

Rabbits & Cavies

General Rules and Regulations of the Barrie Fair apply.

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Elizabeth Voigt, 705 728 3873, evoigt@rogers.com

SHOWTIME: Saturday August 26th @ 9am SHARP; arrive by 8:30am for 9am Judging Rabbits; entries released after 5pm

RABBITS

Utility Breeds:

- Class R1 Californian
- Class R2 Champagne Argente
- Class R3 Argente Brun
- Class R4 Flemish Giant – Sandy
- Class R5 Flemish Giant – AOC state colour
- Class R6 French Lop – Solid
- Class R7 French Lop – Broken
- Class R8 New Zealand – White
- Class R9 New Zealand – AOC state colour
- Class R10 Satin – White
- Class R11 Satin – AOC state colour
- Class R12 Satin – Broken
- Class R13 Utility AOSB – state breed & colour
- Class R14 Checkered Giant
- Class R15 Giant Angora
- Class R16 Utility Doe & Litter – state breed & colour
- Class R17 Meat Pen – 3 animals @ maximum 5lbs each
- Class R18 Commercial Flyer – maximum 5lbs

Fancy Breeds:

- Class R19 American Sable
- Class R20 Angora English – white
- Class R21 Angora English – coloured
- Class R22 Angora English – broken
- Class R23 Angora French – white
- Class R24 Angora French – coloured
- Class R25 Angora German
- Class R26 Dutch – state colour
- Class R27 Dwarf Hotot
- Class R28 English Spot – state colour
- Class R29 English Lop
- Class R30 Florida – white
- Class R31 Fuzzy Lop – solid
- Class R32 Fuzzy Lop – broken

Class R33 Harlequin – state variety
Class R34 Holland Lop – solid
Class R35 Holland Lop – broken
Class R36 Jersey Wooly – solid
Class R37 Jersey Wooly – broken
Class R38 Lion Head – state colour
Class R39 Mini Lop – solid
Class R40 Mini Lop – broken
Class R41 Mini Rex – state colour
Class R42 Netherland Dwarf – state colour
Class R43 Polish – state colour
Class R44 Rex – state colour
Class R45 Tan
Class R46 Thrianta
Class R47 Fancy AOSB – state breed & colour
Class R48 Fancy Doe & Litter – state breed

Cavies

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Class C1 Abyssinian – state colour
Class C2 Satin Abyssinian – state colour
Class C3 Boucle – state colour
Class C4 Coronet – state colour
Class C5 Crested – state colour
Class C6 Satin Crested – state colour
Class C7 Merino – state colour
Class C8 Peruvian – state colour
Class C9 Satin Peruvian – state colour
Class C10 Smooth Coat – state colour
Class C11 Satin Smooth Coat – state colour
Class C12 Silkie – state colour
Class C13 Satin Silkie – state colour
Class C14 Teddy – state colour
Class C15 Satin Teddy – state colour
Class C16 Texel – state colour
Class C17 Skinny Pig – state colour
Class C18 Rare Variety – state breed & colour
Class C19 Sow & Litter – state breed
Class C20 Boar & Son – state breed

Additional Rules: Rabbit & Cavies

Please list Breed & Colour on your entry form.

RABBITS

Utility Breeds:

Over 8 months = SR

6 - 8 months = INT

Under 6 months = JR

Any Other Standard Breed = AOSB

Any Other Colour = AOC

Sections R1 – R15 (each section divided into 6 classes)

Class 1 – SR Buck

Class 2 – SR Doe

Class 3 – INT Buck

Class 4 – INT Doe

Class 5 – JR Buck

Class 6 – JR Doe

Fancy Breeds:

Over 6 months = SR

Under 6 months = JR

Sections R19 – R47 (each section divided into 4 classes)

Class 1 – SR Buck

Class 2 – SR Doe

Class 3 – JR Buck

Class 4 – JR Doe

CAVIES

Cavey Classes:

Over 6 months = SR

4 – 6 months = INT

Under 4 months – JR

Sections C1 – C18 (each section divided into 6 classes)

Class 1 – SR Boar

Class 2 – SR Sow

Class 3 – INT Boar

Class 4 – INT Sow

Class 5 – JR Boar

Class 6 – JR Sow

General Rules
2017 Barrie Fair General Rules & Regulations
August 24th – 27th, 2017

Membership

1. All Exhibitors MUST be a member of the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) in order to exhibit at the Barrie Fair.
2. Membership application forms and information are available from the show office or online.
3. Applications for membership are available January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Office Rules

4. Management referred to in the following statements means the Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) Board of Directors and the General Manager.
5. All entries are made subject to the General Rules and Regulations of The Barrie Fair and the additional rules for each Department as found in this document.
6. The Management reserves the right to make any alterations to classes as are deemed necessary.
7. Should any questions arrive not provided for in the rules and regulations, the decision of the Management shall be final.
8. Payment of prizes and premiums won on all classes of competition will be paid by the Treasurer by September 27th 2017.
9. Payment will be made to the person under whose name of the entry was accepted by.
10. The EDAS will not be responsible for the payment of prizes or special premiums offered by breed associations, societies, clubs or individuals.
11. Entries must be paid in full before an exhibitor may show

Admission Policy

12. All exhibitors will be required to pay admission during the operating hours of the fair.

Entry Information

Entries are due as follows:

13. Home Crafts: Tuesday August 1st
14. Livestock: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 10th
15. Horses: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 17th
16. Poultry: Paper Entry deadline August 1st (post marked) / Online Entries August 17th
17. Rabbits & Cavies – Contact the Committee Head
18. Ambassador Competition: August 18th
NO EXCEPTIONS
19. All entries must be made in writing or online. NO telephone entries will be accepted.
20. Entry Fees MUST be submitted with all SIGNED AND COMPLETE paper entry forms.
21. Faxed/Emailed and Online entries must be paid prior to the commencement of the class.
22. You can email entries to admin@essaagriplex.ca or fax to 705-726-1250.

23. Failure to fully complete your entry form with applicable information may result in incorrect information in the catalogue.
24. Online entries are PREFERRED. You can enter online at assistexpo.ca/registrations
25. NO LIVESTOCK NUMBERS OR ENTRY TAGS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL OR OPEN CHEQUE.
26. Refer to additional rules for each department for entry fees.

Late Entries

27. Any accepted late entries will be subject to a \$20 late fee –
28. The following committees do NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES: 4H Indoor Interclub; Hereford Show, & Angus Show.

NSF Cheques

29. For any NSF cheques returned a \$50.00 charge will apply.

Entries

30. Completing the entry form correctly is the responsibility of the agent/exhibitor, which includes entering exhibits in the correct class.
31. Exhibits permitted to show that are entered in the incorrect class will not receive prize money for that class.
32. Should a class have insufficient entries when entries close, the entries may be combined at the discretion of the Management. Donated and Sponsored classes will have entire prize money paid out.
33. Exhibitors cancelling their entries shall forfeit their entry fee, except when a certification of disability is issued by a qualified Veterinarian. The certificate of disability must be received within 48hours from your show date.
34. No animal or article is to be exhibited in more than one class or section except where specifically mentioned in the prize list.
35. No person shall be allowed to enter more than one specimen in any class. This rule is NOT to apply to livestock, but to all kinds of grain, seeds, roots, flowers, manufactured articles, etc., in which case the additional specimens would necessarily be precisely similar to the first.

Exhibitor Rules

36. The Exhibitor must be fully cognizant of the rules and class specifications governing the division in which he shows.
37. Any errors or mistakes in placings or other important information must be reported in writing with itemized statement of prizes claimed before October 15th, 2017 or they will not be considered.
38. No person shall be a judge of any exhibit or any class that they are interested in as an exhibitor, agent, employee or otherwise.

Worthy Exhibits

39. No animal or articles entered for competition shall necessarily entitle the winner to a premium, unless deemed worthy for a prize by the judges.

Decision of Judges

40. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with or influence the judges and/or agriculture official while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall at any time, on the premises of the association, use any contemptuous or abusive language or acts of violence to any judge and/or agricultural official, or within his hearing in consequence of any award made by him or any exhibitor refusing to accept any award made by a judge, shall forfeit his right to any premium to which he might otherwise be entitled, and may be precluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter.
41. Judges are particularly requested to report any offence in this direction.
42. Judges decision is final.

Bedding and Hay

43. Exhibitors must supply their own shavings or straw for bedding. Shavings and hay will be available on the grounds and may be purchased by the exhibitor at market prices. Straw is NOT ALLOWED IN HORSE STALLS.
44. Both shavings and hay must be pre-ordered and paid for at time of entry.

Horse Stabling

45. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate all exhibitors who promptly and correctly complete their stall request form and submit to the entry office by the designated entry closing date. Stabling is not guaranteed and cannot be booked in advance by anyone other than the exhibitor on their entry form.

Weather

46. In the event of bad weather, with a consequent loss in gate receipts, the Society reserves the right to pay a percentage of the prize money.

Parking/Vehicles

47. Parking is permitted for any vehicles not carrying livestock through ENTRANCE 'A'
48. Parking for Rabbits & Cavies and Poultry through ENTRANCE 'A'
49. Parking of horse/livestock trailers through ENTRANCE 'C'
50. Parking for the Exhibitors of the Pull Track through 'ENTRANCE 'C'
51. Special Notice: Entrance 'C' is for livestock deliveries and pull track ONLY. NO VEHICLE SHALL BE PERMITTED THROUGH ENTRANCE 'C' WITHOUT A TRAILER ATTACHED. If you would like to drop your empty trailer, you will need a trailer form for your truck for re-admittance. NO EXCEPTIONS
52. Vehicles are not permitted to drive on the fairgrounds once the Fair has opened to the public for the day. Supplies must be delivered by hand during the fair.

Accessible Parking

53. Available through ENTRANCE 'A'

Pets

54. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds with only the exception of trained service animals to assist an individual with a disability.

Lost Children & Property

55. Lost children will be taken to the Show Office (building #6)
56. Lost & Found is located in the Show Office.

First Aid

57. First Aid services are employed for the duration of the event. Make yourself aware of the location of this service should you require aid during your stay.

Use of Logo & Marks

58. The use for any purpose or in any way of the name Barrie Fair, the Society logo, or Essa Agriplex is prohibited without a written agreement of the Board of Directors or its' officers. All requests for permission to use same must be received by the Office for review.

ADDITIONAL Livestock Rules & Regulations

1. **Junior/Youth/Showmanship Exhibitors** – all contestants participating in this category must be entered under the own name and on entry forms.
2. Any unmanageable animals will be removed from the Judging Ring.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 or showing in a Junior or Youth Class may not ride a stallion.
4. **LIABILITY INSURANCE** – It is the responsibility of each horse & livestock exhibitor to carry at least 1 million dollars liability insurance.
5. Livestock exhibitors are responsible to maintain the barn(s) and walkways in a clean and tidy fashion.
6. **Absolutely no glass containers.** Glass containers are not permitted in the livestock or wash rack area.
7. **Fire Restrictions** – Please respect restricted fire lanes as posted.
8. **Fraud** – An Exhibitor guilty of fraud will forfeit prize winnings, and be asked to leave the property and not be permitted to exhibit in future Fairs or events.
9. **Unmanageable animals** – Exhibits that are not under sufficient control shall not be allowed to compete and may be asked to be removed from the property for safety reasons at the discretion of the Judge/General Manager. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable.
10. **Attire** – Exhibitors must be attired in suitable uniforms and acceptable show harness with proper ring number in order to enter the show ring. Exhibitor is responsible for making sure correct ring number is worn.

11. **Open Riding Class Dress Code:** suitable Western or English attire to be worn at all times by competitors. This means appropriate riding boots, tie, protective helmet, belt and shirt.
12. Horse Show Exhibitors must wear their number while mounted
13. **Horses** –Protective headgear is required and must be certified under one of the following standards: ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials), or SEI (Safety Equipment Institute, Inc.) at all shows at the Essa Agriplex.
14. All cattle and sheep must have RFID, CCIA, CSIP, or NLID tags in their ears.
15. Animals entered to show (Cattle, Sheep, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbits and Cavies) must be registered in the name of the exhibitor entries in accordance with the bylaws of their respective associations and must have original papers available at the show. The certificate of registration must state that the animal is purebred in accordance with the respective associations.
16. **Beef Animals** – All must be legibly tattooed. Those not tattooed will be disqualified.
17. **Dairy Cattle** – Current rules and regulation including the Standard Exhibitors Agreement of the Canadian Dairy Breeds are in effect at Barrie Fair both for Holsteins and Jerseys.
18. **Number of Animals Allowed** – Beef cattle: there is no restriction on multiple units in any class except the Breeders Herd and Get of Sire classes. Nurse Cows will not be allowed.
19. **Dairy Cattle:** Junior Female classes where prize money is offered, exhibits per breeding unit are restricted to a maximum of 2 in 2 classes. There is no restriction on multiple exhibits for Milking Female classes.
20. **Definition of an Exhibit** – All purebred registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained. Breeding Unit: where the same or common interest is involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that there is more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The Exhibitor is responsible for proof of separation.
21. **3 Exhibitors / 24 Exhibits** – In Beef, Dairy and Sheep breeds there must be 3 exhibitors and 24 exhibits or prize money will be adjusted.
22. **Tampering** – Unnatural practices in fitting will not be tolerated. All exhibits in the competition must be presented in their natural conformation and natural physical condition.
23. **Breeding Capability** – In cases where doubt exists in the mind of the judge or official, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide proof of the issue in question.
24. **Blocking Chutes** – Placement will be at the direction of the committee in charge as well as fire regulations.
25. **Health Requirements** – any exhibit infected with ringworm or pinkeye will not be permitted to enter the property.

26. **USA Cattle** – entering Canada for exhibition purposes, having met Canadian Import Standards, will be eligible without certification for entry to Canadian Fairs.