

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All persons to be admissible as members of this Society on payment of six dollars (\$6.00) annually.
2. The exhibitor will be charged an entry fee in all classes of sections 1-9 in addition to the membership fee – except in “Special classes”. Take note of such fee at the top of each section.
THE ENTRY FEE IS PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY TO THE TREASURER (e-transfer accepted)
3. An exhibitor will be allowed an unlimited number of entries free with the membership fee in Sections 10 to 20 inclusive. But must only have 1 entry per class. Grains, seeds, roots and garden produce and fruit must have been grown on land occupied by the exhibitor and it must be their property.
4. No more than two official premiums, other than champions or specials, shall be awarded to any one animal or article.
5. The judges have it in their power to withhold any premium for any animal or article which they may consider unworthy of same, unless appealed: from as is hereinafter provided.
6. The judge’s decision in all cases is final. All protests from the judge’s decision must be made in writing while the judge and exhibits are still on the grounds, and accompanied by the sum of \$25.00. Should the protest be sustained the \$25.00 will be returned to the protesting party. Otherwise, the money will become the property of the society. Parties openly objecting to a decision in any case shall forfeit claims to prizes they would otherwise have obtained.
7. In Sections 10 to 20 inclusive there will be only one entry per exhibitor allowed.
8. All articles mentioned in Sections 10 to 20 inclusive to be exhibited by the maker and shall not have been previously exhibited at Harding.
9. The Harding Agricultural Society is registered with the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA), therefore all cattle must all be tagged with the CCIA tag/button.
10. Cows shall have produced young at least within a year to the date of the fair, or be visibly in calf.
11. Articles in the display buildings to be picked up at 5:00 pm.
12. No persons allowed in the ring except judges and directors, and no person allowed to speak to the judges while on duty.
13. No more than one prize will be given for different articles except livestock, under the same heading in the prize list, to any one person even though awarded in the case of only one exhibitor, no more than two prizes will be awarded in horses.
14. Neither the Society nor any of the Officials hereof shall be responsible for loss or injury to the exhibits, though care will be taken to prevent such loss or damage.
15. No exhibitor’s name shall appear on any animal or article exhibited until after it has been judged. This rule will be strictly observed.
16. All entries mentioned in Sections 10 to 20 inclusive to be in the display buildings by 9:00 am. All stock to be on the grounds by 9:00 am.
17. All articles mentioned in Sections 10 to 20 inclusive will be judged in the morning, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Heavy horses, miniatures at 10:00 a.m. and cattle will be judged at 9:00 a.m. Light horses and ponies start at 9:00 a.m.
18. Deadline for entries will be 10:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the fair. Double entry fee will be charged for entries in all classes made after the deadline.
19. Exhibitors moving stock from the grounds before 6:00 pm will forfeit any prizes that they may have been awarded for the said article or stock. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
20. No articles or animals to compete unless entry has been made with the Secretary
21. Exhibits, which may have been erroneously entered, may, at the discretion of the judge and director in charge, be transferred to the proper classes previous to judging.
22. When respectfully requested to do so, the judges are expected to give reasons for their decisions, stating what constitutes points of excellence in the class of animals or articles being considered, and pointing out the superiority over the other articles being considered, and pointing out the superiority over the other.
23. Bedding will be supplied. No roping off stalls prior to fair day, no exceptions, first come, first serve.
24. Should funds of the Society be insufficient to pay all awards, the Society reserves the right to withhold prize money sufficient enough to balance the receipt of the fair. **Prize money will be paid out on or before the first of October.**