

Rules & Regulations

Exhibitors making entries at the fair do so with full understanding that the Society accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to any of the exhibits.

No liability can be assumed by the Society for any injury to persons or property on the Fair Grounds or in the buildings.

1. Only one exhibit by any exhibitor in any class, other than livestock and horticulture is allowed.
2. All animals are subject to veterinary inspection. Sick animals or any animal showing evidence of foot rot, pink eye or any other ailments will be disqualified and are to be removed from premises. Violation of this rule will result in all entries by the exhibitor in the class being disqualified.
3. In any class of livestock for sires, the animal must be purebred or recorded, and if not registered must be eligible for registration, and tattooed or properly identified according to breed regulations.
4. Age: In classes calling for calves or colts, the animal must be born on or after January 1 of the year of the fair. Yearlings shall be born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year, 2 years old – 2 years previous, etc.
5. Age of Exhibitors: In any class where an age of exhibitor is stated, the age is to be taken from the exhibitor's last birthday. A JUNIOR shall be under 18 years.
6. If any class has only one entry, the judge may place it as he/she wishes should he/she think it does not qualify for first place, except for JR. and Intermediate bench show classes.
7. Where classes call for pupils of certain grades, the grades given shall be the grade the pupil was in at the close of the term of the year of the fair.
8. Any person wishing to protest any class must do so either to the committee or to the judge, before the class is judged or while it is being judged.
9. All indoor exhibits are to remain in the hall until 3:00 p.m.
10. All traveling trophies must be returned on or before fair day.
11. Anyone riding a horse through the fair grounds while under the influence of liquor will be charged with disturbing the peace in a public place and prosecution may result.
12. Any suggestions, complaints or comments must be presented in writing to D.D.A.S. Box 99, Darwell, AB TOE 0L0.
13. All trophies and banners will be presented the weekend of the fair with some exceptions. All prize money will be given out and must be claimed at the end of each show, no exceptions.
14. In classes where the offspring is to be shown with the female, the female to be shown would be the female that bore the offspring.

ANIMAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

These notes are provided to all exhibitors as guidelines for the health and well being of animals entered at the Darwell Fair. Although testing is not mandatory for many animal diseases exhibitors should consider themselves responsible for bringing healthy animals.

Some considerations for your livestock should include:

Equine – Horses should be vaccinated with a 3 way shot (tetanus, EEE, WEE) as well as Flo/Rhino. Vaccinations should be done within 6 months before the exhibition. Consider de-worming your horse within 3 months before the fair. If your horse has been sick within the previous 10 – 14 days before the fair or had any lymph nodes swelling contact your veterinarian to check the animal before the fair.

Cattle – Cattle should come to the fair free of lice, warbles and ringworm. All of these conditions can be contagious and should be treated before shows to the point where there is no visual evidence of the disease. Cattle should be free of respiratory disease and should show no evidence of lameness from footrot, corns, etc. Vaccination for cattle diseases such as IBR, BVD, P13 and haemophilus are optional and the exhibitors' veterinarian should be consulted on the treatment and prevention of the above conditions. Cattle should be treated for internal and external parasites at least 7 – 10 days before the fair with a broad-spectrum agent such as Ivomec injectable or pour-on.

The key is to bring healthy stock only. If all exhibitors bring only healthy stock we all benefit by avoiding taking problems home. The above lists are by no means complete, but by observing for common problems we all do our part to make this an enjoyable and disease-free fair.

HORSES

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to all horses, but the D.D.A.S. Horse Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. All exhibitors shall wear the number assigned to them.
3. No substitutions of entries will be allowed without a veterinary certificate.
4. Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate are mandatory for refund of entry fees. All classes otherwise must be paid in full.
5. Entry forms must be complete. Please ensure your entry form is legible. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for any errors or omissions on their entry form. Parents or Guardians must sign if exhibitor is under 18 yrs.
6. Stallions are not to be handled by anyone under the age of 18 years.
7. Classes may be cancelled, combined or further divided at the discretion of the Show Committee.
8. Age: As of January 1st of the current year. Birthday must be on entry form.
9. Nervous Novice – Riders who have not won a 1st or 2nd in an under saddle class requiring horses to canter, prior to the current year. Lope/Canter required.
10. Junior horse is 5 years and under.
11. All scratched horses and classes to be reported to the Gate Person.
12. Inhumane treatment will not be tolerated and unruly horses may be excused from the show.
13. Gate holds must be requested prior to the class. Exhibitors will not be allowed entry after the class has started.
14. Trail will be held in a separate ring. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the class.
15. Trail is limited to 3 refusals per obstacle. Western or English attire will be accepted.
16. Cross Entries: Walk & Trot entries may enter any halter classes, but are limited to the following performance classes: #12, #21 and #23. Nervous Novice entries may enter any of the classes #1-5, classes #10, #17, #21, #30, #36 and classes #37-39.
17. Patterns will be posted at the show office the morning of the show.
18. Western attire consisting of boots, jeans, long-sleeved shirt and hat/helmet must be worn for all western classes. Chaps and spurs are optional. **Mandatory approved helmet will be required for all riders not of majority age.**
19. No martingales, tie-downs or mechanical hackamores are allowed in any class.
20. Entries must be serviceable, sound and in good condition. Ill or unsound animals will be asked to leave the show.
21. The decision of the Judge, Steward, and Show Committee is final in all classes or events. Judge may call the cancellation of show due to weather conditions.

HORSE SHOW

Horse Show starts **Sunday at 9:00 am Sharp (no exceptions)**

Classes may not be in the order presented.

Please pay attention to the announcer!

ENTRY FEE

\$8.00 PER ANIMAL PER CLASS OR \$50 DAY

LATE ENTRY FEES - \$10.00 Per Class

PRIZES: \$12.00-1st place; \$10.00-2nd place; \$8.00-3rd place

HALTER CLASSES

1. Current Year Foal
2. Yearlings
3. Two & Three Year Olds
4. Four Years & Over - Gelding
5. Four Years & Over– Mares
6. Grand & Reserve Champion (1st & 2nd from classes 1-5)
7. Showmanship, 12 Years & Under
8. Showmanship, 13 –18 Years
9. Showmanship, 19 Years & Older
10. Showmanship, Nervous Novice
11. Lead Line Class, children 3-6. No cross entry to other ridden classes.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

12. English Equitation, Walk & Trot
13. English Pleasure, 12 Years & Under
14. English Pleasure, 13 - 18 Years
15. English Equitation, 12 Years & Under
16. English Equitation, 13 - 18 Years
17. English Equitation, Nervous Novice
18. English Pleasure, 19 years & Over
19. English Equitation, 19 years and older
20. English Junior Horse, Open
21. Poles & Cavalettis, Walk & trot
22. Jumper– 2', Open
23. Western Equitation, Walk & Trot
24. Western Pleasure, 12 Years & Under
25. Western Equitation, 12 Years & Under
26. Western Pleasure, 13 - 18 Years
27. Western Equitation, 13 - 18 Years
28. Western Pleasure, 19 years and older
29. Western Equitation, 19 years and older
30. Western Equitation Nervous Novice
31. Western Junior Horse, Open
32. Reining, Open

33. Trail, 12 years and under
34. Trail, 13-18 years
35. Trail, 19 years and over
36. Trail, nervous novice
37. Sack Race, open
38. Potato Race, open
39. Egg race, open
40. Toilet Paper Race, pairs, open

High Point Prizes for Categories: 12 & Under, 13-18 Years, 18 years and over and nervous novice.

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8:00am – 10:00am**

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