

Halifax County Exhibition

A Family Exhibition for 139 Years

AUGUST 16 – 19, 2023

Official Rules, Regulations & Prize List

Welcome to the Halifax County Exhibition Home and Garden competitions. Please read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the specific guidelines for your areas of competition, as **there are changes** in some sections. The Exhibition Management Committee works 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 the Halifax County Exhibition. Sponsorship monies help to cover costs such as prize money, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges and many other areas of the Exhibition. For more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact us at the information below.

Many hands make light work. We are always looking for volunteers throughout the year and during the week of exhibition. If you have a few hours and would like to help, please contact us. See contact information below.

Thank you!

Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

Contact Information:

**Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society
PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit, NS B0N 1X0**

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PARADE

Wednesday, August 16th

1 pm

THEME

“Rooted in Agriculture”

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

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	\$8.00
SENIORS (60+)	\$6.00
CHILDREN (6 – 12)	\$3.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6	FREE
WEEKLY PASS	\$23.00 (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 14th to Saturday August 19th from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS B0N 1X0 or email to 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. **CHILDREN'S DAY:** All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday, the first day of the Exhibition.
4. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their section** who will inform them where the exhibit/article are to be placed. Please refer to **individual sections for closing times of entries.**
5. **Any concerns are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**
6. 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.
7. ***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.***
8. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
9. **Exhibits must remain in place (*including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday evening. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. *Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance to a pre-determined schedule prior to 9 pm Saturday evening. See individual Livestock sections for more information.**
10. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the general public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor Sleeping area must always remain in this area during the exhibition and on a leash. Please pick up after pets.***
11. 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.
12. **Limited Space** is available for tent and camper parking for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. Cost is **\$70.00** 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 **MUST** be placed at the back of the Grounds. **Due to the limited electrical supply, we ask that you please refrain from operating air conditioners in your trailer while on the exhibition grounds.**

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.

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.

Entry forms can be found on the website. 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-transfers are accepted: mmas@agricommodity.ca

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

There will be a charge of \$35.00 on all NSF Cheques

POULTRY & PET STOCK

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

1. Entries must be post-marked by **Aug 1st** of show year. Send entries and inquires to Merle Watson wyandottes01@yahoo.ca
2. The Halifax County Exhibition will be following recommendations from Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture to safeguard against Avian Influenza (AI). Information about AI will be posted in the poultry barn and on the grounds, please follow.
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

Prize Money	Cock	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00	Hen	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00
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Class:

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

Prize Money	Cock	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00	Hen	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bantam, AOV 2. Brahma, AOV 3. Booted, AOV 4. Cochins, Black 5. Cochins, White 6. Cochins, AOV 7. Hamburgs, AOV 8. Modern Game 9. Seabrights, Silver 10. Seabrights, Golden 11. Rhode Island Red, AOV 12. Rose Combs, Black 13. Rose Combs, White | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Rose Combs, Black Breasted Red 15. Rose Combs, Blue 16. Rose Combs, Splash 17. Rose Combs, AOV 18. Old English Game, Black 19. Old English Game, White 20. Old English Game, Black Breasted Reds 21. Old English Game, Golden Duckwing 22. Old English Game, Red Pyle 23. Old English Game, Silver | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Old English Game, AOV 25. Polish, AOV 26. Plymouth Rock, White 27. Plymouth Rock, Columbian 28. Plymouth Rock, AOV 29. Wyandotte, White 30. Wyandotte, Black 31. Wyandotte, Partridge 32. Wyandotte, AOV 33. Leghorn, AOV <p style="margin-left: 20px;">*AOV – Any Other Variety</p> |
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Section D3 - POULTRY SPECIALS

Prize Money:	1 st \$7.00	2 nd \$6.00	3 rd \$5.00
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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 D6 – PIGEONS

Prize Money	Male	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00	Female	1 st \$4.00	2 nd \$3.00	3 rd \$2.00
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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
Correctly named |
| 7. Jacobins | 15. Lahores | * AOV – Any Other Variety |
| 8. Rollers | 16. Helmets | |

Section D7 – Champion

1. Bantam - \$10.00
2. Large Fowl - \$10.00
3. Pigeon - \$10.00
4. Best in Show - \$20.00

