

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Daily Admission

(includes: midway rides, GST & QST)

- 25\$ **Four day pass**, (Adults & children) one entry per day, and parking (space permitting).
- 10\$ **General admission**
- 7\$ **Friday only:**
Seniors and children 12 years old & under
- 5\$ **Parking:** Space permitting.

The exhibition will be open to the public Friday at 7 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. Monday.

Complimentary tickets shall admit one person and a car and must be presented and relinquished at the gate.

The Society shall not be responsible in any way for any article or animal lost or stolen on the fairgrounds, nor shall it be responsible for any damage caused by an accident on the fairgrounds.

An ample police force will be on duty day and night during the exhibition. Public telephones will also be available. Visitors are assured of finding, on the grounds, everything necessary for their comfort and enjoyment.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A Brome County Agricultural Society exhibitor fee entitles the holder to exhibit in all sectors of the fair.
2. All exhibitors paying the 25\$ exhibitor fee will be entitled to admission as follows: Pass admits driver, one entry per day, and car if space available.
3. All exhibitors paying the \$25 fee will be entitled to one 4 day pass provided he has three head of cattle or horses or per flock of six sheep or herd of six dairy goats on exhibition on the grounds to a maximum of three 4 day passes.
4. **Exhibitors Certificate of Insurance** (minimum \$1,000,000) must accompany entry forms.
5. Persons intending to compete at Brome Fair must submit the **entry form, required funds, and insurance certificate**, to the Brome County Agricultural Society office to the attention of the secretary by **August 10th before 8 p.m.** The post mark will not be considered. Post dated checks are not accepted. Any incomplete entry can be refused by the board of directors. Originals of entries faxed prior to the deadline must be sent by mail to the BCAS office.
6. Competition for pure breed animals: In exhibitions where prizes are offered for pure breed animals, no entries shall be accepted by the secretary of the Society or the Director in charge until he has received the regular official certificate proving the registration number and name of the animal to be shown.
7. Every exhibitor of the Society will be liable to take the following oath if required by any member of the Society: "I do solemnly swear that all animals and/or articles exhibited by me are either my own or made or acquired by me according to the rules of this Society, so help me God".
8. No article or animal shall be entered for more than one premium in the same year, except for special prizes or as provided for in herd and group classes.
9. No competitor shall be entitled to more than one premium in the same class unless otherwise stated.
10. Any member exhibiting an article for premium contrary to the rules of the Society will forfeit all prizes awarded him that year.
11. All animals and articles entered for competition shall be ticketed and numbered and no person shall in any way interfere with the judges in the execution of their duties.
12. All prize ribbons which have been awarded by the judges must be displayed during the fair. Any infraction of this rule will ensure forfeiture of any premium awarded.
13. Any member of the Society found guilty of loaning or otherwise giving use of a Society badge to another person, shall forfeit all premiums obtained by him during the year.

14. Any and all questions of dispute that may arise shall be referred to the officers and directors of the Society.
15. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must be delivered to the president or the secretary within three hours of the cause of protest. This must be accompanied by a deposit of \$30 in cash. If such protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned; if not, it will be forfeited to the Society.
16. The Society will not be liable for any bills or accounts for any prizes won that are not presented or sent to the secretary within two months from the close of the year, 31st October, in which said accounts became due or said prizes won.
17. In the event of the Society having not enough funds to pay the prizes in full, the Directors reserve the right to deduct the necessary percentage.
18. All trophies must be returned to the fairgrounds office not later than August 10th, before 8:00 p.m. and must be engraved and cleaned, ready for display. Presentations will be made immediately after judging is completed.
19. **House trailers:** Parking will be reserved for the exhibitor's house trailer but it must have the sanitary implements. In order to defray costs, a rental fee of \$20 per camper will be required. Reservation and payment must be made with the entry form before 8:00 p.m. August 10th.
20. All animals must remain in stalls until 6:00 p.m. Monday. Any exhibitor loading animals before 6:00 p.m. will forfeit the entry fee.
21. **Brome County Agricultural Society Inc. membership** is \$25 due each year at the annual meeting. The next annual meeting will be Saturday, December 12th, 2009
22. No smoking: Smoking in any building on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Wednesday

9:00 am Handicraft and sewing

Friday

8:00 am Horses

9:00 am Farm produce

9:00 am Simmental & Hereford (Beef cattle)

1:00 pm Charolais, Shorthorn & Angus (Beef cattle)

1:00 pm Young Farmers Horse class registration

3:00 pm Young Farmers Horse show

Saturday

8:00 am Horses

9:00 am Poultry.

10:00 am Ayrshire, Holstein (Dairy cattle)

11:00 am Jersey (Dairy cattle)

Sunday

8:00 am Horses

9:00 am Rabbits

9:00 am Sheep

9:30 am Goats

1:00 pm **The big parade**

Monday

8:00 am Horses

8:30 am Young Farmer Beef

8:30 am Young Farmers Sheep & Goats.

8:30 am Young Farmers Dairy

RULES FOR THE JUDGES

1. Judges shall be appointed by the officers and directors of the Society.
2. No person shall be allowed to act as judge who is in any way connected with the exhibit to be examined.
3. Judges are expected, in the execution of their duties, to be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality and to respect scheduled times and keep classes running accordingly.
4. Judges shall award premiums to the best manufactured article of its kind.
5. Judges shall, in awarding premiums on bulls, cows and heifers, have reference to the quality of such animals for improving stock and/or for dairy purposes.
6. Should there be one exhibit in a class or section; judges can use their own discretion as to awarding a premium. In all cases where they do not think the exhibit worthy, they can withhold the premium. Judges shall in no case award a prize unless they consider the exhibit actually worthy of such a premium.
7. Ownership of an exhibit shall not be in evidence during judging.
8. Any person not authorized to do so; conversing with the judge while on duty or otherwise interfering will forfeit any right he may have for a prize. It shall be the duty of the judge to report to the secretary, on handing in the books, any infringement of the rule.
9. Upon discovery of any fraud, deception, dishonest practice, or misrepresentation in regard to any exhibit, which may have influenced or may have been intended to influence the decision of the judge, the executive committee has the power to withhold payment of the prize awarded.
10. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his duties, or shall afterwards, on the premises of the Society, use any abusive language to any judge in consequence of an award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any premium to which he might otherwise be entitled. Said person will also be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are particularly requested to report any such breach of this rule.