

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ADMISSION

### **Daily Admission**

(includes: midway rides, GST & QST)

- \$30 **Four day pass**, (Adults & children) one entry per day, and parking (space permitting).
- \$12 **General admission**
- \$8 **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.

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: one 4 day pass, one parking pass
3. Exhibitors will receive the following additional 4 day passes:  
Cattle & horses- one per three head  
Sheep & goats- one per flock or herd of six  
A max of 3 additional passes may be given per exhibitor
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 administration by **August 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
6. 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".
7. 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.
8. No competitor shall be entitled to more than one premium in the same class unless otherwise stated.
9. Any member exhibiting an article for premium contrary to the rules of the Society will forfeit all prizes awarded him that year.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Any and all questions of dispute that may arise shall be referred to the president and administration of the Society.
14. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must be delivered to the president or the administration 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.
15. The Society will not be liable for any bills or accounts for any prizes won that are not presented or sent to the administration within two months from the close of the year, 31<sup>st</sup> October, in which said accounts become due or said prizes won.
16. 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.
17. All trophies must be returned to the fairgrounds office not later than August 10<sup>th</sup>, before 8:00 p.m. and must be engraved and cleaned, ready for display. Presentations will be made immediately after judging is completed.
18. **House trailers:** Parking will be reserved for the exhibitor's house trailer but it must have the sanitary implements. All trailers/campers must have a functional fire extinguisher. 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 10<sup>th</sup>.
19. 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.
20. **Brome County Agricultural Society Inc. membership** is \$25 due each year at the annual meeting. The next annual meeting will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
21. **No smoking: Smoking in any building on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited.**

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

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### 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  
 9:00 am Goats  
 1:00 pm The Big Parade

### Monday

8:00 am Horses  
 8:30 am Young Farmers Goats  
 8:30 am Young Farmer Beef  
 8:30 am Young Farmers Sheep  
 8:30 am Young Farmers Dairy

## RULES FOR THE JUDGES

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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 administration, on hand 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 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.