

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIONS IN THE WOODBRIDGE FAIR

1. THE WOODBRIDGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PRINTING OR OTHER OBVIOUS ERRORS IN THIS PRIZE LIST.
2. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the start of competition judging, please check judging times as entries for some categories must be brought in earlier than the Friday before the fair.
3. An exhibitor's fee of \$5.00 will be charged to each exhibitor, members, and non-members. If you do not have an entry number, one will be supplied to you at the Secretary's office. Your number must be written on all exhibit tags along with your name, phone number and email address (if applicable).
4. The secretary will be prepared to receive entries beginning on the Tuesday before the fair. Entries may be sent before this time by mail provided the entry fee of \$5.00 is enclosed. Entry forms are available in the prize book as well as on-line at www.woodbridgefair.ca or by leaving a message with your name and address at 905-265-1782.
5. Exhibitors must complete an entry tag for each item they are entering. Any person found changing and/or removing entry tags from goods or exhibition, or in any way attempting to defraud any exhibition, shall be subject to a fine from \$1.00 to \$100.00 on conviction thereof.
6. No article intended for competition shall necessarily entitle its owner to a premium unless deemed worthy of such by the judges.
7. Any person or exhibitor who interferes with the Judges or Directors while in discharge of their duties or who afterwards, on the premises of the Society, uses any contemptuous language to any of the Judges or Directors, in consequence of any award made or not made to him/her or them, shall forfeit the rights to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled and may be excluded from exhibiting at the next annual exhibition. All decisions of the judges will be final.
8. Every article exhibited must be the genuine property of the exhibitor, and all agricultural produce MUST ACTUALLY BE RAISED BY AND BE THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR and the growth of the present year. A statutory declaration shall be made to that effect, if required.
9. Manufactured articles must be made or produced by exhibitors themselves or at their expense by regular employees during the present year and entered in the name of the manufacturer or producer only. Entries made by a regular agent for one or more manufacturers must pay entrance for each manufacture.
10. NO extra entries will be allowed unless quite distinct from anything named on the list. If premiums for extras are recommended by the judge the amount of such a prize, if any, shall be determined by the Directors.
11. No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen in any one section of a class of manufacturing or produce, unless otherwise stated in the competition rules.
12. The Directors will take precautions, as far as possible, to ensure the safety of articles entered for competition. All exhibits are at the owners' risk. Should any articles be damaged, lost or stolen the Directors will not be responsible. Committees will not be responsible for any accidents.
13. All exhibits sent in by exhibitors will be displayed by the Directors in charge but must be picked up no earlier than 6:00 pm on the last day of the fair. No exhibits shall be removed from the fairgrounds before 6:00 pm on the last day of the fair, under penalty of losing prize money.
14. When requiring information about prize money please contact the Secretary; 905-265-1782 or email woodbridgefair@yahoo.com.
15. Donations are subject to change without notice, but they will be replaced with something of equal value.
16. All cheques issued in payment of prize money must be cashed by the end of February of the following year.
17. In case of bad or unfavorable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying the expenses and all prizes in full, after paying the expenses a proportionate amount, exclusive of membership, will be deducted from such prizes, to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss.
18. A majority of the Executive Committee must approve the cancelation of any class due to weather conditions.

19. While the Directors of this Agricultural Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the fairgrounds, it must be distinctly understood that all persons going into or upon the exhibition grounds or parking lots must personally assume all risk of accidents or injury from any cause whatsoever.
20. In case of protest, it must be made in writing and deposited with the Secretary on the day of the fair. It must state plainly the cause of complaint and be accompanied with a deposit of \$20.00 which shall be forfeited to the Society in case of the protest not being sustained.
21. To comply with the City of Vaughan By-laws and the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, No Smoking in barns, buildings or tents and No Alcoholic Beverages on grounds, including the barns, buildings, and tents, will be allowed. Exhibitors who do not follow this policy will not be permitted to exhibit and prize money will be withheld. Venders who do not follow this policy will be terminated and not allowed to sell their goods for the duration of the fair.
22. The statute provides that the Society shall have control of grounds and for a distance of 300 yards surrounding. Privileges for refreshment booths and the sale of goods on or adjacent to the grounds are prohibited by Provincial Law.

NOTE: Every competition category has their own specific rules for exhibiting. To ensure your entries are correct, please make sure you read ALL rules and competition details. If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary at woodbridgefair@yahoo.com or 905-265-1782.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT EXHIBITS CANNOT BE PICKED UP UNTIL AFTER THE FAIR IS CLOSED AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PATRONS, EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE DOWN TO THE BUILDINGS BEFORE 6:30 PM.