

Rules 2018

All entries shall be made subject to the rules and regulations of the Hymers Agricultural Society.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Entry forms are to be accompanied by \$7.00 membership fee unless your membership for the current year is already paid. Memberships for the current year will be available until noon on the Saturday of the Fair.
2. No membership is required for persons 18 years and under (on August 31st of this year) entering in Junior classes, or for persons entering in the Senior Citizens class. Juniors entering in adult classes must have a paid membership.
3. The membership fee will be retained from each adult prize winner for the coming year. Membership allows free gate admission.

EXHIBITING: Classes (other than Animals and Poultry)

4. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the printed entry form located at the back of the Prize List Book. All entry forms must be signed. Extra entry forms may be photocopied.
5. **The COMPLETED exhibit tag must be attached to each exhibit. Please attach securely. Avoid using straight pins. No Penalty will be made if Entry Tags are not signed.**
6. **All entry forms should be in the hands of the secretary on or before Aug. 27. Keep a copy of your entry form for entry pickup Monday. Late entries may be accepted if there is exhibit space.**
7. Exhibit Hall Hours: Exhibitors must have their exhibits placed on Friday, 6 - 9 p.m. or Saturday, 8 - 11 a.m. Labour Day weekend. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**
Viewing: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Monday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Pickup: Monday, 6:00 p.m.
8. ****** Membership cards and a copy of your entry form must be shown for identification for removing exhibits from the exhibit hall. This will be enforced.******
9. All exhibits are to remain in place until **6:00 p.m. on Monday.**
10. **No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds before 6:00 p.m. on Monday for the purpose of removing any exhibits.**
11. In putting together the Prize List, we as a Society tried to choose items/quantities that are feasible for the exhibitor.

Entry Tag **SAMPLE**

CLASS H

SECTION 20

ARTICLE CHE Comb Honey

Membership Year 2018

NAME Your Name

ADDRESS Your Address

City Postal Code

Please Sign After Judging

Your Signature

EXHIBITOR NO. IS MUST BE ABOVE SPACE

Hymers
111 Hymers St. Hymers, Ontario
(519) 863-3667 Fax: (519) 873-4511

EXHIBITING: Animals and Poultry (see Rules before Small Animal classes) NEW TO COME!

COMPETITION PRINCIPLES

19. All exhibits entered for competition must be the bonafide property of, and/or grown and/or made by the exhibitor. Should any exhibit be discovered to have been made by another person, the exhibitor shall be barred from participation in the next succeeding exhibition of the Society.
20. No two entries received from an exhibitor for any section of any class except where specified.
21. **No visible identification should be on any exhibit. Cover any identifying marks/names.**
22. Any exhibitor or attendant who attempts to influence any judge or creates a disturbance, whether by openly criticizing or interfering with the judge or by using profane language to any judge, director, officer or employee of the Society, shall forfeit the right to any award and may be suspended from exhibiting.
23. The judges are authorized to withhold prizes from any exhibit they may think unworthy. This includes soiled, defaced or old work.

PRIZES

24. The decision of the judge or judges shall be final as to awarding prizes and no appeal will be considered.
25. In case of financial shortage the Society reserves the right to cut prizes. In sections with heavy entries additional prizes may be awarded. The Society reserves the right to award special prizes.
26. Specials and Educational Features do not count toward high points.
27. Prize money can be paid in cash at the Fair office Sunday and Monday of Fair weekend. If you wish to receive a cheque for your prize winnings, one will be sent to you. The choice is yours!
28. All cheques for prize money must be cashed within 30 days of date issued.
29. All merchandise prizes must be picked up at the Office at the Fair. After September 30th, all unclaimed prizes will become the property of the Hymers Agricultural Society.

DISCLAIMER

30. The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident occurring to any person or property on the grounds during the Fair. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage. The exhibitor shall indemnify and save himself harmless to the Society from any loss or damage that results from the exhibitor's actions or omissions.
31. The Board of Directors has made every attempt to achieve accuracy in this prize book, so may not be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained herein.

General Livestock Rules

1. Beef cattle must be on the grounds before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday and Dairy cattle must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. on Monday.
2. All livestock registration papers (including completed small animal entry tags) are to be in the hands of the Secretary before **August 27th**. Late entries will not be accepted. Entry form in back of this prize book.
3. Entry fee of \$5.00 per entry/per section for Beef and Dairy Cattle, \$3.00 per entry/per section for Sheep, Goats and Swine. \$1 per entry/per section for Poultry and Rabbits, up to a maximum of \$5 per exhibitor must accompany entry form.
4. All purebred animals under one year must be accompanied by registration number of both parents. All purebred animals one year or over must be accompanied by registration papers.
5. The exhibitor is responsible for providing feed and for watering his animals.
6. All animals must be free of disease and injury.
7. Livestock must be trained to lead and must be led into the ring for judging except for beef cattle.
8. All vehicles must be removed from grounds after unloading.
9. All exhibits are to remain in place until **6:00 p.m.** on Monday except for Beef and Dairy animals, which may be removed at 4:00 p.m. **through the loading area only** on their respective judging days.
10. Dairy animals, sheep and goats must be appropriately groomed and trained to lead.
11. Proper dress code is expected of exhibitors, and any helpers entering the show ring:
 - Dairy exhibitors: white pants and shirt, proper footwear
 - Beef exhibitors: own breed colours OR dress shirt and pants OR clean western wear, proper footwear
 - Goat and Sheep exhibitors: dress pants and shirt, proper footwear
12. Poor showmanship may result in disqualification, and will definitely result in demerit points.



Visit the Hymers
Baked Potato Booth!

Class A-1 Beef, All Breeds

This class is being worked on and will be available in the "full" prize book.

Class A-2, Open Beef Showmanship

This class is being worked on and will be available in the "full" prize book.

Class A-3 Beef, Registered or Grade, Jr. Division

This class is being worked on and will be available in the "full" prize book.

Class A-4 Dairy, Jr. Division

This class is being worked on and will be available in the "full" prize book.

Class A-5 Purebred Holstein

This class is being worked on and will be available in the "full" prize book.

Take a Scarecrow to the Fair

A: ADULTS

1. Life-Size
2. Standing or Sitting
3. Self-Supporting
4. To be Displayed Outdoors

B: CHILDREN

1. Life-Size (aged 12 and under)
2. Standing or Sitting
3. Self-Supporting
4. To be Displayed Outdoors

PRIZES: 1st: \$25.00, 2nd: \$15.00, 3rd: \$10.00!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

• No Entry Fee • No Membership Required

Register your scarecrow at the office.

Entries must be in place by 5PM Sunday September 2nd for judging that evening. The grounds will be open on Saturday, as well for entries to be dropped off.

The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.





Ruth Zavitz, 11 years old



Britton Vander-Vegte, Grade 2

Class A-6 Dairy Specials

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class A-7 Open Dairy Showmanship

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class A-10 Horse Show Sunday, September 2, 2018

This class is being worked on and will be available
in the “full” prize book.

Class A-11 Horse Show Monday, September 3, 2018

This class is being worked on and will be available
in the “full” prize book.



Class B-1 Sheep, Any Breed

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class B-2 Swine, Any Breed

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class C-1 Thunder Bay Feeds Poultry Show

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class B-3 Goats, Any Breed

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class C-2 Rabbits

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.

Class C-3 Pet Rabbits, Jr. Division

This class is being worked on and will be available in the “full” prize book.