

Homecraft

Rules and Regulations: ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PLACED AT THE RACEWAY THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH BETWEEN 6:00-9:00 p.m. AND REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 3:00p.m.

1. **All entries must be delivered in person to the Directors appointed to take charge of the showroom between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th with entry tags attached, and placed in their respective classes under their direction at the Raceway.**
2. Entry tags will be available when items are dropped off or can be picked up in advance at Hanover Public Library, P&H Centre or Hanover Raceway.
3. **EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED AT 3:00 p.m. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.** No article exhibited in the show shall be removed before 3:00 p.m., and all entries must be picked up by 3:30pm. Those exhibits may, if the Directors decide, lose their prize money.
4. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form with proper address or Society will not be responsible for payment of prize money.
5. A 2026 membership of \$5.00 (five dollars), must accompany the entry form.
6. Entry Fee: Ten percent of amounts of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) or over awarded to exhibitors will be retained by the Society for all classes unless specified otherwise.
7. To become a member of the Hanover Agricultural Society and to have voting privileges at the Annual Meeting, to be held the third week of January, the person must hold the previous year's membership and the current year's membership.
8. Animals or articles exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
9. Produce must be growth of the current year, and must have been grown by the exhibitor.
10. Persons under 16 years of age entering in adult classes may enter in a maximum of 5 classes without paying the membership fee.
11. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to insure the safety of the articles brought to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards the recovery but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
12. No more than one premium on one item in any class will be awarded to any exhibitor, or paid if awarded except in the case of animals as stated in the respective classes.
13. Judges shall use their discretion as to awarding first, second, and third premiums, and in all cases where they do not think the animal or article worthy they shall withhold the premium. Judges should also note reasons for their choices.
14. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in the discharge of their duty, or shall, on the premises of the Society, use any contemptuous or abusive language to any Judge or Officer of the Society, shall forfeit his or her right to any premium to which he may be entitled and shall be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter.
15. In all cases of doubt or difficulty that may arise, before making their awards, the Judges shall submit the matter to one of the Directors and the President and two or more Directors shall finally settle the same. The decision of the Judge or Judges shall be final as to awarding prizes and no appeal shall be considered except in case of protest. All protests shall be made in writing and shall be delivered within one hour after the award at the Secretary's office. Any exhibitor or interested person making such protest will be required to deposit the sum of \$5.00 and if said protest not be sustained said deposit shall be retained by the Society. The President and two Directors shall decide all protests.

16. In case an error occurs in the printing of the Prize List, the Directors have power to rectify same. Prizes will be paid on classes only in the book and no extra classes will be allowed.
17. All cheques must be cashed by December 31st, 2026 otherwise they will not be honoured.

Note: Entry forms and prize lists also available online at



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