

**SEAFORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All parties having paid membership and only such are entitled to compete.
2. Payment of \$5 will constitute a 2011 membership and will entitle the member to compete in any or all of the regular departments. Those holding paid up membership are entitled to attend all open meetings of the Society and vote on matters pertaining to the membership.
3. Prize winners in the amount of \$15 or over are required to leave a membership fee of \$5 for the year 2012.
4. Articles for competition in indoor departments to be in showroom before 12 noon, September 8 and properly located in their departments. All livestock to be on the grounds one hour prior to show time.
5. Entry forms must be in the hands of the secretary not later than one hour prior to judging. Indoor exhibits no later than 11 am, September 8.
6. No exhibitor will be allowed the privilege of striking out entries made and placing other articles in their place and no competitor will be entitled to more than one entry in one section of a class in indoor departments, or more than two entries in any section of a class in livestock.
7. All stock and articles exhibited must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and all grains, seed, fruits, flowers and vegetables exhibited must have been produced on farm or garden of the exhibitor. Any person infringing on rules shall forfeit prize money.
8. Any exhibitor or attendant who is guilty of creating a disturbance whether by openly criticizing or using obscene language to any judge or officer shall forfeit the right to any prize money and may be suspended by the Society from exhibiting. No alcohol will be allowed on the grounds. Vehicles parked in *No Parking* area will be towed away at the owner's expense.
9. No more than one person will be allowed to show on one ticket.
10. Any member showing cattle shall give his or her animal a name and any member exhibiting an animal in more classes than one (except for special or group prizes) shall forfeit all prizes awarded should any be taken. No prize badges or medals allowed on pens until after such animals are judged.
11. Judges will be particularly requested to have regard to merit in all stock and articles exhibited for competition and to withhold any prizes if they consider the stock or article undeserving, and that a first or second prize not be given to a class, animal, or in sweepstakes if they consider the competition not sufficient.
12. No person allowed in ring except judges or managers, and no person allowed to speak to the judges while on duty except appointed officers.
13. No member, being an exhibitor in any class, shall act as a judge or be present or accompany the judge while the particular class is being judged.
14. Decision of the judge is final.
15. No articles to be removed from showroom before 4 pm on September 10. Exhibition hall shall be cleared of spectators at 4 pm of that day and none will be admitted except those entitled to remove goods on exhibition.
16. Directors are not responsible for articles left in exhibition halls after 4:30 pm on September 10.
17. Payment of prize money will be made by cheque by December 15, 2011. Cheques must be cashed by January 31, 2012 or the money will revert back to the Society. Any errors of prize money paid must be reported to the office by December 31, 2011 to be considered.
18. All winners' lists and entry forms must be in the hands of the secretary the day of the competition or no prize money will be paid. In case of error or omission in the prize list, the directors will have the power to correct the same.
19. The Society reserves the right to award monies not taken up in one section to other classes.
20. While officers and directors of the Society will use every available means to prevent accidents on the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons going into or upon the grounds must personally assume all risks of accident or injury from accidents from any cause whatsoever.
21. While directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure safety for exhibitors, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting and should any article be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, the directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery but will not make any payment for the value thereof.
22. In case of unfavourable weather or other reasons causing the receipts to fall short of paying the expenses and all prizes in full, a proportional amount, exclusive of membership, will be deducted from prizes to enable the directors to balance accounts without loss to the Society. The directors feel that this course is the most equitable and fair that can be adopted and deductions will fall proportionately on all those participating in the amount collected and not leave whole sum to become debt to bear heavily on the Society and thus impair its usefulness.
23. Seaforth Agricultural Society reserves the right to substitute prizes.

Point System

In all classes: 1st-10, 2nd-9, 3rd-8, 4th-7, 5th-6,
6th-5, 7th-4, 8th-3, 9th-2, 10th-1

ENTRY FORMS AND TAGS

Available from the office
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
August 15 - September 7, 2011