

## GENERAL RULES and REGULATIONS

***Before entering, please read the rules and regulations carefully.***

1. Exhibitors and competitors are required to have a current year Bracebridge Agricultural Society Membership and pre-register their entries. There is no membership fee for entries into **only** the Junior Fair, Youth division or any specific classes for seniors over 60 years of age. There is no fee for entries into Class 34 – b, Handcrafts for Residents of Assisted Living and Retirement Homes.
2. Exhibits must be dropped off between **3:00-8:00pm on Thursday only**.
3. Entries will be judged on Friday and must remain in place at the owner's risk until 4:00pm on **Sunday**. *Anyone removing exhibits before 4:00 pm shall forfeit their prize money.* Items must be picked up between 4:00-5:00pm.  
**Note:** Items not picked by 5:00pm may be forfeit.
4. Membership/entry forms are available on the website, [www.bracebridgefair.com](http://www.bracebridgefair.com). Alternatively, they can be completed at the Fair Office anytime during office hours during fair week, along with exhibit entry tags.
5. All exhibits must be accompanied by an Entry Tag showing the entry class number and name, article category/section and description, exhibitor's name, and municipality of residence. Pre-printed mailing stickers are permitted. Tags must be folded to hide the name. **Entry tags are available from the office.** See sample below for completion.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTRY TAG BRACEBRIDGE FAIR</b></p> <p>Class No. <u>34A - Handcrafts</u></p> <p>Article: <u>6 – Garden Item</u></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Name: <u>Exhibitor Name</u></p> <p>Address: <u>Bracebridge</u></p>
---

6. Exhibitors and competitors are limited to one entry per category/section unless otherwise stated.
7. Non-professional exhibits only in Photography, Art and Culinary Arts Classes, except where otherwise noted.
8. All articles must be clean and free of offensive odours, or else they will be eliminated before judging. Chairpersons reserve the right to accept or reject exhibits.

9. The decision of the judges shall be final in awarding prizes. The Chairpersons reserve the right in all cases to interpret their own rules.
10. The Directors will take reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, but they wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power for the recovery for the articles, **but** they will not make payment for the value thereof, nor will the Society be responsible for the loss or value of any animal or article so injured, lost or stolen.
11. The Prize List is subject to corrections or typographical errors and/or omissions. In case of disagreement, the ruling of the Chairperson shall be final.
12. The Directors of the Society will prohibit and prevent, all kinds of gambling, theatrical, circus or mountebank performances, exhibitors or show, and the hucksters trafficking in fruits, goods, wares or merchandise on the exhibition grounds or within three hundred (300) yards thereof, except such as may be duly authorized by such Directors. The Society will not permit political promotion activity at the Fall Fair by municipal, district, provincial or federal campaigners.
13. No criminal activities or other behavior deemed inappropriate by the Directors of the Society are allowed or will be tolerated on the grounds.

#### **Animals**

14. No pets (except certified service animals) are permitted on the grounds.
15. Only clean, healthy animals will be accepted for competition or display.
16. Where applicable, no animal without its proper traceability tag will be permitted to offload onto the premises.
17. All exhibitors of animals must have Liability Insurance.
18. All male stock must be registered. Pedigrees must be produced if requested. All persons bringing livestock for exhibition as purebred stock or produce of such must produce a certificate from the English, Canadian or American Stock Register at the time of the Exhibition for satisfaction of the judges.
19. Ages of all stock to date from the first day of January of the current year.
20. Cows exhibited as milk cows must be giving milk at the time of exhibiting. All other breeding animals must be reared stock in the course of the current year. This rule does not apply to breeding cows.
21. Suitable pens will be furnished for Sheep and Goats.
22. Animals for shows and exhibits must be in place by the times noted for each class.
23. No entry to Show Ring is permitted in advance of the event competition for practice or orientation purposes. All animals must be in the Show Ring immediately after being called.
24. Animals must remain on the grounds until after 4:00 pm on the day of their show.

### **Prizes**

25. No animal or article necessarily entitles its owner to a prize unless deemed worthy of a reward by the judges.
26. No prize money (except for some youth and junior showmanship classes) will be awarded on fair days. Prize money will be mailed out shortly after the fair.
27. All money awarded as prizes not applied for and received by December 1<sup>st</sup> in any year shall be forfeited and fall back into the funds of the Society
28. Privacy - the names of prize winners may be published after the Fall Fair.

### **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

The Bracebridge Agricultural Society accepts no responsibility whatsoever, expressed or implied for any loss, accident, damage or injury to any person or animal on the grounds or in any building.

When making an entry, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and Hold Harmless the BRACEBRIDGE 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.

**If the proposed participant is 16 years and under, all Entry and Application to Participate and Release Forms must be signed by a parent or guardian.**

### **RAINY DAY POLICY**

The BRACEBRIDGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S policy for events in the Horse Shows is that should a class(es) be suspended due to weather, the prize money will be divided amongst the registered competitor(s) for that particular class(es) at the direction of the Show Manager and their Committee.