

ATTENTION ALL HORSEMEN

Negative coggins test within the period of two years preceding the first day of the Fair is recommended, but not mandatory.

Take particular note of the following regulations:

-All exhibitors must become members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society.

-Every exhibitor is required to forward with their entry form a certificate of proof of liability insurance for the current year (minimum of \$1,000,000 is required), and membership fee. Entries will not be processed until this information is received and will be subject to late entry fee of 25% of gross prize money.

Members of Cheval Quebec must provide an attestation from Cheval Quebec. Entries are to be sent to Pontiac Agricultural Society, Box 149, Shawville QC J0X 2Y0. Entries must be received in the Fair office by Fair time.

-It is necessary to complete the entry form, using registered name if applicable.

-The registration number must be included on the entry form if applicable.

-If identification is by tattoo this must be listed if applicable.

-No prize money shall be paid without all the necessary information.

-A stall fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from prize money.

-The ringmaster and horse committee have the final decision in barring exhibitors from showing horses or ponies in classes other than the proper class.

-Horse and pony exhibitors must be on time when their class is called. If not, the judge or ringmaster may rule that they will not be allowed to show in the class in question.

-Exhibitors of registered stock must furnish papers if asked to do so by the ringmaster in charge.

-No registered animal may show single in a grade class if a registered class is available.

-All horses whether owned by one person or by more than one person, individually or jointly, which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of such unit. Therefore, only two entries per class are eligible from such farm or breeding unit, except for western horses.

-Brood mares must be accompanied by their foals in order to enable the judges to determine their quality as such.

-No animal may travel faster than a walk, except in the show ring.

-Horses shall be kept in the areas allotted for showing and exercise.

-Any horse acting in an unruly manner may be evicted from the Fair grounds.

-Any exhibitor interfering with another exhibitor shall forfeit his/her prize.

-If an offence by an exhibitor or judge shall, in the judgment of the majority of the members of the ring committee, require immediate action the committee shall forthwith investigate the offence and may disqualify such person from further participation. Such disqualifications shall render said person not in good standing at Shawville Fair.

-Misrepresentations of the identity of a horse through falsification of name, number or descriptive material on an entry form, or the substitution in the show ring of a horse other than the one named on the entry form for the class in question, shall result in the forfeiture by the exhibitor of any ribbon, trophy, cash prize or other award won by such misrepresentation or substitution and shall render the exhibitor liable to the penalty described for same in Canadian Equestrian Federation Rule Book. It shall be the duty of the horse show committee to take action as above without awaiting protest.

-Entries shall be shown without artificial appliances except as allowed by the Canadian Equestrian Federation rules and regulations.

-Any Exhibitor may be disqualified from exhibiting at Shawville Fair and forfeit prize money won if a written complaint is filed with the Director of the horse committee during the Fair that said exhibitor showed his animal or animals while under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs. Such decision to impose the necessary penalty shall be made by the chairman of the horse committee and ring committee. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

-The inhumane beating or abuse of a horse by an exhibitor, trainer, or any other person shall not be tolerated. The chairman and ring committee shall have the right to disqualify.

-Protests shall be lodged with the secretary on the day of showing. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by \$100.00 cash or certified cheque, and the Director in charge will decide. Their decision is final.

-Allocation of stalls will be first come first served. No tack stalls are available. Allocation of space for trailers will be first come first served.

-Where only one entry is shown in a class, 2nd place prize money may be paid.

-Exhibitors must remain on the Fair grounds until the finish of the show involved.

-Pontiac Agricultural Society is not liable for any diseases passed from animals at the Fair.

-It shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall so hold the Pontiac Agricultural Society and/or the committee blameless for any loss or accident. It shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury or damage that may be occasioned to any person or thing whomever or whatever against all claims or demands for loss or damage occasioned thereby.

-Children under the age of 6 years will not be allowed in any of the livestock buildings unless accompanied by an adult.

- No dogs are allowed on the grounds.
- Volunteer exhibitors are needed for cleanup after show.
- In order to have access to the back of the arena during livestock shows, all livestock exhibitors and helpers will be required to wear a unique wristband to identify them to Security. The wristband will be issued by the Director of the division.**

SECTION 15 LIGHT HORSE DIVISION

Director: Josey Bouchard 819-648-5127

The Arena not being available is limiting ring spaces for our exhibitors, so we will resume this division at the 2022 Edition of the Fair.

Thank you for your understanding.

SECTION 17 WESTERN HORSE DIVISION

Director: TBA

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Thank you for your understanding.

SECTION 19 HORSE PULL

Director: Jack Stewart 819-647-6722

Judge: Victor Dumouchel

Sunday, September 5th, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

Rules:

-Each contestant participating in the Horse Pull must provide proof of liability insurance for his own team for no less than \$2,000,000 - THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

-Eastern Ontario Draft Horse Pulling Association current rules will apply.

-Light classes – weighing to take place on the fair grounds.

-Any horse or team cannot draw in more than one class.

-No entry fee.

PRIZE: 1st \$285; 2nd \$250; 3rd \$225; 4th \$200; every other team receives \$200 in hitch money

Class

1. Light Class – 3400 lbs. and under

2. Heavy Class – over 3400 lbs.

John Knox Memorial Trophy for Best Dressed Heavy Team