

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following General Rules and Regulations of Canadian Western Agribition are applicable and will be enforced:

INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF RULES & REGULATIONS ENTRY INFORMATION

1. For the purposes of the general rules & regulations:

“Agribition” or “CWA” means Canadian Western Agribition Association and its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents.

“Exhibitor” means any breeder or firm which owns and presents animals or agricultural products either for official placing by a judge at the time specified for judging or for display and/or sale to the public.

“Participant(s)” means the exhibitor(s), owner(s), their agent(s) and/or representative(s).

All exhibitors and participants in the annual show sponsored by Agribition are subject to these general rules and regulations and all association sanctioned show and sale rules set forth.

Agribition reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations in a fair and impartial manner and the right to amend or add to the rules and regulations as it deems appropriate. A participant who violates any of the following rules and regulations will be subject to such penalties as Agribition may order and such other penalties as prescribed by law.

LIABILITY

2. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of Agribition, but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. Agribition will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of cause of such damage, injury, loss or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the catalogue, and shall indemnify Agribition against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
3. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against Agribition, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, or any person, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit in the area or occupying any space there on.
4. Dogs are not allowed on the grounds during Agribition, except for dogs entered for competition at Agribition, or used as guide dogs.

Agribition reserves the right to reject any entry. Violation of any entry or competition rule may result in disciplinary action. CWA reserves the right to remove from its premises and ban any person and/or animal who/which fails to conform to acceptable standards of public health and safety, animal welfare, animal disease prevention and biosecurity, such standards to be determined by CWA.

5. **MAXIMUM EXHIBITS:**

BEEF CATTLE: No maximum number of exhibits per breeding unit. Entries into the cow or heifer with calf classes must be a unit entry. Any animal may only be shown in one class for single animals, unless otherwise stated in the individual Breed Section.

ALL OTHER SPECIES: No limit on number of entries made or exhibited by a breeding unit, and no restriction on number of exhibits per class.

6. ENTRY FEE INFORMATION:

Full payment of all entry fees **MUST** accompany entry forms in order to be accepted as “valid”. Cash, money order or cheques made payable to Canadian Western Agribition, will be accepted by entry closing date. **When submitting entries on-line, VISA and Mastercard will be accepted.** (Receipts will not be issued unless requested.) A \$20.00 service charge will be in effect on all miscalculated fees. **GST payable on all fees.**

Entries do not dictate stall space. Exhibitors will only receive one stall for every animal entered & delivered to Agribition, regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow/calf pair is considered as one entry however the exhibitor is provided two stall spaces for a unit.

7. ENTRY FEES:

GST: GST IS APPLICABLE ON ALL FEES, INCLUDING ALL ENTRY FEES. U.S. exhibitors can apply for rebate of GST. Applications are available at all Canada Customs offices and Ports of Entry.

Fees will be as follows: **USA EXHIBITORS:** All U.S. fees – current exchange rate will apply.

EXHIBITOR PASSES: Exhibitor Passes are available at time of entry at \$25.00 each (including GST) and will be mailed out with entry confirmation, or can be purchased upon arrival at Agribition. (International exhibitors may register through the International Business Centre to receive free show passes.)

NOTE: Entry Fees include environmental fees.

BEEF CATTLE - \$65.00/entry (including cow/calf entries).

Breeder’s Herd, Get-of-Sire & Progeny of Dam - No entry fee, but entry must be made. Please check breed classification.

TIE-OUTS - \$20.00/head.

BISON - Single: \$125.00/entry; Pen of 2: \$175/entry; Pen of 3: \$250/entry.

BULL PEN ALLEY SHOW - \$100.00/entry - non refundable.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE - Feeder & Open Replacement - \$7.50/head **Bred Heifers** - \$35.00/head.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE - Heifer Alley - \$200.00/entry.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE – Heifer Alley Bred Heifer Futurity - \$240.00/pen.

CANADIAN JUNIOR BEEF EXTREME - \$35.00/entry, \$15.00/entry if entered in open show.

FIRST LADY CLASSIC - \$55.00/entry, \$110.00/Late entry.

FIRST LADY CLASSIC FUTURITY - \$50.00/entry, \$200.00/Late entry.

GOATS (Boer) - \$20.00/entry.

HORSE PULL - \$150.00/team.

MARKET STEER - \$250.00/entry

PROSPECT STEERS & HEIFERS - \$55.00/entry.

SHEEP - Single Entries and Pens - \$20.00/entry.

STOCK DOG TRIALS - \$120.00/dog.

DISPLAY SPACE:

a) **BREED ASSOCIATION** - Please see the display section for information and application.

b) **CATTLE** - Please see Breeders Display and Exhibitor Display in the display section.

c) **LIVE ANIMAL DISPLAY FOR LIVESTOCK OTHER THAN BEEF CATTLE** - Please see display section for information and application form.

d) **BULL PEN ALLEY DISPLAY ONLY** - Please see display section for information and application form.

8. CLOSING OF ENTRIES:

| | <u>MANUAL</u> | <u>ON-LINE</u> | | <u>MANUAL</u> | <u>ON-LINE</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Beef (Purebred) | Oct. 15 | Oct. 1 | Livestock Displays | N/A | Oct. 1 |
| Bison | N/A | Oct. 15 | Market Steers | Nov. 1 | Nov. 1 |
| Bull Pen Alley | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Prospect Calves | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| Commercial Cattle | Nov. 1 | Nov. 1 | Sheep | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 |
| First Lady Classic | Oct. 15 | Oct. 1 | Showmanship | Nov. 1 | Nov. 19 |
| Goats | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Stock Dog Trials | N/A | Nov. 1 |
| Horse Pulls | Oct. 15 | Oct. 15 | Team Cattle Penning | N/A | Oct. 15 |
| Jr. Beef Extreme | Oct. 15 | Oct. 1 | Team Grooming | Nov. 1 | Nov. 19 |

9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES/FACILITY SPACE:** If the number of entries exceeds the capacity of the facility, Agribition reserves the right to return entries.
10. **ENTRY FORMS:** (For manual entries only. Please disregard if entering on-line.) All entries must be made on the printed form supplied for that purpose. Each exhibitor must also complete a summary form for each Section entered. **The particulars called for on the entry form must be fully supplied in clear and legible fashion, printed or typed, and must be properly signed by the exhibitor or his duly authorized agent.**
11. **MINIMUM SHOWS:** In order that a particular breed show is economically valuable to the breed, and to Agribition, there **must** be:
 - a) in beef sections, a minimum of 35 head of cattle entered. Otherwise, show may be dropped and the breed organization has the opportunity to put on a live animal display. Refer to particular section for other species.
 - b) in sheep sections, a minimum of 3 exhibitors and 10 entries per breed exhibited at time of show.
12. **REFUSING ENTRIES:** Agribition reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are insufficient entries.
13. **REFUNDS:** Entry fees will not be refunded except in cases where entries are cancelled on or before the tenth day following the closing of entries. In the event that an exhibitor has a major portion of his entry made ineligible for stabling at Agribition due to the health status of that entry, and a written request, accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate, is submitted to Agribition, then two-thirds of the entry fee may be refunded, subject to the discretion of Canadian Western Agribition.
14. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Exhibitors entering on-line may make within class substitutions on-line at no charge prior to **November 3. After this date substitutions must be done manually and a \$10 fee plus GST will apply.** Substitution of entries within the same class and by the same owner will be permitted without a veterinary certificate. **A photocopy of the pedigree of the substitution to prove ownership of that animal by that exhibitor as of October 1 of the current year must be submitted.**
 - a) Purebred and Recorded Beef Cattle: **Substitution deadline: Sunday, November 20 prior to weigh time. Animals not properly substituted will be refused at the scales.**
Cross class substitutions will be accepted until a week prior to weighing at a cost of \$50.00 plus GST. Any cross class substitutions after the deadline must have vet certificate and must be substituted by regular substitution deadline at a cost of \$50.00 plus GST, Cow/calf substitutions for a single animal will not be allowed. Cross class substitutions will not be available on-line.
 - b) Sheep & Goats: A limit of two substitutions per breed will be accepted within the same class for health reasons only, up to the time of arrival at Agribition.
 - c) Ranch Horses: No substitutions after selection.
15. **If you exhibit at this show, you are required to keep your livestock on the grounds until designated release time. Unless otherwise specified, livestock will not be received into the barns prior to 8:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, and will not be released until 7:00 pm, Saturday, November 26. Exhibitors are not allowed to begin dismantling their displays until release time. This includes stall ends, curtains and fans. Exhibitors violating release times will be subject to a penalty as deemed necessary by Canadian Western Agribition. Penalty could involve loss of prize money and disbarment from future shows.**

2011 AGRIBITION ARRIVAL AND RELEASE DATE

| BREED | ARRIVAL | IN PLACE BY | RELEASE | OUT BY |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beef Cattle | 8:00 a.m. Sat. 19 | 1:00 p.m. Sun. 20 | 7:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Bison | 10:00 a.m. Sat. 19 | 6:00 p.m. Sat. 19 | 6:00 p.m. Tues. 22 | 8:00 p.m. Tues. 22 |
| Bull Pen Alley | 8:00 a.m. Sat. 19 | 2:00 p.m. Thurs. 24 | 7:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Comm. Cattle | 4:00 p.m. Wed 23 | 2:00 p.m. Thurs. 24 | 6:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Goats | 12:00 noon Sat. 19 | 5:30 p.m. Sun. 20 | 7:00 p.m. Tues. 22 | 8:00 a.m. Wed. 23 |
| Horse Pulls | 11:00 a.m. Sun. 20 | 2:00 p.m. Sun. 20 | 7:00 p.m. Mon. 21 | 8:00 a.m. Tues 22 |
| Market Steer | 8:00 a.m. Sat. 19 | 3:00 p.m. Sun. 20 | 8:00 p.m. Tues. 22 | |
| Prospect Calves | 9:00 a.m. Thurs. 24 | 4:00 p.m. Thurs. 24 | 6:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Ranch Horses | 4:00 p.m. Wed. 23 | 8:00 a.m. Thurs. 24 | 7:00 p.m. Fri. 25 | |
| Rodeo Horses | 1:00 p.m. Wed. 23 | 5:00 p.m. Wed. 23 | 10:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Sale Cattle | | | 6:00 p.m. Sale day | |
| Sheep | 8:00 a.m. Thurs. 24 | 12:00 p.m. Thurs. 24 | 6:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |
| Team Penning | 4:00 p.m. Thurs. 24 | 7:00 p.m. Fri. 25 | 6:00 p.m. Sat. 26 | |

16. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will not be allowed, except as specified in Rule #14, and where otherwise stated.
17. **ERRONEOUS ENTRY:** Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper section previous to the judging, upon application to CWA management, who will refer to the specific breed officials concerned to determine the issue on its own merits. However, if such sections have been judged, they shall not be reopened. All animals in the barns must be eligible and entered in a show class, sale or display, or they will be removed from the barn area.
18. **ENTRY NUMBERS:** All entries in livestock classes will be assigned an entry number. CWA will provide a corresponding number card for each entry for the exhibitors to wear. Upon entering the ring, exhibitor must **visibly display** the number provided by CWA corresponding to the assigned entry number. The numbers will be supplied at no cost to the exhibitor. CWA number cards **MUST** be worn.
19. **BREED ASSOCIATION REGISTRATIONS:** All livestock entered in purebred classes for show or sale at Agribition must be recorded as Purebred as determined by the by-laws of an Association authorized to register animals of that breed.
Each breed association shall:
 - a) be solely responsible to assure that its breed registration rules, regulations and by-laws, including those relating to ownership and to those relating to criteria defining "purebred" for that specific breed are adhered to.
 - b) be solely responsible to verify and assure, prior to competition, that each entry made in a breed association sanctioned show is eligible to compete in the class or classes declared by the exhibitor.
 - c) indemnify Agribition against all legal or other proceedings related to the implementation of the breed association's rules, regulations and bylaws.
20. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor; owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor at time of closing of entries. The breeder of the animal will be the person(s) recorded as such on the registration certificate. An animal owned jointly by more than one individual, firm or institution must be registered in the names of the joint owners. In the event that one of the joint owners is the breeder of the animal, he may include it in a group class having a bred and owned requirement. **Animals jointly owned must be listed on the entry form under the joint owners' names.**
21. **PRODUCTION OF CERTIFICATES:** Exhibitors of animals entered in the purebred classes **must have original certificates of registration available for inspection** by the Breed Association concerned or officials of Agribition.
22. **SINGLE CLASSES:** No animals may be shown in more than one class for single animals, except for Championship or Special Prizes. Calves being shown in a cow with calf-at-foot class may not be shown in individual calf classes, unless otherwise stated in individual breed sections.
23. **GROUP CLASSES:** Animals comprising an exhibit in a group class must have been entered and shown in their respective classes for single animals. The calf from a cow/calf unit is eligible to show as a single animal in the Breeder's Herd and Get-of-Sire classes.
24. **TATTOOS:** Breed Association will check all tattoos of animals. If a tattoo is illegible, or does not correspond exactly to the tattoo number on the Certificate of Registration, the animal is not eligible to show, and must be removed from the barns.
25. **SALES LIABILITY:** Canadian Western Agribition provides a venue only and has no responsibility to purchaser or consignor.
26. **SALES COMMISSION:** All Sales Management Organizations are required to pay 3% Sales Commission plus GST to Canadian Western Agribition on the final bid on any animal going through the sale ring.
27. **ULTRA-SOUND: Scanning of Cattle is Breed optional.** Certain Associations have requested that specific animals be scanned. Please refer to individual breed classification to verify the scanning program requested by your breed.
28. **WEIGHING: Weighing of all purebred beef cattle will be between the hours of 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20.** All purebred beef entries must be individually weighed; and the weights posted on the stall card. Exhibitors are required to have their cattle weighed and scanned according to a designated schedule, which will be posted upon arrival at the show. Prospect Show Steers & Heifers must be weighed 4 p.m., Thursday, November 24. Commercial Cattle Weighing - Exhibitors will be notified of weighing instructions.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

29. **STABLING:** Pre-stalling will be in effect. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the breed Barn Boss prior to Agribition and confirm the accurate number of livestock being brought to the show. Upon arrival at Agribition, exhibitors must report to their respective Barn Boss, under whose supervision livestock will be stabled. **Stalls and pens for livestock will be allotted by the breed Barn Boss.** Animals must remain in the barns until 6:00 pm and must be in barns from tie-out area by 8:00 am daily. **Animals will be released on Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 pm. Barn Space & Tie-Outs will be provided only for the number of animals delivered to the show.** In regard to those exhibitors wishing their animals to be stalled together with those of someone else, the animals should arrive at Agribition together. Penning will NOT be allowed within the barns for cattle showing in the purebred shows.
- LEADING ANIMALS:** All animals exhibited at CWA must be halter broke or, in the case of groups, the animals must be manageable. Agribition along with assistance from the breed Barn Boss, Barn Supervisor, or Tie-Out Supervisor will enforce the following:
- 1) **Leading more than 2 animals on the grounds by any individual at all times is prohibited. Noncompliance will result in disciplinary action.**
 - 2) **All bulls over 12 months of age are required to have a nose lead (with ring or humbug) when out of their stalls. Violation of this rule will be subject to a \$50.00 fine.**
30. **TIE-OUTS:** Limited reserved tie-out spaces are provided for a fee payable at time of making entry. **Tie-out spaces will be assigned by the Tie-Out Supervisor** and verification of application for tie-out space must be confirmed with the Tie-Out Supervisor before access is gained to the tie-out area. Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. NO TRUCKS will be allowed on barn road or in the tie-out area. **The tie-out area will be open to receive cattle 12:00 p.m., Friday, November 18.** Bedding service will be available for exhibitors at the show. As a result, in order to maintain unrestricted alleys, those exhibitors still wishing to use round bales MUST report this to the Tie-Out Supervisor. **Storage of round bales MAY be made available at the discretion of the Tie-Out Supervisor.** Exhibitors are requested to place all plastic twine from bales into garbage units.
- NOTE:** All bulls over 1 year of age must be tied in tie-outs at all times with a halter and neck rope. All other cattle may be turned loose in pens in the tie-out area providing the safety of the pen is inspected and approved in advance by the Tie-Out Supervisor. Panels must not exceed 10'. Cattle not in pens must be tied with a halter and neck rope.
31. **BEDDING AND FEED:** Straw is NOT allowed in the Purebred Beef Barns. Agribition is not responsible for beds over 9' in width that may be damaged during push-out. Sand is not to be used for bedding. Hay, straw, grain and shavings will be available for sale on the grounds at prevailing prices. All wood chips will be spread before the barns are open to receive cattle, with no option for additional chips. Feed purchases are on a cash basis only.
32. **SIGNS:**
- a) **Individual stall cards** will be provided by Agribition for all animals entered. **These stall cards must be hung in their entirety immediately upon distribution to the exhibitor.** Individual breeder stall cards are permitted to be displayed within breeders designated stall area and must be affixed to the stall. These breed stall cards will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - b) **Posters and Signs:** Sale and farm signs/posters are permitted to be displayed within the breeder's stall area and are the responsibility of the individual breeder. Breeders, who want to display posters outside their designated stall space, refer to the Livestock Display section to obtain instructions. Each Breed operation poster is restricted to a maximum of 11" x 17" in size. Farm signs must fit within the dimensions of the breeders' designated stall space. Only posters/signs developed for the sole purpose of promoting/selling livestock genetics will be permitted. Posters/signs found to be distasteful (as determined by Agribition) will be removed.
33. **MANURE:** Barns will be cleaned according to the direction of Agribition management. Exhibitors are responsible to have stalls cleaned and manure placed in the main alleys for pushout by 8:00 p.m. each evening. Horse barns will be cleaned again in the morning, and exhibitors are requested to have manure in the aisles for pick-up by 7:00 am. During the day, all manure must be removed to the outside of the building or placed into manure containers throughout the barns. When animals are on exhibit, exhibitors or attendants are required to present their livestock in a professional and acceptable manner. Manure must be in the main alleys in the tie-out area no later than 12 noon daily.
34. **CLIPPING, TRIMMING CHUTES & TACK BOXES:** Clipping or grooming of cattle is prohibited in main aisles of the barn. Chutes will be allowed behind exhibitor stall space on show day only at the discretion of the Barn Boss. Chutes will be allowed in the barns as space permits at the discretion of the Barn Boss. Barn Boss Supervisor or Agribition Official. Barn Bosses will designate where chutes and tack boxes will be located. All Chutes must be clearly identified with cards provided by CWA. Cards are available from the Barn Bosses or at the Show & Sale Office. Chutes not identified with a CWA Card will be removed from the Barns.

35. **FANS:** The use of “Butt Fans” or floor fans in the aisles behind the cattle is not allowed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rule 10-408 of The Canadian Electrical Code states in part, “exposed non-current carrying metal parts of portable electrical equipment shall be grounded.” Due to the number of portable electrical appliances and equipment used at Agribition in the preparation of animals for shows and sales, it is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure their equipment is electrically safe and properly grounded by means of a three wire grounded supply cord. Where extension cords are used, there shall be a three wire grounded type flexible cord fitted with three wire grounding cord caps. Damaged cords shall not be used. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in the cancellation of the privilege to use electrical power and an order to remove the equipment from service by Electrical Inspectors who will be making random on-site inspections.

36. **NON-SMOKING FACILITIES:** Exhibitors are responsible to comply with the Provincial Tobacco Control Act Statute which prohibits the smoking or holding of lighted tobacco inside all buildings on grounds. Individuals contravening this law are guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine defined by the Saskatchewan Tobacco Control Act.

37. **DRESS:** All exhibitors are required to see that they and/or their attendants are neatly dressed at all times. Individual breeds specify special dress for shows and these specifications will be considered a compulsory rule. CWA recommends that each breed Association have a specific dress code for their exhibitors in the show ring.

38. **MAIL:** Exhibitors or attendants expecting mail should have it addressed to themselves, giving their farm name and breed, c/o Canadian Western Agribition, Box 3535, Regina, SK., S4P 3J8.

39. **PERSONAL MESSAGES:** Personal messages will not be announced over the public address system. Messages will be delivered as quickly as possible.

40. **PARKING:** Illegally parked vehicles will be towed to a designated compound at the owner’s expense. Illegal areas are; no parking zones, roadways & thoroughfares designated as fire lanes, etc. Exhibitor vehicle parking passes are available at the Agribition Show & Sale office as well as information regarding designated exhibitor parking areas. Exhibitors are required to fill out the requested information on the pass and display the pass on the windshield at all times.

41. **INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS:** Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be tolerated. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate expulsion of the exhibitor, followed by further disciplinary action, determined by the Disciplinary Committee.

42. **UNETHICAL FITTING AND TAMPERING WITH LIVESTOCK:** Canadian Western Agribition in cooperation with other members of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSARMA), supports the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Unethical fitting is deemed to consist of the following practices:

- * Surgical or injection of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal.
- * Balancing the udder by artificial means.
- * The use of dyes, spray paint or other artificial colouring to alter an animal’s natural and true colour.
- * The addition of hair or hair substitute, fleece, or skin to any part of an animal’s body.

Acceptable practices approved for fitting cattle for show include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, removal of ancillary teats, attachment of artificial switches.

43. **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE AND DRUG TESTING:** Drugs administered to food producing animals must be approved for use in food producing animals in Canada (Canadian Drug Identification Number).

Canadian Western Agribition reserves the right to determine if there has been an alteration of an animal’s physical appearance or physiological function. As a condition of participation in Canadian Western Agribition, an exhibitor agrees to submit, at management’s request, any animal entered for immediate testing for drugs and other substances not approved in *THE FOOD AND DRUG ACT AND REGULATIONS*. Blood, urine and tissue samples may be analyzed for prohibited residues. The exhibitor agrees that the analytical results are conclusive, without recourse to Canadian Western Agribition.

The exhibitor of an animal identified as having been administered a prohibited substance, will be disqualified and banned from future competition at Canadian Western Agribition. All prizes will be forfeited and the exhibitor is subject to other penalties imposed by Agribition.

CONDUCT

44. **EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION:** Canadian Western Agribition reserves the right to make available to other members of the NALSRMA, information pertinent to exhibitor disqualification. Canadian Western Agribition, in cooperation with other NALSRMA members, reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors who have been disqualified at other member shows.
45. **CONDUCT:** Any misrepresentation, interference with Agribition or its exhibitors, or unacceptable conduct on the part of any participant will be referred to the CWA Disciplinary Committee. It is a violation of the rules and regulations of Agribition for anyone to interfere with or show disrespect to any Judge and/or Official during or after the performance of his or her duties.
46. **PROTESTS:** In the event of a protest, such protest must be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state fully the cause of the complaint and must be delivered to the Agribition Main Office immediately after the occasion for such protest for investigation by Agribition. Protests must be submitted no later than 10:00 am the day following the cause of the protest. Judging will not be interrupted for protest investigation and depending on the basis of the protest; a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. Based on evidence, Agribition will decide on the protest in question and no further protests or appeals on the matter will be considered. Protests or appeals that judges overlooked an animal will not be considered.

JUDGING

Judges are requested to familiarize themselves with all the Rules and Regulations of the show, and especially those rules pertaining to the classes being judged by them.

47. **DUTIES OF THE JUDGES:** After each section is judged, the judge shall sign all judging cards. The clerk shall see that these cards are returned to the Agribition Office as soon as completed.
48. **DECISION OF JUDGES:** The decision of the Judges shall be final, except in cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after placings are declared. In such cases, Agribition, or such officials as it may appoint, may make a decision regarding final placement.
49. **ANIMAL DISQUALIFICATION:** In the event that an animal(s) is disqualified after judging, there will be no automatic change in the final placings. Upon investigation, Agribition may consider a change in final placings. This decision will be final.
50. **TIME OF SHOWING:** The livestock show schedule will be published on the Canadian Western Agribition website and in the official breed show book. Any entry not presented in the arena at the time the section and class is scheduled, will be disqualified.
51. **ORDER OF SHOWING:** Individual breed shows are under the jurisdiction of their respective Breed Association.
52. **SPECTATORS:** No person other than judges, show officials, attendants holding animals and Agribition personnel will be allowed in the show ring during judging.

AWARDS

53. **PRIZE MONEY:** Any prize money offered will be paid in Canadian funds, by cheque, made payable in the name(s) of the exhibitor or fitter as designated on the Entry submitted. Should a prize be found to have been obtained or awarded in error on the part of the judges, clerks or manager in charge, or by false evidence, misrepresentation, or violation of any of the rules, the money will be withheld or, if paid in error, must be refunded.
54. **COLOURED RIBBONS:** Premiums will be designated by ribbons: 1st prize - red; 2nd prize - blue; 3rd prize - white.
Grand Champion Rosette - Royal blue, gold and white Reserve Grand Champion Rosette - blue and white
Champion Rosette - red, white and blue Reserve Champion Rosette - blue and white
55. **TROPHIES:** Any trophy offered for perpetual competition will be retained by the donor or by Agribition. The name of the winner will be engraved on the trophy and the winner may receive a suitable memento.
56. **BANNERS:** Awarded to the Purebred Grand Champions, Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor in all sections.

57. **PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR AWARDS SCORING SYSTEM:**

Unless otherwise noted in a specific section, the following scoring system will be in effect:

1. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion does not gain additional points.
2. Awards will be based on points awarded to the first six places in the breed classes: 1st-6; 2nd-5; 3rd-4; 4th-3; 5th-2; 6th-1 point. Points earned to be used to calculate final score. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the placings in the Breeder's Herd.
3. Animals in joint ownership can only be shown by one owner.
4. Definitions: **Premier Exhibitor:** points awarded on the basis of prizes won by animals owned by that exhibitor at time of closing of entries, highest placing in classes for single animals. **Premier Breeder:** points awarded to the breeder on the basis of prizes won by animals bred by that exhibitor, highest placings in the classes for single animals.

CARE OF STALLS, PENS & EXHIBITS

Canadian Western Agribition has the responsibility to have refuse disposed of in an appropriate manner.

All animal, feed and bedding waste material from Agribition goes to a recycling site to be composted. We appreciate your assistance in our recycling efforts. Please keep your animal, feed and bedding waste separated from your regular garbage. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pens and/or exhibit areas clean and neat.

Thank you for your co-operation!