

Rules and Regulations

1. The Delta Agricultural Society shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor caused by fire, accident, condition of structure, or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise.
2. The exhibitor's membership of \$10 must be paid to the Delta Agricultural Society when forwarding entry forms in order for such forms to be processed by the Secretary. There shall be no fee for Junior Homecraft Competition sections but should that Junior Exhibitor wish to enter another section, the entry fee shall be applicable.
3. Any person exhibiting any article or animal not his/her bona fide property, or otherwise violating any of the rules and regulations of the Society, shall be liable to expulsion and forfeiture of premiums.
4. No person shall be allowed to enter for competition more than one article for the same prize, unless the additional entry is a distinct and named variety different from the first, except for diploma or a special.
5. No individual, except the Judges and Directors will be allowed to handle or touch any article exhibited.
6. No person shall act as a judge or superintendent in a class in which he/she is an exhibitor. Persons so acting shall forfeit all prizes awarded to them in the class.
7. All exhibitors must keep their animals in their designated areas at all times. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of prize money and/or the right to show.
8. Each livestock exhibitor shall respect and abide by the decision of the Fair Veterinarian or the designate as being in the best interest of the parties involved.
9. Where there is no competition or if the stock or articles are of inferior quality, the judges may use their discretion and withhold the premium offered. Where there is only one entry, the lone entry may not necessarily win a prize.
10. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show may result in disqualification. The decision of the Committee Chairperson shall be final.
11. All exhibits in Classes H, I, J, K, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T must be placed in the Main Exhibit Hall / Agricultural Produce Building on Wednesday, July 26th, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The hall will close at 9:00 p.m.
12. The above-mentioned classes will be judged in the morning of July 27th. There will be NO entries accepted on this date.
13. No hall exhibit shall be removed from the grounds until 4:00 p.m. on July 30th, under penalty of losing premiums. Items not picked up by 6:00 p.m. will be held at the Fair Office until August 5th. Please contact Office Staff to make arrangements for a delayed pick up.
14. All items to be exhibited in Homecraft shall be executed within the last two years and can only be shown

for a maximum of two years. Exhibits in Class N must be produced within the last year.

15. SPECIAL PRIZES are offered in many sections. They are listed at the end of each class. The specials must be listed on your entry sheet. You will be issued an entry tag for the special along with a regular entry tag. No person may compete for more than one special on the same exhibit.

16. ALL SPECIAL PRIZES must be collected within 30 days after voucher is issued. The special is to be received as presented, as merchandise vouchers will NOT be exchanged for cash.

17. Specials are subject to change without notice, but they will be replaced with something of equal value.

18. Calculation of most points does not require an entry tag. This is a manual operation conducted at the office.

19. The Secretary shall retain 15% as membership fees from all Homecraft, Agricultural Produce prize money and 20% from Livestock prize money awarded. Such percentages are only calculated on awards \$10 and over, including specials. Fees for light horses are payable, on the day of the show. All entry fees will be contributed towards prize money and therefore, no HST will be applicable.

20. If the receipts are insufficient to meet the prize list in full, the prizes will be prorated as the funds permit. This shall be a decision of the Board.

21. All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary on the day of the respective show along with a non-refundable \$25 deposit. The accuser shall furnish proof as requested. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

22. Should any discrepancies occur in the awarding of prize money; the matter should be referred to the Secretary before September 15th. After that, all prizes will be assumed to be correct.

23. The Treasurer requests that all cheques be cashed on or before September 30th.

24. A \$25 service charge will be applied to all NSF cheques.

25. EXHIBITOR'S ADMISSIONS. Free admission passes, valid on the day of the show, will be issued to exhibitors as follows:

GOATS & SHEEP:

1 to 8 animals - 1 pass, each additional 8 animals - 1 pass.

HORSES:

1 to 2 animals - 1 pass, each additional 2 animals - 1 pass

OTHER DEPARTMENTS: Where fees are \$10 or over, 1 pass will be issued which will be valid July 30th only.

Exhibitors' passes must be called for at the Office. In no case will passes be mailed. Entry tickets will admit the exhibitors with their exhibits upon their arrival at the grounds; but afterwards, such exhibitors must be provided with a regular pass or pay the regular admission fee.

Please note that passes are not transferable.

26. The Delta Agricultural Society will not be held responsible for any printer's errors or other palpable errors in this prize list.