

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS (EXCEPTION) SEEING EYE AND DEMONSTRATION DOGS ONLY

01. It is a condition of the Association agreeing to allow Exhibitor to enter the Exhibition grounds that the Exhibitor agrees to the limitation of liability and indemnity clauses (paragraphs 05 and 26 herein) and accepts the terms thereof, and expressly waives any and all other claims, demands or actions against the Association, whether arising at law, by statute, or in equity.
02. By making an entry, exhibiting or renting space on the Exhibition grounds and/or its buildings the Exhibitor agrees to all the rules and regulations. Failure to comply with all the rules and regulations including discourtesy, disobedience and conduct unbecoming an Exhibitor may result in the following penalties: **Prize money and deposits may be forfeited and the Exhibitor may be asked to leave the grounds.** Penalties will be assessed by the appropriate Division Committee/Manager/Board Executive. Their decision shall be final.
03. The Exhibition reserves the right to refuse an exhibit or entry.
04. Exhibitors of animals entered in the regular classes, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or to be put to by reason of any accident, or any person being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or public not being protected there from.
05. Complaints concerning another Exhibitor must be in writing and accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the complaint is ruled against by the appropriate Division Committee.
06. **All Divisions close July 24, 2009**  
**EXCEPT: 4H & Junior Activities: close July 17, 2009 (except for Beef Junior Show Classes)**  
**Heavy Horse: close July 31, 2009**  
**Light Horse: close July 31, 2009**  
**Vegetables, Rabbits, Floral: close August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Poultry: close August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
Any errors on the entry forms are the responsibility of the exhibitor.  
**ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE PRIZE MONEY PURSE (G.S.T. NOT APPLICABLE)**  
**Exhibit Drop off times and places are listed at the beginning of each Division.**
07. Exhibits in all Divisions must be on the grounds by the time stated in the heading for each Division.

08. Hall exhibits to be handed to a member of the committee in charge of Division for placing in proper position. Livestock entries to be put by Exhibitor where directed by member of committee (Barn boss) in charge of Division. (Please do not expect your exhibits ~~to be~~ accepted in after hours set for receiving). For Livestock barn (beef, dairy) and Poultry Barn: No exhibit to be removed except by order of Director in charge **until after 8 p.m. Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. For small livestock barn (goats, sheep & swine) no exhibit to be removed except by order of Director in charge **until after 10 p.m. Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>**. For Hassen Hall, NorVal Sports Centre and the Horticultural Building exhibits to be removed on Monday morning, **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9am to 11am.**
09. Entry tags will be provided for all exhibits at the time they are received. They will be attached to or placed in a conspicuous place and must **NOT** be removed.
10. In offering the prizes as set out in this Prize List the Directors of the Association wish it understood that for 2009 the prizes to be paid will be pro rata from the net earnings after all current expenditures are met and that Exhibitors are to govern themselves accordingly so that there will be no misunderstanding in regard to amount of prizes to be paid. Special prizes offered by outside parties will be paid to winners if received by the Association.

**NOTE: Prize monies For Division's 6, 6A, will be paid out on Sunday September 6th, after 8 pm. when**

**you pick up your exhibit, for Division's 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18 prize money will be paid out on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 when you pick up your exhibits. After this date you can pick up your prize at the office. No prize money cheques will be issued for these Divisions.**

**AFTER October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 PRIZE MONEY NOT CLAIMED WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE INTERIOR PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.**

#### LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS PRIZE MONEY:

**If you do not receive your Prize Money cheque by November 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Office**  
**All prize cheques are to be cashed by December 1, 2009 No re-issuing of cheques will be undertaken. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
**Prize cheques not cashed by December 1, 2009 will be considered a donation to the IPE.**

11. If any errors or omissions are made in prize awards, the IPE office must be notified in writing within 2 (two) weeks of date of prize cheque.
12. Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, will be Preparation Day. First bedding of shavings for horses and for livestock will be provided by the Association. Hay and straw will be for sale on the grounds times to be posted at the Exhibition.

13. Attendants Tickets may be issued as follows:  
Horse - 1 ticket for each 4 horses  
Cattle- 1 ticket for each 6 head  
Sheep, Swine, Goats - 1 ticket for each 10 head
14. **JUDGE'S AWARDS:** The Judge will exercise discretion in awarding a first or lower placing in single entry classes and/or may eliminate from competition any exhibit, in any class, where such entry is considered below exhibition standard. All decisions of the Judge in charge shall be final.
15. Exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out herein. Failure to comply will render Exhibitor liable to being barred from exhibiting in 2009 and subsequent years, at discretion of the Executive.
16. The grounds will be open to public viewing at 7:30 a.m. each day and will remain open until 10 p.m. each evening with the exception of Sunday when the closing time will be 8 p.m. for the livestock barn.
17. Service vehicles to be off site by 9 a.m. each day – NO EXCEPTIONS
18. Exhibitor Tickets - these may be set by the Executive from time to time. The fee in 2009 will be:  
Adults & Students \$ 20.00 for Not livestock Divisions (GST included)  
Child (6 to 12) \$ 5.00 (GST included)  
5 and under Free  
Exhibitor ticket required by each Exhibitor unless current IPE membership held.
19. **PUREBREDS: LIVESTOCK**
  - a) All entries for competition in Breed classes must be registered in appropriate Breed records, as defined in Canadian Livestock Pedigree Act, R.S. 1952, Ch 168.
  - b) All registered animals shown under federal classification, where owned individually or jointly, which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of such farm or unit and limited as to entry, etc., one per class, except as provided in each Division.
  - c) Classes requiring minimum test results (R.O.P. B.C.A. Herd tests, etc.) in Dairy, Swine & Beef must have the certificate qualification noted on entry form. Registration and test certificates must be available for pre-exhibiting inspection.
  - d) All entries and classes for registered livestock must be owned by and registered in the name of the Exhibitor as of the closing date of entries.
20. IN THE EVENT THAT ENTRIES EXCEED THE SPACE AVAILABLE IN EACH DIVISION THE EXHIBITION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ENTRIES.
21. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**  
Animals from the United States entering Canada for Exhibition purposes will have met import Health requirements and will be eligible for entry to Canadian Exhibition without further tests. Any animal carrying lice or exhibiting evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including ringworm or other infectious skin conditions, will be refused entry and required to leave the exhibition grounds. If ringworm has been treated and is past contagious stage, then a vet certificate must be available on request. It is therefore the owner's responsibility to ensure that their animals are healthy before moving them to the fair. The Executive Committee reserves the right to have any animal examined by a veterinarian when deemed advisable at the expense of the owner.
22. **BREEDING CAPACITY:** In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the Judge or Official as to the breeding capacity of an animal, the Exhibitor thereof may be required to furnish evidence to the satisfaction of the Official concerned.
23. An exhibit/entry is not only the product or animal/bird that is entered it includes all appurtenances (e.g. tack, stall decks, ribbons, posters, etc) that make up an exhibit/entry.
24. All entry forms must be signed in order to validate the entry. Unsigned forms will not be processed. Also entries must be accompanied by full payment of fees by deadline date.
25. The Interior Provincial Exhibition Association is a Charitable Organization, is not in business for profit, and is operated for the sole purpose of aiding in the development of general agriculture, manufacturing and industries of the Province of British Columbia. Exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons are only admitted to the grounds on the understanding that they are co-operating with the Exhibition Association in the above projects. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Exhibition Association, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor; or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Exhibition grounds or occupying any space thereon.