

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Note to exhibitors

All inquiries can be made to the Fair Secretary, Denise Williams, by calling 705-672-2473 or by writing to P.O. Box 1239, New Liskeard, Ontario, POJ 1PO. Email: nlfair@gmail.com Exhibit Tags are available by making arrangements, prior to the Fair, with the Fair Secretary, Denise Williams, or can be picked up at Robertson's Place. They will also be available at the Fair Office (behind the stage at the Horne Granite Curling Club), Monday, September 12th, 2011 to Thursday, September 15th, 2011. Prize Books are available from Directors, Robertson's Place, Northern Feed & Supplies, Temiskaming Vet Clinic, Pins & Needles, Smallman's Pharmacy and Devost's ValuMart in Haileybury. To offset costs, \$2.00 is requested for each book.

1. **Double-check each section for entry deadlines.**

2. All recipients of trophies in 2010 are asked to return the trophies to the Fair Office the week of the Fair (September 13th to 18th, 2011).

3. The 2011 membership fee of \$5.00 is necessary to exhibit at the Fair. This membership allows you to exhibit in any section, from Livestock to Home Crafts. **THIS MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT GRANT FREE ENTRY TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.**

4. If you earned over \$5.00 in 2010, your membership for 2011 will have been taken off your prize money and your 2011 membership card would have been issued with your 2010 prize cheque. If you are not yet a 2011 member, on receipt of your \$5.00 fee, your exhibitor number and membership card will be issued. **Anyone entering exhibits without paying the membership fee will be DISQUALIFIED and any prize monies won will be awarded to the exhibitor(s) who placed next in the prize rankings.**

5. Seniors, Juniors and School Exhibitors do not pay the \$5.00 membership fee UNLESS they also enter any OPEN class in the Fair - in which case the fee will be charged. If in doubt, see the Secretary, Denise Williams.

6. Excluding Group & Farm Classes, an exhibitor's number will represent one person only and this person will retain the SAME number for as many years as he/she exhibits at the Fair.

7. Exhibits cannot be removed from the Curling Rink or Riverside Place until after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 18th, 2011. The Curling Club and Riverside Place will be open on Sunday, September 18th, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of picking up exhibits.

PLEASE NOTE: the portables (School exhibits) will be open Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only. Exhibits not removed by Sunday, September 18th, 2011 by 2:00 p.m. will be removed by the fair board and destroyed. Exhibitors who cannot pick up their exhibits on Sunday must make alternative arrangement with the Secretary, Denise Williams (we cannot deliver). The Fair Board is not responsible for any damages or theft that may occur to the exhibits removed by the Board.

8. Prize money earned in 2011 will be distributed at the Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday, October 28th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Riverside Place. If you cannot attend the Awards Banquet, your prize money, less the \$5.00 membership fee for 2011, will be mailed to you **after** the Awards Banquet. **PLEASE NOTE: You MUST fill out your full mailing address on your entry forms or the Treasurer will not be able to mail your prize money. No extraordinary measures will be taken to find exhibitors who do not provide contact information.**

9. If there are any problems or questions arising prior to or during the Fair, please ask the Director of that Section or contact the Secretary, Denise Williams.

10. Only the Director of a Section, in conjunction with the Secretary, Denise Williams or the President, Charles Martin, has the authority to change regulations for a class in that Section.

11. Any complaints regarding judging or classification must be made, in writing, to the Fair Secretary, Denise Williams, c/o New Liskeard Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 1239, New Liskeard, Ontario, POJ 1PO accompanied by a cheque in the amount of \$25.00, WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE FAIR.

12. The Fair Board will not tolerate the harassment of any volunteers or officials. Any proven harassment will result in all or any one of the following: a) ejection from the Fair Grounds; b) suspension of membership; c) permanent ban from exhibiting at the Fair. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

13. Please read any additional rules and regulations for each Section you enter.

14. "EXHIBITOR CODE OF PRACTICE"

* All animals will be treated with respect, regardless of whether they are for use in displays or livestock competitions. Any mistreatment of animals will not be tolerated.

* The animals for exhibition will be prepared with proper training, fitting and grooming.

* The highest standards of nutrition, health and sanitation will be expected, and consistent with the on-farm schedule. Soiled bedding shall be removed and fresh feed and water must be provided on a regular basis.

* Untrained individuals should not be allowed to handle livestock.

* Clean, safe transport of animals to and from the Fair must be provided. Care will be used to minimize stress when loading and unloading animals.

* Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Fairgrounds will not be tolerated.

FAIR OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Sept. 12 9am - 6pm

Tuesday, Sept. 13 9am - 6pm

Wed., Sept. 14 8am - 9pm

Thursday, Sept. 15 7:30am - 10pm

Friday, Sept. 16 7:30am - 10pm

Saturday, Sept. 17 7:30am - 10pm

Sunday, Sept. 18 11am - 1pm