

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries Must be entered by using Assistexpo. Please see top of your department page for details or visit the Saanich Fair website for a direct link.  
**NO ENTRY FEE IS REFUNDABLE ON CANCELLED ENTRIES**
2. All animals and/or stock must be entered in the name of the owner and said owner to have been in possession of same at least thirty (30) days prior to date of entry, except where otherwise stated in Dept. Rules.
3. All exhibits with the exception of Stock, Poultry, Rabbits etc. to have been grown or be the work of the exhibitor, and be of this year's production, unless otherwise stated in Department Rules.
4. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they exhibit, and at the appointed time take complete charge of the same.
5. In the absence of competition in any class, the judges have the power to award any such prize as they judge the animal or article deserves. In no case will prize be awarded unless the exhibit is worthy.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. All prize awards, ribbons and/or tickets which have been awarded must be displayed during the Exhibition. Anyone refusing to do so shall forfeit his or her prize.
8. While the Society will take every precaution to ensure the safety of articles and stock exhibits, let it be distinctly understood that the owners are required to assume all risks and should any article or animal be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the Society will render all assistance in its power to bring about recovery of the same, but it will not recognize any claim for payment of the value of any portion thereof.
9. No claim for injury to any person or property shall be assented or suit instituted or maintained against the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, exhibitor, or any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license of privilege to visit or exhibit on the grounds of the Society or occupying any space thereon.
10. Committees reserve the right to order the removal of any exhibit that, in their opinion, and on the advice of a qualified veterinarian, shows evidence of contagious disease.
11. Each Convenor of a Department is charged with caring for and handing in to the Secretary, Judges' and Trophy Sheets for the Department, with the awards properly and duly noted. Each sheet shall bear the signatures of the Judge(s) and any comments he or they may make. When respectfully requested to do so, judges may give reasons for their decisions.
12. The Directors may request that any animal be produced for review at any time during the exhibition. Any attendant, or owner, refusing or neglecting to bring such animal out as directed shall forfeit his or her entry fees and any prize money which may have been awarded.
13. In case of a tie in points, the Exhibitor obtaining the greatest number of first prizes will be declared the winner.
14. Where there is a class for a specific article or product, that type of article may not be shown in the general class. For example, petit point may not be shown in a general embroidery class.
15. No exhibit will be released before close of the exhibition, 6:00 pm, Monday. The Society is not responsible for exhibits left on the grounds after the Fair closes. Check with the Fair office.
16. In the event of the funds at the disposal of the Directors not being adequate to cover the prize list in full, a reduction, pro rata, on all prizes will necessarily be made; otherwise all prize money will be paid at the close of the Fair, with the exception of 4-H Classes and Livestock Departments.
17. If any errors or omissions are made in Prize Awards, the Directors must be notified in writing within two weeks of date of prize cheque.
18. Protests to be made in writing to the Directors, stating on what grounds the protest is made, and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars); protest to be made before 6 p.m. the day of judging. Should the complainant be found justified in his or her complaint, the deposit of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) will be refunded; if, however, the complaint is rejected, the deposit is forfeited to the Society. No protest will be entertained regarding the merit of any animal or article exhibited.
19. Passes - exhibitors may receive **A FREE ONE-DAY PASS IF ENTRY FEES ARE \$20.00 OR OVER.**
20. Current North and South Saanich Agricultural Society membership card entitles members to free admission to Fairground all 3 days of Fair.
21. No trucks or other vehicles will be allowed on the grounds, except in specified parking lots, after 9 am each day the Exhibition is open.
22. All grounds, concessions, displays, etc. must be in place before 9 am, Saturday, and remain in operation until the close of the Fair each day. The space allotted must be kept free from refuse and other undesirable material. No exhibit or part thereof is to be removed from the grounds until close of the Exhibition.
23. All food concessions must comply with Health Board regulations. Space allotted must be kept clear of refuse & undesirable materials at all times.
24. The use of ANY FLAMMABLE MATERIALS IN DECORATIONS IS PROHIBITED.
25. All midway attractions shall be kept in operation during the hours the Exhibition is open. Grounds to be kept free from refuse and litter by operators in space allotted.
26. No accounts will be recognized by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society Fall Exhibition Finance Committee unless incurred by order of said Committee.
27. Ribbons from other Fairs must not be displayed until completion of the judging.
28. All prize money must be picked up by October 15, with the exception of Livestock Prize Money.
29. Prize money won in Livestock sections will be awarded by mail within 30 days after the Fair closing.
30. **The Saanich Fair office will be Closed on TUESDAY after the Fair.**