## <u>Parkhill Fair is an Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Fair</u>

## **Privacy Policy**

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## Rules & Regulations:

- An admission fee will be charged to all who enter the fairgrounds except those who hold an exhibitor's card, membership card, or a weekend pass. A valid card MUST BE SHOWN to be granted admission without further payment. Anyone found transferring entry cards shall forfeit their premium.
- An exhibitor's fee of \$10.00 will provide an exhibitor number for the current year and will entitle the entrant to an EXHIBITOR'S CARD which allows entry into the Fair for the ENTIRE WEEKEND.
- 3. Exhibitors aged 14 and under can enter for free provided they only enter Junior categories and Class 16 (Children's Work). If they enter any item in any adult category, they must pay the \$10.00 exhibitor's fee.
- 4. Exhibits, along with attached exhibit tags and a completed entry form will be accepted at the North Middlesex Arena at the following times:

## 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 OR 8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 9th, 2024

- 5. Exhibitor tags will be available at Parkhill Foodland and the Library.
- 6. Exhibitor Section Champions Winner is eligible once every 2 years and is encouraged to attend the Award Show to be recognized and receive their awards.
- 7. Manufactured goods must be shown by the manufacturer or agent and all produce of the farm must be exhibited by the grower.
- 8. 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.
- 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.
- 10. PLEASE PICK UP ITEMS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2024 FROM 4PM 5PM, AND NOT BEFORE THAT TIME.
- 11. Objections (if any) must be delivered to the Secretary in writing before 1:00 pm on Saturday, Aug 10th, 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 or any portion thereof.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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, 2024.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.

19. The Society reserves the right to pay the prizes on a percentage basis if necessary due to decreased revenues as a result of bad weather or other circumstances beyond their control.