

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The grounds will be open to the public on Friday from 3pm-11pm, Saturday 9am to 11pm, and Sunday 9am to 4:30pm. Some concessions may not be operating until 7pm Friday.
2. All entries for exhibits in the halls to be made with the Secretary on or before Wednesday week of Fair. Entries for livestock (not including Poultry) will be received until Wednesday, the week of Fair. No exhibitor will have the right to make entries more than once on either day of the show. Positively no entries received for the halls after 10:30am. Thursday, week of the fair. No livestock to be removed from the grounds before 4:30pm each day of the show.
3. All poultry to be on the grounds and placed by 10am on Thursday, fair week, as the judges will commence at that time to judge. Feed supplied.
4. All Roots, Grain, Produce of every kind and Works of Art admitted to the hall must be placed before 11am Thursday, week of the fair and they must remain until 5pm the last day. A person will be constantly in charge. The hall will be closed at 11am Thursday for judging, and on Sunday at 4:30pm to the public and re-open for pickup at 5pm. **PLEASE PRESENT PICK-UP HALL PASS.**
5. No bags or containers with names or initials will be admitted and no director will be allowed to wear a director's badge while exhibiting in any class.
6. No person will be allowed into the hall or show ring during inspection by the judges, except the officers appointed to attend them.
7. Except in livestock, only one entry will be allowed in each section, and only one prize will be awarded an exhibitor in any one section unless there is competition. This rule does not apply to poultry.
8. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitor to entitle him/her to receive a premium, and all Grain, Seed, Roots, Horticultural and Dairy Produce must be the property of the exhibitor, the growth of the current year, and grown by the exhibitor. Clover Seed must be the production of the current year. No animal or article shall receive a prize unless deemed worthy by the judge. Owing to complaints, Rule 8 will be strictly enforced.
9. All Brood Mares on exhibition must have a colt at side or show proof of suckling colt at time of fair; all aged Cows and three-year-old Cows shall be giving milk, or well advanced in calf, and aged Ewes to have suckled lambs in 2018.
10. The ages of Colts of 2017 to be given at the time of entry. The ages of Colts to be calculated to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018.
11. Any persons exhibiting purebred stock must give record number on entries; in the case of calves, the number of sire and dam. If required, they must produce a certificate of registration or herd book references before prize money will be paid. All sheep must be R.O.P. tested. All rams over one year must be registered.
12. **\*\*NEW\*\* All livestock/equine exhibitors must provide proof of liability insurance (minimum \$2,000,000) with policy number, name of insurance company and expiry date on entry forms. Photocopies of OEF membership accepted for equine classes/shows.**
13. All Farm Implements, Carriages and other articles not entered at the hall must be placed before 10am on the morning of the second day.
14. No interference or conversation with the judges will be allowed during inspection, and any exhibitor or attendant finding fault with the judges or using abusive language concerning the discharge of their duties shall be liable to be suspended from the privileges of this society by resolution of the Board and forfeit all prize money. Exhibitors shall be responsible for their attendants.
15. All cheques issued by the treasurer must be presented at the bank on or before **November 30, 2018** or prize money will be forfeited to the Society. Unless stated otherwise, prize money will be mailed.
16. Any person practicing any fraud or deception on the Society in any way shall forfeit all prize money awarded and be liable to be expelled.
17. Parties entering protests shall deposit \$20 with the Secretary, and should the protest not be sustained, the Society to return the money. Protests must be entered in writing to the Secretary within six days.
18. **\*\*NEW FOR 2018\*\* ALL EXHIBITORS WILL PAY FULL GATE ADMISSION TO GROUNDS. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY PERCENTAGE DEDUCTED FROM PRIZE WINNINGS. (EXCLUDING HOMECRAFT EXHIBITS)**
19. **The secretary requests all exhibitors to send in their entries early and their tickets will be ready. Kindly use the entry form enclosed.**
20. Any exhibitor removing any of his or her exhibits from the hall before its closing at 5pm on the third day of the show will forfeit right to prize money. The Society will put officers in charge to see that before exhibits are removed, the hall is cleared of all spectators, and to protect the exhibits. All exhibitors will

be furnished with a numbered pass, which will entitle them to enter the hall to remove their exhibits. Any articles left in buildings or grounds after **Sunday, September 23, 2018** will be at the owner's risk.

21. In the Ladies' Work and Domestic Classes, preference will be given to work done the years 2017 and 2018.
22. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the exhibits, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any exhibit be accidentally injured or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery, but they will not make any payments of value thereof.
23. In the event of rain or unforeseen circumstances, the Directors reserve the right to decide what percentage of the prize money will be paid.
24. In the case of bad or unfavorable weather or other reasons, causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full; after paying the expenses, a proportionate amount, inclusive of the exhibitor fee will be deducted from such prizes, to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The Directors feel this course is the most equitable and fair that can be adopted, as any deduction will fall proportionately on all those participating in the amounts collected, and not leave the whole sum to be a debt to bear heavily on the Society and thus impair its usefulness.
25. Penalty for Injuring Property - Any person who willfully or maliciously injures or destroys any property within the Exhibition Grounds, or who shall interfere with or hinder or obstruct the officers or servants of the Society, or any policeman or constable in the discharge of his duty, or gains admission to the grounds in a surreptitious manner, and contrary to the rules of the Society, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, said fines to be enforced and collected as fines are usually collected and paid to the Society for its use and benefit.
26. Exhibitors shall, if required by the directors, make a statutory declaration that articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and in case any exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration upon being requested, all premiums awarded to him/her shall be forfeited.
27. The Board of Directors reserves to itself the right to determine all disputed cases and from its decisions there shall be no appeal.
28. The Board of Directors reserves the right to debar any entry from exhibiting, and upon such action, or in the event of any entry being disqualified from winning a prize by the decision of any committee; the exhibitor shall accept such decision as final without recourse.
29. The Halton Agricultural Society and Directors shall not be responsible for accidents on the grounds or injury to persons, animals, vehicles, or other personal property of or belonging to those entering the fair grounds.
30. The Halton Agricultural Society reserves the right to change judges if necessary.