

RULES AND REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 18, 2026. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries WILL NOT BE accepted.

1. The grounds will be open to the public on Friday from 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
2. There is no exhibitor fee to enter. In lieu of entry fee, on prize money over \$10, 10% of the prize money earned plus HST will be deducted unless otherwise stated.
3. **ENTRY FORMS:** Please complete all entry forms for exhibits early. The office will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm daily.
4. **ENTRY SUBMISSION:** Entries MUST be submitted online *prior* to Friday Sept. 18th at 4:00pm to receive an entry number. If you need assistance, you can contact the office for help via E-mail office@miltonfair.com or phone: 905-878-5689
5. **ENTRY TAGS:** You may pick up your entry tags at the office ahead of time. If not, they will be available Wed. Sept 23rd until 8:30pm or Thurs Sept 24th until 10am.
6. **EXHIBITS:** Bring your exhibits (with attached entry tag) to the Fairgrounds on Wed. Sept 23rd from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm or Thurs. Sept 24th from 9:00 am -10:30am.
 - Ag. Tent Exhibits:** Hay (32), Grain (33)
 - Hall 1 Exhibits:** Needlecraft (36), Domestic Science (37), Art & Crafts (41)
 - Grandstand Exhibits:** Fruits & Vegetables (34), Misc. Produce (35), Antiques/Collectables (38), Flowers and Plants (39), Photography (42 & 43), Youth Flower (44), Children's (45), Individuals with Special Needs (46), Elementary Youth Vegetables and Fruit (47), Posters (48 & 49), Halton 4-H Club Work
7. **JUDGING:** The halls will then be closed, and judging will commence at 11:00 am.
8. **PICK UP:** Exhibits MUST remain in the halls until closing Sunday, September 27th, 2026. Halls close at 4:30 pm. Pick-up will begin at 5:00 pm and close at 6:00 pm.
9. The Halton Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm. Halls close promptly at 6:00 pm. You must present your exhibitors pass in order to pick up your entry.
10. Prize money for adult classes will be mailed. Children's prize money (Classes 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49) is to be picked up Sunday, September 27th at 5:00 pm upon presentation of stamped exhibitor's pass.
11. Items will be judged in accordance to the **Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) *Agricultural & Horticultural Judging Standards* and the *Homecraft Judging Standards* books.**
12. No bags or containers with names or initials will be admitted and no director will be allowed to wear a director's badge while exhibiting in any class.
13. No person will be allowed into the hall or show ring during inspection by the judges, except the officers appointed to attend them.
14. Except in livestock, only one entry will be allowed in each section, and only one prize will be awarded an exhibitor in any one section unless there is competition.
15. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitor to entitle him/her to receive a premium, and all Grain, Seed, Roots, Horticultural and Dairy Produce must be the property of the exhibitor, the growth of the current year, and grown by the exhibitor. No animal or article shall receive a prize unless deemed worthy by the judge. Owing to complaints, Rule 8 will be strictly enforced.

16. Any persons exhibiting purebred stock must give record number on entries; If required, they must produce a certificate of registration or herd book references before prize money will be paid. All sheep must be R.O.P. tested. All rams over one year must be registered.
17. **All livestock/equine exhibitors must provide proof of liability insurance (minimum \$2,000,000) with policy number, name of insurance company and expiry date on entry forms. Photocopies of OEF membership accepted for equine classes/shows.**
18. No interference or conversation with the judges will be allowed during inspection, and any exhibitor or attendant finding fault with the judges or using abusive language concerning the discharge of their duties shall be liable to be suspended from the privileges of this society by resolution of the Board and forfeit all prize money. Exhibitors shall be responsible for their attendants.
19. All cheques issued by the treasurer must be presented at the bank on or before **November 30, 2026** or prize money will be forfeited to the Society. Unless stated otherwise, prize money will be mailed.
20. Any person practicing any fraud or deception on the Society in any way shall forfeit all prize money awarded and be liable to be expelled.
21. Parties entering protests shall deposit \$20 with the Secretary, and should the protest not be sustained, the Society to return the money. Protests must be entered in writing to the Secretary within six days.
22. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL PAY FULL GATE ADMISSION TO GROUNDS.**
23. Any exhibitor removing any of his or her exhibits from the hall before closing at 4:30 pm on the third day of the show will forfeit right to prize money. The Society will put officers in charge to see that before exhibits are removed, the hall is cleared of all spectators, and to protect the exhibits. All exhibitors will be furnished with a numbered pass, which will entitle them to enter the hall to remove their exhibits. Any articles left in buildings or grounds after **Sunday, September 27, 2026** will be at the owner's risk.
24. In the Homecraft classes, preference will be given to work done in the years 2025 and 2026.
25. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of the exhibits, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting, and should any exhibit be accidentally injured or stolen, the Directors will give all assistance in their power towards recovery, but they will not make any payments of value thereof.
26. In the case of bad or unfavorable weather or other reasons, causing the receipts to fall short of paying expenses and all prizes in full; after paying the expenses, a proportionate amount, inclusive of the exhibitor fee will be deducted from such prizes, to enable the Directors to balance the accounts without loss. The Directors feel this course is the most equitable and fair that can be adopted, as any deduction will fall proportionately on all those participating in the amounts collected and not leave the whole sum to be a debt to bear heavily on the Society and thus impair its usefulness.
27. Penalty for Injuring Property - Any person who willfully or maliciously injures or destroys any property within the Exhibition Grounds, or who shall interfere with or hinder or obstruct the officers or servants of the Society, or any policeman or constable in the discharge of his duty, or gains admission to the grounds in a surreptitious manner, and contrary to the rules of the Society, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, said fines to be enforced and collected as fines are usually collected and paid to the Society for its use and benefit.
28. Exhibitors shall, if required by the directors, make a statutory declaration that articles exhibited by them are exhibited in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and in case any exhibitor refuses to make such a declaration upon being requested, all premiums awarded to him/her shall be forfeited.
29. The Board of Directors reserves to itself the right to determine all disputed cases and from its decisions there shall be no appeal.
30. The Board of Directors reserves the right to debar any entry from exhibiting, and upon such action, or in the event of any entry being disqualified from winning a prize by the decision of any committee; the exhibitor shall accept such decision as final without recourse.

31. The Halton Agricultural Society and Directors shall not be responsible for accidents on the grounds or injury to persons, animals, vehicles, or other personal property of or belonging to those entering the fairgrounds.
32. The Halton Agricultural Society reserves the right to change judges if necessary.

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