

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ORILLIA & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (the "Society") complies with the "Personal Information Protection & Electronic Documents Act".

## EXHIBITS:

1. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE REGISTERED for their event in the Society office and must be 2023 members. Exhibiting in the Orillia Fair is open to residents of Simcoe and adjoining counties.
2. Entry forms will be received in the Society office by no later than Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be found online at [www.orilliafallfair.com](http://www.orilliafallfair.com), and can be submitted by mail or e-mail at [odaspark@gmail.com](mailto:odaspark@gmail.com) or in person. Make sure all information including sections and classes are clear and concise. Membership fees must accompany forms.
3. A Junior Fair membership is \$5.00 and entitles the holder to admission to the Orillia Fall Fair and entry into any Junior and/or 4H class in which the holder is eligible. The Junior Fair is for ages up to 18 years as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
4. A Senior Fair Membership is \$10.00 and will also entitle a Junior to show in the Senior and Junior Fair, and admission to the fair. Exhibits shown in the Senior Fair are not eligible for entry in Junior Fair.
5. Exhibit tags must be properly completed or risk being disqualified.
6. **Exhibits must be delivered in person and must be placed on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> between 12:00pm and 7:00pm. Entries will not be placed after this time.**
7. Exhibits not placed in the correct class or identified incorrectly or incompletely will be disqualified.
8. One exhibit per exhibitor in each section, except for Livestock. No article is to be exhibited in more than one class or section.
9. All exhibits are to be selected, prepared and placed by exhibitor, and must not have been previously entered. Exhibits not placed by the exhibitor are subject to disqualification at the discretion of the committee in charge.
10. All stock, produce and manufactured goods must be owned by exhibitor for at least 30 days.
11. Grain, fruit, seeds, roots and garden produce entries must be grown in 2023 on land occupied by person entering.
12. In case of bad weather or any unforeseen circumstances, the Society reserves the right to cancel any sections or classes of the Fair as it deems necessary. It is recommended that exhibitors check with either the convenor of their section, the Fair Office, or our website to check on the status of their sections of classes.
13. All precautions are taken to safeguard exhibits but exhibitors enter at their own risk. If an exhibit is damaged, lost or stolen, the Society will only assist the exhibitor to recover same.
14. The Society and its Directors shall not be responsible for accidents on the grounds or injury to persons, animals, vehicles or other personal property belonging to those entering Fairgrounds. All persons attending the Fair and its events do so at their own risk.
15. The Society will NOT be liable for any loss to any exhibit from fire, accident, structural defect, or negligence of other exhibitors or officials.

### **JUDGING:**

16. No unauthorized person is allowed in applicable area during judging. Authorized persons include Chairperson, Judges, assistants and any other person authorized by the Chairperson.
17. Fair Judging will commence on Thursday at 7:30pm. The hall will be closed to all exhibitors until 5:00pm on Friday.
18. Decisions of judges are final and only written appeals with a \$10.00 fee will be considered. The fee will be returned if the appeal is successful.
19. All prize cheques will be mailed as soon as possible and cheques must be cashed before October 31<sup>st</sup> or prize money will be forfeited and be considered a donation to the society. A 10% deduction will be made from all senior winners, including livestock, in all classes receiving \$10.00 or more in prize money. This includes all animal classes.

### **ANIMAL EXHIBITS:**

20. ALL EXHIBITORS OF ANIMALS MUST HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE.
21. The Club Leader may assist in supervising and placing exhibit.
22. No animal shall be shown in more than one class except where specifically mentioned in the prize book and no exhibitor can win more than two prizes in the same section.
23. Exhibitors of Horses, Cattle and Sheep must be ready and present for judging when called to the judging ring or they will NOT be considered.
24. The Orillia School Fair Cattle Show is open to elementary school children of Simcoe and adjoining counties that are not 4H members.
25. All livestock entries must be free of all contagious disease. All animals must be healthy. Any animals showing signs of illness will be removed from the show area. Entry fee will not be refunded.
26. Exhibitors to supply own straw for animals.
27. Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times.

**SHOULD MATTERS ARISE NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, DECISIONS OF ORILLIA AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE BOARD ARE FINAL.**

### **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibits must be removed from the hall between  
10:00am and 12:00pm on Sunday September 10, 2023.  
Junior Fair cash prizes will be available for pick-up at that time.

### **NOTE**

The fair office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 3:00pm.  
Forms WILL NOT be accepted after Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> for any class  
including livestock.