

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. The Binbrook Agricultural Society will not be held liable for accidents occurring on the grounds. Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused by property of the exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for any damage caused by or occurring to machinery and equipment on display.
2. **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Upon making an entry the Exhibitor shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the Binbrook Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or servants or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, howsoever caused.
3. **MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY BY MAIL OR PERSONALLY** to Secretary/Treasurer, Binbrook Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 244, Binbrook, Ontario, L0R 1C0. The Secretary's office at the fairgrounds will be open from 9:00 am until 5 pm starting Tuesday, September 4th, 2007. Prior to that date, office hours will be indicated on the answering machine at the fair office (905) 692-4003. Senior Exhibitors must complete the white entry form. Junior Exhibitors must complete the yellow entry form. Elementary Exhibitors must complete the green entry form. The annual exhibitor's fee is \$6 and must accompany the entry form. Junior and Elementary exhibitors are not required to pay the exhibitor's fee. The last day to submit entry forms is Monday, September 10th, 2007. A late entry fee of \$0.25 per entry will be applied to entries past this date.
4. **Exhibitor Fees:** Senior exhibitors will be required to pay a \$6 exhibitor fee to enter the fair. If you win \$12 or more, a (non-refundable) \$6 will be retained as your exhibitor's fee for the next year's fair. All exhibitors, in senior classes, will receive an exhibitor's card to allow them free entry to the fair on Sunday. This card must also be shown on Sunday in order to pick up exhibits [between 6:30pm-7:30pm]. Exhibitors will also receive 1 gate pass which is valid for a one-time entry on any day of the fair.
5. **Entry Fees:** 10% will be deducted from prize winnings (15% for cattle, sheep & goats) who earn \$6 or more. \$0.25 per entry will be deducted for poultry and rabbits. No entry fees will be deducted from prize winnings in Elementary and Junior Departments. GST will be charged on all entry fees.
6. All completed entry tags will be mailed directly to exhibitors who send their entry forms in by August 31st. After this date, entry tags must be picked up from the fair office.
7. The committee will be at the halls, between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Thursday, September 13th to receive the entries. Entry tags must be attached to the entries

- and left in the charge of the Committee to arrange, as no exhibitor will be allowed to arrange their own entries. Livestock committees will be on the fair grounds at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.
8. Exhibitors are allowed one entry per Section: Poultry and rabbits are allowed two entries per Section: NOTE: POULTRY IS LIMITED BY SPACE TO THE FIRST 640 ENTRIES. RABBITS ARE LIMITED BY SPACE TO THE FIRST 84 ENTRIES. (get your entries in early!) Horses, cattle, sheep and goats are allowed two entries per section unless stated otherwise.
 9. Bulls must have rings in their noses, and all bulls must be carefully secured to prevent accidents.
 10. The fair board, show committee, and the judges, reserve the right to dismiss any entry or exhibitor due to physical unsoundness or mistreatment.
 11. In the event of insufficient funds, due to foul weather or other unforeseeable conditions, the BAS reserves the right to pay a reduced percentage of listed prize money.
 12. All grain, seeds, hay, vegetables and fruit must be the property of the exhibitor, and have been produced on their farm or holding, in the present year. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. All articles exhibited must be the production or manufacture of the exhibitor.
 13. Judges have been vested with the authority to deny the award of a prize and/or suspend from exhibiting, anyone creating a disturbance or using obscene language.
 14. Any exhibitor exhibiting an article not their own or likewise violating any of the rules by fraud or deception, shall forfeit the whole amount of the prize money which may have been awarded to him or her.
 15. No exhibits shall be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition Halls until Sunday, September 16th, 2007 between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm only. This rule will be strictly enforced. At 6:00 pm, the halls will be closed to the public. Only exhibitors (a few at a time) will be allowed in to collect their entries, and they must show their exhibitors card as proof of identity.
 16. When a special prize is offered for the most points in any class or classes - no points will be allowed on other specials in such class or classes.
 17. In case an error occurs in the printing of the prize list, the Directors have the authority to rectify same.
 18. All prize money will be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer before October 31st, 2007. PLEASE NOTE: Prize money for the Elementary Department will NOT be delivered to the local Schools. It will be mailed to the exhibitors, in the same manner as all other prize money. Therefore, it is critical that when completing Elementary School Department ENTRY FORMS, a mailing address must be given. An address IS NOT, repeat, IS NOT to be put on individual entry tags.
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GATE PASS POLICY

Gate Passes are distributed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All gate passes must be surrendered at the gate. Membership cards must be presented for admission to the fairgrounds, but are retained by the bearer after presentation. It is the responsibility of the concession operator to distribute passes to their workers, or else the workers will have to pay full admission rate to gain entry. All-weekend admission bracelets, will be available for \$12, from September 8-13 only, from the fair office – note - **advance purchase only.**

BAS MEMBERSHIP

Anyone wishing to be a member of the Binbrook Agricultural Society must purchase an annual membership card for \$8.00. This card will:

1. Be retained by the member for 1(one) calendar year.
2. Grant free entry to the fair at anytime.
3. Allow the bearer to vote at the annual meeting (if she/he was a member the previous year)
4. Allow the bearer to vote at any general meeting (if she/he was a member the previous 2 years)
5. Serve as an exhibitor card for the member. If the member exhibits and wins more than \$12.00, a \$6.00 (non-refundable) fee will be retained toward the cost of their next year's membership. If she/he chooses not to be a member that year, she/he will receive an exhibitor's card.
6. For persons under the age of 18, junior memberships are available with all of the same privileges as regular members, with the exception of voting rights #3 & #4 above.
7. Any registered member, may be asked to volunteer in the operation of the Binbrook Agricultural Society, and/or the Fair.