

Rules & Regulations

Exhibitors making entries at the fair do so with full understanding that the Society accepts no responsibility for loss of or damage to any of the exhibits.

No liability can be assumed by the Society for any injury to persons or property on the Fair Grounds or in the buildings.

1. Only one exhibit by any exhibitor in any class, other than livestock and horticulture is allowed.
2. All animals are subject to veterinary inspection. Sick animals or any animal showing evidence of foot rot, pink eye or any other ailments will be disqualified and are to be removed from premises. Violation of this rule will result in all entries by the exhibitor in the class being disqualified.
3. In any class of livestock for sires, the animal must be purebred or recorded, and if not registered must be eligible for registration, and tattooed or properly identified according to breed regulations.
4. Age: In classes calling for calves or colts, the animal must be born on or after January 1 of the year of the fair. Yearlings shall be born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year, 2 years old – 2 years previous, etc.
5. Age of Exhibitors: In any class where an age of exhibitor is stated, the age is to be taken from the exhibitor's last birthday. A JUNIOR shall be under 18 years.
6. If any class has only one entry, the judge may place it as he/she wishes should he/she think it does not qualify for first place, except for JR. and Intermediate bench show classes.
7. Where classes call for pupils of certain grades, the grades given shall be the grade the pupil was in at the close of the term of the year of the fair.
8. Any person wishing to protest any class must do so either to the committee or to the judge, before the class is judged or while it is being judged.
9. All indoor exhibits are to remain in the hall until 3:00 p.m.
10. All traveling trophies must be returned on or before fair day.
11. Anyone riding a horse through the fair grounds while under the influence of liquor will be charged with disturbing the peace in a public place and prosecution may result.
12. Any suggestions, complaints or comments must be presented in writing to D.D.A.S. Box 99, Darwell, AB TOE 0L0.
13. All trophies and banners will be presented the weekend of the fair with some exceptions. All prize money will be given out and must be claimed at the end of each show, no exceptions.
14. In classes where the offspring is to be shown with the female, the female to be shown would be the female that bore the offspring.

ANIMAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

These notes are provided to all exhibitors as guidelines for the health and well being of animals entered at the Darwell Fair. Although testing is not mandatory for many animal diseases exhibitors should consider themselves responsible for bringing healthy animals.

Some considerations for your livestock should include:

Equine – Horses should be vaccinated with a 3 way shot (tetanus, EEE, WEE) as well as Flo/Rhino. Vaccinations should be done within 6 months before the exhibition. Consider de-worming your horse within 3 months before the fair. If your horse has been sick within the previous 10 – 14 days before the fair or had any lymph nodes swelling contact your veterinarian to check the animal before the fair.

Cattle – Cattle should come to the fair free of lice, warbles and ringworm. All of these conditions can be contagious and should be treated before shows to the point where there is no visual evidence of the disease. Cattle should be free of respiratory disease and should show no evidence of lameness from footrot, corns, etc. Vaccination for cattle diseases such as IBR, BVD, P13 and haemophilus are optional and the exhibitors' veterinarian should be consulted on the treatment and prevention of the above conditions. Cattle should be treated for internal and external parasites at least 7 – 10 days before the fair with a broad-spectrum agent such as Ivomec injectable or pour-on.

The key is to bring healthy stock only. If all exhibitors bring only healthy stock we all benefit by avoiding taking problems home. The above lists are by no means complete, but by observing for common problems we all do our part to make this an enjoyable and disease-free fair.

CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries for Cattle Show must be entered by 10:00 am Sunday of show day.
2. Judging of the Cattle Show will begin at 11:00 a.m. immediately following the Junior Show.
3. Entry Fee: \$6.00 per animal.
4. Animals must be halter broke and on halter. Any entry not properly halter broke will be excused from the ring.
5. Bulls one year and older MUST have a ring or locking humbug.
6. Cattle will be shown and displayed in the area provided. Stalls in the shed are allotted as entries are received.
7. Only Judges, Ring men and Showmen are allowed in the ring during the judging of the class.
8. Trophies and cash prizes will be presented at the end of each class.
9. All cattle must be registered or recorded.
10. Livestock manifest will be required for all cattle.
11. No cattle may leave the grounds until 4:30 p.m.
12. Birth dates must be provided for all calf classes.
13. Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited.
14. Commercial cattle will not be shown except for Junior Showmanship and Junior Futurity.

\$ Morand Industries and Darwell Ag Society Prize Draws \$

4 prizes of \$500 in Morand Gift Certificates to be drawn after the Cattle Show—One entry per participating farm family

5 prizes of \$100 cash for participating juniors, must show in one or more junior class.—One entry per participant

Darwell & District Ag. Society reserves the right to make any and all official decisions regarding these draws.

CATTLE SHOW

Entry Fee \$6.00 per Animal

PRIZE MONEY 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

Cattle show entry form in centre of book

Judging at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

In all classes, 4 or more of any breed will form their own class for ribbons only.
The top 3 animals of all split classes will advance to a final class.
Prize money will then be paid to 3rd place.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1. Beef Showmanship – 14 to 18 years old *Cody Kettleson Memorial*
2. Beef Showmanship – 10 to 13 years old.
3. Beef Showmanship – 9 years and under. *A. Featherstone Memorial*

JUNIOR FUTURITY (4-H & Junior) - 21 years and under.

4. Heifer Calf, born after Jan. 1, current year, commercial/purebred.
5. Bull Calf.
6. Yearling Heifer, commercial/purebred.
7. Cow with Calf at foot, commercial/purebred.

PUREBRED OPEN BEEF SHOW

8. Heifer Calf, born on or after January 1, 2014
9. Yearling Heifer
10. Two year old female with calf at foot
11. Female – 3 years old and older, with calf at foot
12. Grand Champion Female
1st and 2nd place winners of classes 8,9,10,11 to compete
13. Reserve Grand Champion Female *Dale McDonald Memorial*
14. Bull Calf born on or after January 1st of the calendar year
15. Yearling Bull.
16. Two year old Bull
17. Herd Sire 3 years old or over
18. Grand Champion Male
1st and 2nd place winners of classes 14, 15, 16, 17 to compete
19. Reserve Grand Champion Male *Gerald Ambrose Memorial*
20. Breeders Herd – 3 animals, both sexes represented, any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor