com** (password MUST be sent in separate email failure to do so will cause delays in your registration)
11. **Participation Fees:** \$10 per head. Up to 5 Head Includes ONE Exhibitor Pass, 6 -10 head Includes TWO Exhibitor Passes. **4-H showing in open class - \$5.00 (No Passes included)**
12. **General Parking Pass:** Sold at the rate of \$6.00 each. Passes are limited to **ONLY ONE (1) per exhibitor of livestock** classes per exhibitor of the open classes. Only vehicles having the proper pass attached to the windshield of the vehicle will be permitted to use the **stock gate, up to 9 am daily.** After this time, all vehicles must be removed to the appropriate parking areas, as their parking pass designates. Only those who are overnight on the grounds will be issued a parking pass - **one back gate pass per overnight site.** Anyone not adhering to this rule may have their vehicle towed away at their expense. This rule is for the safety of the General Public as well as those exhibiting at this year's show.
13. **Limited space** is available for tent and trailer parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$60.00** from Tuesday to Saturday and should be included with your entry form. There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 per day for early hook up. There is a **\$15.00 septic dumping fee** for those who need this service. **Due to limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**
14. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after contestants enter the ring. The Judges' decision is final. Judges will not award a prize to unsound animals or to animals of inferior quality.

## Section C1 – Beef

<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Classes 1-6</b>	\$60.00 per entry
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1. **Bull Calf of Current Year** – Minimum of three months of age on judging day.
2. **Yearling Bull** – Born in the previous year.
3. **Heifer Calf of Current Year** – Minimum of three months of age on judging day.
4. **Yearling Heifer** – Born in the previous year.
5. **Two-year old Female with Calf at Side** - Female born January 1, 2015, with her own 2017 natural calf at foot, to be shown as a unit. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1, 3, 7 & 8. Calves 6 months of age and older must be registered if they are purebred.
6. **Aged Female** – Female, born prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, with her own 2017 natural calf at foot. Cow and calf to be shown as a unit.
7. **Breeder's Herd (Ribbons Only)** – A group of four animals bred by one breeder, both sexes represented, must have been shown in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.
8. **Get of Sire (Ribbons Only)**– A group of three animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, must have been shown in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.

### **BEEF SPECIAL CLASSES – Ribbons Only**

1. **GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 1 and 2.
2. **JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 3 and 4.
3. **SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in Class 5 and 6.
4. **GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** – to be selected from Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Female and Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female.

## POULTRY & PET STOCK

### RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries must be post-marked by **Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** of show year. There is no entry fee for bird or rabbit.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FORM.** If no entry form, the animal will not be judged.
3. **All entries must be in place by 9:00 am of the first day (Wednesday) of the show and remain on the grounds until 9:00 pm of the last day (Saturday) of the show. Any exhibits not abiding these times must have prior consent from the Exhibition Management Committee.**
4. Stock will be fed and cared for by attendants. Stationary coops will be provided by the Exhibition Management Committee, in which all birds must be displayed. Not more than two per coop, except in pens.
5. The Exhibition Management Committee has the right to reject any exhibits showing signs of disease or those of inferior quality. Judges will award premiums according to the merit of the entry.
6. Birds to be shown as cock or hen. Exhibitors please note that in making entries - Section must be shown along with the Class number with letter C for cock and H for hen. Not more than three entries per class (three hens, three cocks).
7. Pigeons to be shown as female or male. Exhibitors please note that in making entries - Section must be shown along with the Class number with letter M for male and F for female. Not more than three entries per class (three males, three females).
8. No birds can be shown in more than one class.
9. The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor. His or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasion by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.
10. All birds must be clean, healthy, free of lice, mites and disease.
11. Exhibitors will write their own Wing Band Numbers on their coop tags.
12. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office.**

### Section D1 - Standard Poultry

<i>Prize Money</i>	<i>Cock</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<i>Hen</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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#### Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plymouth Rock, Barred</li> <li>2. Plymouth Rock, White</li> <li>3. Plymouth Rock, Silver Penciled</li> <li>4. Plymouth Rock, Buff</li> <li>5. Plymouth Rock, AOV</li> <li>6. Rhode Island Red, AOV</li> <li>7. Wyandotte, White</li> <li>8. Wyandotte, AOV</li> <li>9. Wyandotte, Silver Penciled</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Wyandotte, Black</li> <li>11. Jersey Giants, AOV</li> <li>12. Orpington, AOV</li> <li>13. Australorp, AOV</li> <li>14. Brahma, AOV</li> <li>15. Leghorn, White</li> <li>16. Leghorn, Brown</li> <li>17. Leghorn, AOV</li> <li>18. Hamburg, Silver Spangled</li> <li>19. Old English Game, Black Red</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Old English Game, AOV</li> <li>21. Polish, AOV</li> <li>22. Cochins, Black</li> <li>23. Cochins, Buff</li> <li>24. Cochins, AOV</li> <li>25. Standard AOV Correctly Named</li> </ol> <p>*AOV – Any Other Variety</p> |
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### Section D2 – BANTAMS

<i>Prize Money</i>	<i>Cock</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<i>Hen</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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#### Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bantam, AOV</li> <li>2. Brahma, AOV</li> <li>3. Booted, AOV</li> <li>4. Cochins, Black</li> <li>5. Cochins, White</li> <li>6. Cochins, AOV</li> <li>7. Hamburgs, AOV</li> <li>8. Modern Game</li> <li>9. Seabrights, Silver</li> <li>10. Seabrights, Golden</li> <li>11. Rhode Island Red, AOV</li> <li>12. Rose Combs, Black</li> <li>13. Rose Combs, White</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Rose Combs, Black Breasted Red</li> <li>15. Rose Combs, Blue</li> <li>16. Rose Combs, Splash</li> <li>17. Rose Combs, AOV</li> <li>18. Old English Game, Black</li> <li>19. Old English Game, White</li> <li>20. Old English Game, Black Breasted Reds</li> <li>21. Old English Game, Golden Duckwing</li> <li>22. Old English Game, Red Pyle</li> <li>23. Old English Game, Silver</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24. Old English Game, AOV</li> <li>25. Polish, AOV</li> <li>26. Plymouth Rock, White</li> <li>27. Plymouth Rock, Columbian</li> <li>28. Plymouth Rock, AOV</li> <li>29. Wyandotte, White</li> <li>30. Wyandotte, Black</li> <li>31. Wyandotte, Partridge</li> <li>32. Wyandotte, AOV</li> <li>33. Leghorn, AOV</li> </ol> <p>*AOV – Any Other Variety</p> |
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**Section D3 - POULTRY SPECIALS**

<b>Prize Money:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$7.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$6.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$5.00
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**Class:**

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| 1. Pen of Two Cockerels     | 3. Trio of Bantams          |
| 2. Pen of Three Laying Hens | 4. Trio of Standard Poultry |

**Section D4 – DUCKS**

<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>Drake</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<b>Hen</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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**Class:**

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| 1. Rouen                | 8. Indian Runner, Black        |
| 2. Muskovy              | 9. Indian Runner, Grey         |
| 3. Calls, White         | 10. Indian Runner, Fawn        |
| 4. Calls, Gray          | 11. Indian Runner, Penciled    |
| 5. Buff                 | 12. Mandarin                   |
| 6. Pekin                | 13. Ducks, AOV Correctly named |
| 7. Indian Runner, White |                                |

**Section D5 – GEESE**

<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>Gander</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<b>Goose</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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**Class:**

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| 1. Chinese, AOV   | 5. African                    |
| 2. Pilgrim        | 6. Geese, AOV Correctly named |
| 3. Emden          | * AOV – Any Other Variety     |
| 4. Canadian Geese |                               |

**Section D6 – PIGEONS**

<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>Male</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<b>Female</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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**Class**

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| 1. Homers    | 9. Tumblers    | 17. Swallows                       |
| 2. Doves     | 10. Trumpeters | 18. Capuchins                      |
| 3. Fantails  | 11. Modenas    | 19. Satinettes                     |
| 4. Magpies   | 12. Ice        | 20. Blondinettes                   |
| 5. Owls      | 13. Show Kings | 21. Tipplers                       |
| 6. Arcangels | 14. Nuns       | 22. Pigeon, AOV<br>Correctly named |
| 7. Jacobins  | 15. Lahores    | * AOV – Any Other Variety          |
| 8. Rollers   | 16. Helmets    |                                    |

**Section D7 – Champion**

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| 1. Bantam - \$10.00     | 4. Pigeon - \$10.00         |
| 2. Large Fowl - \$10.00 | 5. Best in Show - \$20.0016 |
| 3. Waterfowl - \$10.00  |                             |

**Section D8 – RABBITS**

**NOTE:** Rabbits are limited to 2 of a breed per Exhibitor, either sex. Exhibitors are to bring their own cages.

<b>Prize Money:</b>	<b>Buck</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<b>Doe</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00
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**Class:**

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| 1. Utility (New Zealand, Flemish, Californian) | 2. Ornamental (Dutch, Himalayan, English Spot) |
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