

Rules and Regulations

1. Any resident of the Cochrane or Temiskaming Districts is eligible to enter in the Matheson Fall Fair.
2. Everyone, (including current society members) must pay an entry fee of \$10.00 per person which will automatically make them members of the Society. The membership card which you receive, will entitle members to be admitted free of charge on either Friday night or Saturday of the fair. The membership card is to be handed in at the gatehouse on the day of your choice.
3. The Floyd Hembruff Civic Centre will be open to receive exhibits on the Thursday evening of the fair week from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., and on Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All exhibitors must leave the building by 11:45 a.m. Friday morning so that the directors may prepare for the judging which will begin at 1:00 p.m. The hall will open at 6 p.m. for viewing.
4. No exhibitor may make more than one entry in any section.
5. The judge's decision is FINAL!
6. Where in the option of the judges, there is no entry worthy of a particular prize, no such prize need be awarded.
7. All exhibitors must have an entry number; this is the number that appears on your current year's membership card. Memberships may be purchased from the secretary of the Agriculture Society.
8. A membership fee of \$10.00 for the following year will be deducted from the prize money of all member winning \$11.00 or more. Members winning \$10.00 or less will receive a complimentary membership for the coming year. Once a membership number has been assigned to you, it will remain as your number in the future and will not be charged.
9. All exhibits entered without a number will automatically be disqualified.
10. Exhibitors winning more than 5 prizes are asked to send a list of their winning entries to the secretary at
Matheson Ag Society
Box 565,
Matheson Ontario,
POK1N0.
These lists should be received by the secretary no later than 2 weeks after the fair ends.
11. This prize list is subject to typographical errors and or omissions. In the event of a disagreement, the ruling of the committee chairperson shall be final.
12. All poultry and animals must be on the grounds by 11 a.m. Saturday of the fair.

13. All animals must be properly secured and are not allowed to roam at large within the fairgrounds, or their handlers (along with their animals) will be asked to leave the grounds.

14. All exhibits must be CLEAN and NEW. Those which are soiled, or which have been previously exhibited at our fair will be disqualified from the competition.

15. The society, under the Agricultural Societies Act, has the power to enforce all the Rules and Regulations and the right to prohibit and prevent theatrical, circus, or acrobatic performances, exhibitions and shows, all forms of gambling, soliciting for funds, the huckstering and trafficking in fruits, goods, wares, or merchandise on the fair grounds or within three hundred yards thereof. Any person who, after notice of such rules, violates the same, will be liable to the penalty prescribed.

16. The Society will take every precaution to prevent accidents but will not hold themselves responsible for any accident that may occur in the buildings or anywhere on the grounds during the course of the Fall Fair.

17. While the directors of the Society agree to take every reasonable precaution to help ensure the safety of animals and articles entered in the exhibition, it must be clearly and distinctly understood that the owners of the items or animals are required to assume full risk. Should any animal or article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, the directors will render all assistance in their power for the recovery or preparation of the same, but will not be responsible for the payment of the value or any proportion of the value.

18. No exhibits may be removed from the building before 3:00p.m. on the Saturday of the fair.

19. the directors of the Society will not be responsible for any exhibits left in the building after 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday of the fair.

20. No junior members may enter exhibits in any of the adult classes unless an adult membership is purchased at a cost of \$10.00. Anyone doing so without purchasing a membership will either be charged for the membership at the time of entry or will have their exhibit disqualified from the competition. This will be done at the discretion of the secretary and the director in charge of that particular section.

21. Section winners are determined by any points awarded. 1st place - 7 points, 2nd place - 5 points, 3rd place - 3 points (with exceptions made to specials).