



MB STAMPEDE

Farm Team Competition

2024 Fair Book

Sponsored by MB Horse Council

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CHORE TEAM PRIZE BOOK

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- o Rules and regulations will be subject to any changes recommended by Agriculture Canada in the current year policy.
- o Exhibitors must have control of the animal at all times when on the property of the Valley Agricultural Society Inc. (VAS). All stallions must be properly secured with a neck tie and a halter. All livestock is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
- o All exhibitors shall be neatly dressed when showing livestock.
- o All exhibitors should at all time cooperate with the VAS Directors in the parking or trucks, trailers, campers, etc.
- o Manure is to be taken to the south side of the barn to the designated manure bunkers for clean up and disposal.
- o No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge while in the discharge of his/her duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit the right to any premium to which they might otherwise be entitled.

- o No person shall be permitted in the livestock show rings during the time of the judging, except the judges, assistants/ring man, exhibitor, directors of the VAS and the press.
- o The Directors will take every precaution under the circumstances to ensure the safety of exhibitor's property. Should property be accidentally damaged, lost or stolen, they will give all assistance in their power toward recovery of same but will not accept financial responsibility.
- o A meeting of the Directors will be held, notice of which will be given, to hear and decide any complaints or grievances that may have arisen in awarding of prizes. Protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within ten days after the close of the exhibition.
- o The decision of the judge(s) is final. No objections are permitted.
- o Any infringement of the Rules and Regulations will result in withholding the prizes. o The first prize ribbon shall be red, the second prize blue, the third prize white, the fourth prize yellow and the fifth prize green.
- o Prizes given by the VAS will be paid for by cheque made to the exhibitor/owner as indicated on the entry form and mailed as soon as possible after the show.
- o Soliciting for any purpose will not be permitted on the exhibition grounds, except from within a space allotted for that purpose, otherwise by special permission.
- o The VAS will not be responsible for goods left after 6pm on the last day of the fair; barns are to be cleaned and vacated.
- o Livestock must be the actual property of the exhibitor or his/her authorized agent.
- o Only animals officially entered will be provided with barn accommodations. Accommodations will be allotted as entries are received.
- o Tampering with livestock and unnatural practices in fitting will not be tolerated, and all livestock entered for competition shall be presented in judging rings in their natural conformation and natural physical condition.
- o All horses must be tied at all times.
- o All animals entered for exhibition must be in their place by 11am before the show.
- o Any classes, when ordered out by the committee, must be in the show ring within 15 minutes of the call when judging will proceed.
- o Please note that the parade begins at 10am Saturday morning. Access from 23 hwy West of Morris will be closed. 75hwy will be open. Please plan accordingly.

o The VAS has the right to withhold an exhibitor's prize money if they are in violation of the "no parking" and/or unloading rules as indicated by signs on the grounds.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

o All animals must be submitted to Veterinary examination if required. No animals having a contagious disease shall be allowed to occupy a stall or building on the exhibition grounds. If any animal through an oversight is admitted, the committee shall immediately order its removal from the grounds.

o Prizes shall be awarded only to animals that are sound and free from disease except in the case of breeding stock injured by accident, which does not lessen their usefulness.

FARM TEAM DIVISION ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class entered

PRIZE MONEY: entry fee pot will be divided and paid as follows: 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%. Added sponsorship money will be divided through all three classes

o **Chore Team** Teams compete in a pattern that is made of several obstacles which mimic chore type duties. There will be a variety of challenges to test both the team and teamster. Challenges will include having the team stand quietly while the teamster opens a gate, hooking to a sleigh and a wagon, driving an obstacle course which includes backing, and swinging gee and haw. Judges will be looking for the team who completes the course with the least number of faults. In the event of an equal number of faults, time will be the deciding factor.

o **Feed Team Race** Appears as a head to head race but each team is timed individually to determine the winner. Each team stops at three stations to pick up bales drive around the ring, drops off the bales and leaves the ring. Time faults will be given for bales broken, team not standing during loading/unloading, teamster touching the bales, and swamper not being on the sleigh when it is moving.

o **Log Skid Race** Time starts upon entry to the arena. Contestants will hook onto a 12' log. An assistant is allowed. Completion of a 6 pole pattern spaced 25' apart. Must weave through poles and do a 180 degree turn at the end and weave back to finish. Pattern may be done at a walk or a trot. Time stops once log is completely over the finish line. Ten (10) second penalty for knocked down poles. Three knocked down poles will result in disqualification

ENTRIES AND FEES:

- o In order that exhibitors may avoid unnecessary delays online entry is preferred.
- o If online entry is not possible:
 - Entry forms can be found at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecXgzj8y-n0AsxXVZU3sYl5iCHEvgEUj6wgr5zb6hAB0H5sA/viewform>
- o Stall fees are \$25 per stall with a \$10 refundable stall clean out fee. Stall fees are payable at time of unloading, or sent prior with entry fees.
- o Stalls are sand footing. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding and feed. Shavings are available for purchase at the event at \$15/bag
- o If exhibitors find they must cancel entries, there will be no penalty if the office is notified of the cancellation before judging begins.

Accommodations & Schedule:

- o Local accommodations can be found at <https://valleyag.ca/index.php/accommodations/>
- o VAS Camping registration and stall registration form can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp0R7Y20LMYcBZdLgcOpluDyOgGpaoyBplx6LhzvNZ6PJZaQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>
- o Camping fees are \$25 per night and includes GST
- **Please note, Horse trailers and horses are not permitted in the camping area.**
- o Schedule of General events found here: <https://manitobastampede.ca/schedule/>
- o Other events found here: <https://manitobastampede.ca/events/>
- o Chore team specific schedule found here: <https://manitobastampede.ca/events/ag-fair/draft-horse-farm-chore-event/>