

SOUTH SHORE EXHIBITION 2022
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION
(FOR ALL LIVESTOCK)

HST #123630832 (All prices include HST if applicable)
Entry Fees are paid out in Prize Money, so they are HST Exempt.

**Entry Fees for Oxen, Pulling Horse & Show Horse
is \$12.50 per head or \$25.00 per pair
Light Horse Fees remain unchanged.**

- **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** - All persons wishing to exhibit at the South Shore Exhibition must submit to the office no later than 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022, an entry form properly completed. All entry forms must be accompanied by the required entry fees, or the entry will not be accepted. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

The \$25.00 per team entry fee is non-refundable.

Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Director in charge.

- **WEIGH-IN** – Livestock will be weighed on Digital Read-Out Scales, with the weights visible to exhibitors and the general public. All livestock must be on the grounds and weighed by Monday at 6:00 p.m., July 25th except for Pulling Horses & Oxen, which must be on the grounds and weighed in before Sunday, July 24th at 6 p.m., for safety reasons, weigh-in will be broken down as follows: Pulling Horses will be weighed from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Oxen will be weighed in from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no check weight for Oxen; Pulling Horses will be allowed only one check weight; the second weight must be taken. All teams or animals are to be weighed, without harness and to be held by teamster freely (no lifting of heads).
- **EXHIBITOR PARKING -\$15.00 (HST included)** Please be advised that no stock trailers or any other type of trailer will be permitted in the exhibitor parking area. Only ton trucks, ½ ton trucks, cars and vans will be permitted. All trailers must be taken down to the lower parking lot after unloading. Drivers of vehicles with an exhibitor parking tag, and all passengers, must be wearing a wrist band to enter the grounds. Exhibitors are to use the back entrance when travelling to the Exhibitor Parking area.
- **RESERVED PARKING:** The cost is \$25.00 for the week; vehicles must have their Vehicle Pass ticket always displayed on their windshield.
- **PLEASE NOTE** that vehicles illegally parked on the grounds will be towed away at the owner's expense and without any prior notification. Vehicles parked in the exhibitors parking are at the owner's risk. The exhibition will not be responsible for loss or damage. Nothing is to be parked between barns, or in entrance or exit ways. For safety reasons, all vehicles using the exhibitor parking area will be entering and exiting the parking lot via the back entrance.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBITORS VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE AFTER 12 NOON DAILY.

The Exhibition Management has been experiencing difficulty with traffic on the grounds, and it is a great annoyance and safety concerns to our patrons.

Vehicles must be driven in a safe & prudent manner and never should proceed on the roadway between the Main Building and the Midway. Speed limit is 10 km per hr.

All vehicles, except for emergency, should be off the grounds by 12:00 noon.

All vehicles must have clearly displayed a NUMBERED VEHICLE TAG.

- **LIVESTOCK DEPARTURE TIME FOR 2022-**

ALL Exhibitors are required to remain on the grounds until 5pm, Sunday, July 31, 2022.

All Exhibitors are to load their animals **behind** the barns and will exit via the Rear Gate. Your full cooperation in implementing this process would be greatly appreciated. Failure to follow this policy may result in forfeiture of all and any prize money, and Exhibitors may be suspended from participating in future exhibitions. Any and all articles left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 5pm, shall be entirely at the owner's risk.

All manure must be removed from the barns and placed in the manure pit prior to your departure at the conclusion of the Exhibition. Your full co-operation is required.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION will be given to **Pulling Horses** that are registered in a sanctioned Exhibition pull immediately following the SSEX. These teams will be permitted to exit the Grounds between 12:00 noon and 8:00 am, Sunday July 31, 2022, via the back of the barn and the Rear Gate.

- **SAFETY REGULATIONS** –A safety rope which must be greater than ½” must be placed behind all horses tied tightly on all straight stalls. All pulling horses are to be led to the pulling ring individually and hitched to the appropriate gear only once they are inside. After a competition, all horses must be separated and lead individually back to the barn. All scooting is to be done inside the Plaza A and B rings at designated times. Absolutely NO scooting is permitted in any location on the grounds. Ring gates must be closed.
- **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** - All Livestock Exhibitors are required to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 of Liability Insurance. Your insurance card or photocopy of your policy is required at weigh-in or are to be included with your entry forms.
- **EAR TAG REQUIREMENTS** - The Canadian Food Inspection Agency requires that all cattle/oxen, pigs, sheep and goats must be tagged before they leave their farm of origin. The Exhibition has been instructed to and will refuse entry of any untagged animal.

**DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS AND SAFETY OF THE ANIMALS AND THE PUBLIC,
ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING WITHIN 15 METRES OF ANY BUILDING IS PERMITTED!
VIOLATORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION PROPERTY!!**

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- **EXHIBITORS CAUSING A DISTURBANCE** - BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: any exhibitor found to be causing a disturbance, acting inappropriately, or acting in a manner unbecoming to an exhibitor will be disqualified and asked to leave the Exhibition property immediately. This action will result in forfeiting any prize money owed, and such exhibitor may be barred from further participation for a period of 3 years.
- **GROUNDS OPEN** -The exhibition grounds will be open on Saturday, three days before the start of the exhibition, for the reception of Livestock & Travel Trailers
- **PRIZE MONEY** may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the Directors in the event of reduced income due to bad weather or other reasons.
- **CROSSOVER** Pulling Horses and Show Horses are permitted to crossover providing they have the proper equipment and clothing. There will be no waiting for crossover entries in either pulls or show classes. For more information regarding proper clothing and equipment for pullers to participate in Show Classes, please contact the Show Horse Director. Problems arising will be dealt with as they occur. The safety of all participants will be the number one priority of the Directors in charge and the Show Judge. Their decisions will be final.
- **HAY** - It is our intention to again offer top quality hay for sale. This hay will be available at market prices, please see your Director for the purchase of hay. The hay shed is located between the Scale House and the Show Horse Barn.

TRAILER PARK facilities are available to Livestock Exhibitors on a first come basis at \$120.00 plus tax (\$138.00) for trailers and \$80.00 plus tax (\$92.00) for tents for the week, which includes space for one vehicle and should be payable in advance with your entry form. You trailer space, please advise the length of the trailer. Livestock Exhibitors in the Trailer Park will be issued ONE Trailer Vehicle Pass per trailer space, regardless of how many trailer spots you have. Vehicle passes must be attached to windshield of vehicle. Livestock exhibitor's trailers are to arrive on the grounds no earlier than the Friday before exhibition. If arrival is necessary before Friday an extra charge of \$10 per day will be charged if the unit is plugged in. Please contact the Exhibition Office to make arrangements for early admission. Dumping of waste will be available during the week on allocated days and arrangements for dumping can be made at the Office. Dogs are allowed in trailer park under control of the owner and must be always on a leash. If there are any problems, the owners will be required to remove the dog immediately. Livestock is not permitted in trailer park. Exhibitors will have first access to Trailer Park spots, if there are any spots available, then non-exhibitors will be able to park their trailers for the week.

Entrance from the Trailer Park, to the Exhibition grounds will be at the Pedestrian Gate at the South end of the 4-H Barn. The main Gate is now a "Vehicle Only" entrance and exhibitors are requested to use the ticket entrances during open hours.

- **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASSES** - Oxen, Light Horse, Pulling & Show Horse, and Display Herd Exhibitors will receive a free "Exhibitor Appreciation Bracelet". Only 1 bracelet will be given to each Exhibitor, regardless of how many entries he/she may have. These are bracelets only and must be worn by the Exhibitor. The sole purpose of this bracelet is to provide the livestock exhibitor free admission for him/herself. These bracelets are not transferable to anyone else. No substitution for day passes, or weekly punch passes, will be permitted. Horse and Oxen exhibitors

can still purchase one weekly Exhibitor bracelet pass per head of livestock @ \$18.00 each. Display Herd Exhibitors will receive one free exhibitor bracelet per herd and can purchase one weekly Exhibitor bracelet for every three head of cattle exhibited. Poultry Exhibitors are excluded; no passes are available as care is provided by the Exhibition. If for any reason an Exhibitor already qualified for free admission (i.e., 4-H) no free bracelet will be issued.

- **ILLEGAL USE OF WRIST BANDS.** Wrist Bands will be examined at the gates and any alterations in any manner will mean the confiscation of the Wrist Band. If an Exhibitor is involved, then the matter will be brought to the attention of the Exhibition Board of Directors and Management for additional review and possible further penalties.
- **DRUG MEDICATIONS - RANDOM DRUG TESTING** - Random drug testing may be done at the South Shore Exhibition on any or all livestock. When becoming an exhibitor and participating in the South Shore Exhibition you automatically agree to allowing your animal to be tested, if required. Drug tests are performed by a licensed veterinarian and proper protocols will be followed. When the veterinarian performs the test, there will be an Exhibition Director present to assure proper Exhibition policies are followed and the Director will have a copy of the protocol for the Exhibitors viewing at that time. The veterinarian will be allowed a maximum of 3 attempts to draw blood from the animal being tested after which, the test will be deemed incomplete. The Exhibitor must be present during the testing procedure. Drug testing may be carried out randomly on any horse or oxen participating in any organized competition. The Exhibitor of an animal being tested will have their prize money held until the blood test results are returned to The South Shore Exhibition Office. The blood samples will be sent in directly after the last test is complete, the results should be received within 2 to 3 weeks. A blood sample found to contain a banned substance will result in the owner and/or exhibitor being barred from any future participation at the South Shore Exhibition for no less than five (5) years and their prize money forfeited.
- **Caffeine and Lasix's continue to be included to the list of banned substances**
No animal shall be shown in any Class at the South Shore Exhibition if it has been administered in any manner any forbidden substance, such as a stimulant, depressant tranquilizer or local anaesthetic which might affect the performance of an animal (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems). Also, prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might make or screen the presence of the prohibited drugs, or prevent or delay testing procedures. Full use of modern therapeutic measures for the improvement and protection of the health of the animal including phenylbutazone is permitted, unless the drug given also may stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous system. Vet Certificate is required for all prescribed medications.
Exhibitors are cautioned against the use of medicinal preparations and tonics of any kind, the ingredients and quantitative analysis of which are not specifically known, as many of them contain forbidden substance. Any owner who administers, instructs, aids, conspires with another to administer, or employs anyone who administers or attempts to administer a forbidden substance to an animal after arrival at the South Shore Exhibition shall be subject to the penalties provided below.

OWNER PENALTIES: Any Owner and/or Exhibitor who knowingly or not competes using an animal testing positive for these drugs or any other performance enhancing drug will be immediately barred from any further participation at the Exhibition for a period of five (5) years and will have their prize money forfeited. Any Exhibitor caught selling these drugs or providing them free of charge, will also be barred as listed above. Random drug testing may be authorized by Management to anyone believed to have administered illegal drugs during Exhibition Week.

- Where, in the opinion of the Management, a low enrolment of exhibits is entered in any one Class or Section, then that Class or Section may be cancelled. If the exhibits are of low quality, then prizes may not be awarded or may be reduced in value.
- Exhibitors of animals, 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 does hereby indemnify the South Shore Exhibition from and against any and all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident, or of any persons being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected from them. The Exhibition is not responsible for any accidents incurred by livestock and Exhibitors while using the Exhibition facilities. Livestock exhibitors are reminded that liability insurance is available from your insurance company. It is **mandatory** to carry such insurance. Any accident involving an Exhibitor or exhibit must be reported no later than 4 hours after accident to Administration of the exhibition, and/or Office.
- The South Shore Exhibition, its employees, agents or servants, shall not be liable for any loss to an Exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants, which may be occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other Exhibitors or Officials or otherwise whosoever.
- All livestock on the grounds must be competitively entered in its appropriate class, except for special events approved by the Board of Directors. Any un-entered livestock will be prohibited from the grounds.
- The Commission has the power to have any exhibit, that is, in their opinion of inferior quality, removed from the grounds. The Exhibition is not responsible for the health of livestock or poultry or for any sickness which may be incurred by livestock or poultry during or after the Exhibition. Also, the Director in charge of any section has the right to refuse any animal considered to be dangerous to the safety of all.
- An Exhibitor breaking any of these regulations shall forfeit all or any prizes that may have been awarded him/her. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in discharge of their duties or shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or shall afterwards, within the limits of the Exhibition Grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any prize money and may be also dealt with as the Board of Directors may determine.
- Any Exhibitor who may feel aggrieved is requested to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless, abide by the decision given.
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- In case of protest, verbal notice must be given to the Secretary of the Board within two hours after the close of judging for the Class. Written statements, setting forth the reason for protesting, must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on the day the foregoing notice is given and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, which amount shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained by the Board of Directors.
- Livestock are not permitted beyond the Plaza Show Ring area - they must be kept within the barns and Show Ring area.
- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**
 - A preference will be given to Exhibitors from previous years depending on number of classes, animals entered, and number of animals entered.
 - Entries will be accepted from outside area depending on number of animals entered.
 - Any animals fictitiously entered in numerous classes, but not shown during Exhibition week may be barred in future years. The above criteria form the basis by which the Directors in charge of each livestock division accept entries.in
- Any Teamster determined to be under influence of Alcohol or Drugs will not be allowed to compete.
- Ample supplies of water are available for watering and washing of livestock. Exhibitors are encouraged to refrain from wastage of water by leaving taps or valves running when not in use.
- All Ribbons won during Exhibition week must be displayed by the Exhibitor during the term of the Exhibition. Only those won this year should be displayed.
- The Judge, Director or Manager has the right to disqualify anyone he/she feels is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- No "lean-to" or canopy is to be added to any barn, building, etc. and no one is allowed to make additions or alterations to existing stalls without approval.
- No exhibitor, family member, or friend is permitted in the Show ring area during a scheduled event unless you are the exhibitor and any permitted helper.
- Do not block doorways with chairs, benches, etc. so that livestock, exhibitors, and the public are not impeded in any way.
- It is an offence to have open liquor in a public place such as an Exhibition. PLEASE refrain from showing open bottles, empty or full, in public. This is a family Show.

