

# Rules & Regulations

## **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS: EVERYBODY PAYS**

**All persons entering the grounds must pay the admission fee.**

**There will be no exceptions.**

This applies to officials of the fair, employees, exhibitors, performers, concessionaires and fair visitors. Many years of experience at fairs in the United States and Canada with an "everyone pays" policy has proven to be reasonable and fair, and it has met with the co-operative approval of the fair-going public. Membership pass will be valid for one day of admission only.

1. \$7.00 constitutes membership and entitles the party to one admission ticket and the right to make entries.  
Youth entering in an Adult/Open Class **MUST** purchase a membership.
2. **Youth** – All youth exhibitors will be assigned a membership number and must fill in an entry form found on our website, [www.ildertonfair.ca](http://www.ildertonfair.ca).
3. Contact the committee chairperson if further information is required.
4. All stock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been so at least thirty days prior to the show. All farm produce must be the property of the exhibitor, grown in the present year and of his/her own farm or holding.
5. Exhibitors of purebred stock must produce pedigree, if requested to do so. This rule will be strictly enforced. All entries are to be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor.
6. No single entry will be allowed to be exhibited for two different prizes, except in the case of specials or if stated otherwise.
7. Exhibitors will be entitled to only one entry, per class, per section, except in livestock classes.
8. Animals must not travel faster than a walk outside the show ring.
9. Owners of large animals including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats being exhibited must provide proof of a minimum of two million dollars liability insurance indicating the policy number and expiry date, when requested.
10. All exhibits in the Homecraft Departments must be owned and made within the previous twelve months by the exhibitor.
11. **All class winners MUST pick up their prize winnings at the Fair Office in the Arena between 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, except horse exhibitors.**
12. All exhibits (except Photography and Art) to be received Thursday, September 29 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and Friday, September 30 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, to be ready for judging promptly at 12:30 p.m. The arena will be closed while judging is in progress.  
**Photography and Art entries MUST be brought in Thursday, September 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
13. Exhibitors are asked to have their name and exhibitor number on entry tags before arriving at the arena.
14. **NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HALL OR GROUNDS BEFORE 4:30 P.M., Sunday, October 2, 2022. ANYONE NOT ABIDING BY THIS RULE WILL FORFEIT THEIR PRIZE MONEY. However, entries must be picked up by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 2, 2022.**
15. **Due to Health Regulations, you may not sell your food exhibits while on the fairgrounds.**
16. Judges have full power to place articles in their proper classes and to withhold prize money on account of inferiority.
17. Ties will be broken wherever possible. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
18. All protests must be in writing and must state plainly the cause of the complaint. The sum of \$5.00 must accompany a protest. The protest must be in the hands of the Secretary or President by 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 2, 2022.
19. The following year's membership will be deducted from all prize winnings of \$9.00 or more.
20. All prize money that is not collected by December 31, 2022 will be donated back to the Ilderton Agricultural Society.
21. While directors take every possible precaution to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, the owners of such articles take the risk of exhibiting.
22. The Ilderton Agricultural Society, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to property belonging to an exhibitor or to a vendor however caused. The exhibitor or vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ilderton Agricultural Society, its members, agents, employees, and volunteers for any claim or damage however caused, arising out of, or in consequence of, the use of the exhibition space allotted.
23. All outdoor and homecraft vendors are required to provide proof of at least \$ 2,000,000.00 liability insurance, including name of insurer and expiry date. **This certificate must also have the Ilderton Agricultural Society named as additionally insured.**
24. All inside concessions vendors are required to provide proof of at least \$ 1,000,000.00 liability insurance, including name of insurer and expiry date. **This certificate must also have the Ilderton Agricultural Society named as additionally insured.**
25. **All vendors must have a person present at their booth during all operating hours, as outlined in the contact.**
26. **While the Officers and Directors of this Society will use every available means to prevent accidents in and about the grounds, it must be strictly understood that all persons entering the show grounds must personally assume all risk of accident or injury from any cause whatsoever.**

**JUDGING STANDARDS BOOK AVAILABLE:** Homecraft Judging Standards Book & Agricultural Judging Standards Book are each available for purchase from the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

**Privacy Policy** The Ilderton Agricultural Society (IAS) is committed to the safeguarding of personal information collected from Exhibitors and Members in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Personal information collected will not be sold or disclosed for reasons other than for why it was collected.