

2012

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR INDOORS & OUTDOORS

*(Please read - some Rules have been changed)*

Membership was **NOT** deducted from last year's prize money. Every exhibitor entering in the adult exhibits or events will be required to pay an exhibitor's fee (unless otherwise stated in the Class).

### EXHIBITOR'S FEE - \$6.00

1. There will be a payback on rosette ribbons - large \$1.50, small 50¢ - Available on the days of the Fair only. See the director in charge of your division.
2. All entry forms must have a clear readable name & mailing address, phone number & signed at the bottom of the form.
3. Prize Money will be issued before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please cash cheques promptly.

**Each exhibitor will be furnished with a number. All entries will be made by this number as well as by the number of the class and section.**

1. An Exhibitor # can be received **BEFORE** the Fair by phoning 705 826-0826 or e-mail [coldwaterfallfair@bell.net](mailto:coldwaterfallfair@bell.net). Let us know if you're an Adult or Youth.
2. **YOUTH** (14 to 17 years old) will receive a youth number and **NOT PAY** an exhibitor's fee unless the class says differently. This allows the youth to enter in any class of the **youth** section. Adults may **not** enter in any youth class. If the youth wishes to enter in any adult class **then** the exhibitor's fee of **\$6.00 applies**.
3. A youth entering both youth and adult classes, should be written on the **same entry** form with an **adult exhibitor number**.
4. Extra Entry Tags and Entry Forms are available by:
  - (a) phoning Coldwater Fair # 705 826-0826
  - (b) e-mail: [coldwaterfallfair@bell.net](mailto:coldwaterfallfair@bell.net)
  - (c) pick up at the Coldwater Library, Dr. Godwin's Dental office, Coldwater Medical Centre, Shell Gas Station, TD Canada Trust in Coldwater or Waubaushene Library.
  - (d) Entry Forms can be printed off the internet from our web site [www.coldwaterfallfair.com](http://www.coldwaterfallfair.com). Bring in all 3 copies upon registration
5. There will be no interference with the judges, by conversation or otherwise during the judging. No person will be allowed to act as judge in any class in which he/she is an exhibitor.
6. No prize money shall be awarded or delivered unless the judges deem the article or livestock meritorious – whether or not there is competition.
7. The decision of the Judge shall be final in awarding prizes, and no appeal shall be considered, except in the case of protest. **For Indoor Exhibits, all protests must be made in writing during the 3 days of the Fair and for Outdoor Events in writing 10 days after the show and mailed to:**

Coldwater & District Agricultural Society,  
Box 339, Coldwater, Ontario L0K 1E0

ANY EXHIBITOR OR INTERESTED PERSON MAKING A PROTEST SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A DEPOSIT OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and if the

protest is not substantiated, the said amount of \$10.00 shall be kept by the Society. The President, Vice-President and the named director in the section shall constitute the committee to determine such a protest. The directors reserve the right in all cases to interpret their own rules.

8. **In case of bad weather, or any unforeseen circumstances, this Society only binds itself to pay as much pro rata of the prize money as is consistent with the receipts.**
9. The Directors or a committee appointed by them shall have the power to examine, upon oath, any member of the Society against whom a protest has been entered. If the same has been found guilty of fraud in connection therewith, he/she forfeit the right of membership, as well as any prizes that have been awarded them and their names will be published in the public press.
10. Chapter 47, RES. will be strictly enforced. It reads “The Officers of a Society may by their rules and regulations prohibit and prevent all kinds of theatrical, circus or acrobatic performance, exhibitions or shows and may also regulate or prevent the huckstering or trafficking of fruits, wares or thereof. Any person who, after notice of such rules and regulations, violates the same, shall be liable to be removed by the officers, policemen or constables of the Society.”

In accordance with the foregoing paragraph, the Society rules that all persons engaged in businesses mentioned must first receive permission from the Society before beginning business.

### **INDOOR EXHIBITS**

1. **The time to place the Indoor Exhibits is from 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Exhibitor fee of \$6.00 is to be paid on Thursday, unless pre-paid. Exhibits are to remain in place until **4:00 pm Sunday**, unless otherwise stated. **The Society is not responsible for any items left after 4:00 pm on Sunday.**
2. Exhibitor numbers are also given on Thurs. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm.
3. If any exhibit is removed before 5pm Sunday, all prize money awarded the exhibitor will be cancelled.
4. Bring safety pins, elastic bands or twist ties, suitable to attach entry tags to exhibits. (Scotch tape is not suitable because it dries out).
5. Every article exhibited must be the bonafide property & work of the exhibitor within the year of the Fair. All agricultural produce must be actually raised and be the property of the exhibitor or the exhibitor shall forfeit all prizes that may have been awarded to him/her.
6. All field produce, grain and seed must be the growth of the present year, except clover and timothy seed, which may be of the previous year. The item must be the product of the exhibitor's farm or garden and the name and variety of grain stated when the entry is made.
7. No person shall be allowed to enter for a prize for more than 1 specimen in each section of the following classes: grain, roots, vegetables, fruit, flowers, bread or manufactured articles, unless otherwise specified. Check individual classes for the rules of that particular event.
8. All men, women and youth are welcome to enter all classes. Each exhibitor will be responsible for his/her exhibits.
9. Only Judges, Directors and/or volunteers assisting will be allowed in the hall during the judging process.
10. The Directors will take every reasonable and responsible precaution to ensure the safety of articles exhibited. The Directors wish it to be distinctly understood that the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any article be lost, damaged or stolen, the Directors will give every assistance within their power

towards the recovery of said article, but will make no payment in whole or in part value thereof. The directors will take every precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be not be responsible for any accident in or on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from his/her participation in the Coldwater Agricultural Fall Fair and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

### **OUTDOOR EVENTS**

1. Entry forms will be accepted in advance and up until the time of judging the class showing.
2. ***DO NOT LIST YOUR ANIMALS' NAMES IN THE DESCRIPTION SECTION OF THE ENTRY FORM. PLEASE LIST ACCORDING TO BOOK.***
3. Collection of exhibitor fees may be done by the director in charge of the Class showing. Please make sure name and address is readable.
4. ALL LIVESTOCK: 1 rider and 1 handler (driver) per vehicle will be allowed in at the Gate.
5. Every animal exhibited must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor (or the exhibitor shall forfeit all prizes that may have been awarded to him/her).
6. Only entries in livestock, horses/ponies may compete for more than one prize. Check individual classes for the rules of the particular event.
7. Exhibitors from a distance, with livestock, will be permitted to leave the grounds at the end of their show judging.
8. NO STOCK OR HORSES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ROAM AT LARGE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
9. The Judge has the right to disqualify any exhibitor under the influence of alcohol.

### **PRIVACY POLICY**

Any information collected by the Coldwater & District Agricultural Society regarding members, exhibitors, commercial exhibitors, sponsors, directors and any other persons related directly to the business of the Coldwater Fair, will be solely used for the purpose of promotion and for the maintenance of their files and data base. Any member, exhibitor, commercial exhibitor, sponsor or director realizes that when they agree to take part in the Coldwater Fair, that their names may be published for these reasons only. None of this information will be sold or transferred to any outside party for that reason.

### **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Upon making an entry, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Coldwater & District Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceeding by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the exhibitor, his agents, employees, or servants or anyone for whose acts he may be liable, howsoever caused.

### **PHOTOS**

All photos taken by the Fair Board Members or their assignees are for the purpose of displaying on our web page ([www.coldwaterfallfair.com](http://www.coldwaterfallfair.com)) and will be the property of the Coldwater & District Agricultural Society.

## **JUDGES**

Our local committee people do not judge at our Fair. Coldwater & District Agricultural Society pay for qualified and impartial judges from another area to do the judging. Each of these people has attended Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Judging Schools (or in the case of Plants and Flowers, Ontario Horticultural Society Judging Schools). The conveners and committee people listed for each section are all volunteers who take care of ensuring that the judge sees all the entries in a class, filling in the appropriate paper work, attaching prize ribbons and displaying the entries for our Fair visitors.

## **DOGS & HORSES**

***ABSOLUTELY NO*** Dogs (with the exception of Service Dogs) or Horses will be allowed on the grounds during the Fair unless they are exhibiting: ½ hr. before show time for dogs and 1 hr. before show time for horses.