

**Attention : Please read the Following**

Any information collected by the Parkhill Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other person related directly to the business of the Parkhill Agricultural Society and the Parkhill Fair, will be solely used for the purposes of promotion of the Parkhill Agricultural Society and the Parkhill Fair, and for the maintenance of their files and data base.

Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Parkhill Agricultural Society and the Parkhill Fair, that their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information whatsoever will be sold or transferred to any outside party for any reason.

**Rules & Regulations:**

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1. A fee of \$ 10 .00 will constitute an exhibitor number for the current year and will entitle the entrant to **ONE MEMBERSHIP CARD** which allows you into the Fair for the **ENTIRE WEEKEND**.

2. Every exhibitor should send to the Secretary, on the entry form supplied, by no later than August 1, 2022, a list of entries in which he/she intends to compete if entry tags are to be mailed to the exhibitor. Entry forms will also be accepted on the Thursday and Friday of fair weekend at the North Middlesex Arena, but exhibitors are requested to send in their entry forms early so as to assist the Secretary. Exhibitor tags will be available at Foodland & the Library.

3. An admission fee will be charged to all who enter the fairgrounds except those who hold a membership card. Anyone found transferring membership cards shall forfeit their premium. Each member or exhibitor shall be entitled to one membership card to the fair.

4. Everything for the exhibitors' competition must be placed in its proper section ready for the judges between:

**4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th, 2022**

**OR**

**8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 12th, 2022**

5. Exhibitor Section Champions – Winner is eligible once every 2 years and is encouraged to attend the Friday Night Show to be recognized and receive his/her awards.

6. Manufactured goods must be shown by the manufacturer or agent and all produce of the farm must be exhibited by the grower.

7. All exhibitors who are entering produce or other articles which are not their own property or of their own manufacture shall be disqualified from that section.

8. No name or mark of any kind by which it shall be possible to discover to whom any article belongs, shall be allowed on any exhibit until after the prizes have been awarded. Any exhibitor so offending shall be disqualified and his or her prize money forfeited.

**9. PLEASE PICK UP ITEMS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2022 FROM 4PM - 5PM, AND NOT BEFORE THAT TIME. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR PICK UP, OR AN ADMISSION FEE COULD BE CHARGED.**

10. Objections (if any) must be delivered to the Secretary in writing before 1:00 pm on Saturday, Aug 13th, accompanied by \$5, when the committee will enquire into the matter. If the objection is found to be valid, the deposit shall be returned, and the committee will deal with the matter as it deems fitting. But should the objection be unfounded, the deposit shall be forfeited. The decision of the committee shall be final.

11. Everything must, if competing for a prize, be produced or manufactured within the limits of the Society since the last annual fair. All must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No grain is to be shown in two classes. Exhibitors are eligible for only one prize in each category. No one but members will be allowed to compete for a prize.

12. Should the judge consider the best of any before mentioned stock, produce, or article exhibited be of an inferior quality, they may reduce the amount of premium, or withhold it altogether at their discretion. If any exhibitor refuses to accept the reward of the judge, the director in charge may cause the prize to be returned to the Society.

13. Directors of the Association agree to take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, yet it must be distinctly understood that the owners assume all risks should any article be accidentally injured, lost, or stolen. The Directors will render all assistance in their power for the recovery of the same, but will not recognize any claim for payment of the value of any portion thereof, that being exhibited, and those that are improperly entered to report the same to the Secretary.

14. Any person on the grounds will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Agricultural Society. Any persons interfering with judges will forfeit all prizes. Judges have full power to classify all articles and animals, and, further, the Society will NOT be responsible for any one being injured in any way on the fair grounds.

15. Prize money will be sent to winners in all classes within four weeks following the fair date. All prize money cheques must be cashed and prizes claimed by November 30th, 2022.

16. All exhibits in competition must be the work of the exhibitor. Judges are authorized by the Directors of this Society to discard all soiled, defaced, or old work, and instructed to award the prizes to new, up-to-date work. In case of no competition, unless the exhibit is worthy, the prize will be withheld.

17. The Directors of the Society have the power by their "Act of Incorporation under the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies" to enforce these rules and also to prohibit and prevent all kinds of gambling, to regulate or prevent without permission, the huckstering or trafficking in fruits, wares or merchandise. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to, or cancel any of these rules; or grant relaxation from them in individual cases, is reserved to the Directors. No one shall interfere with or hinder or obstruct any officer or member of the Society, or any policeman or constable, in discharge of his/her duty, or gain admission to the grounds in a surreptitious manner. The Society will not be held responsible for delivery of specials in goods.

18. If, due to bad weather, conditions, or circumstances beyond their control, this Society reserves the right to pay the prizes on a percentage basis if necessary due to increased revenues.