

DIGBY COUNTY



EXHIBITION

**AUGUST 22, 23, 24 &
25th, 2018**

854 RIVERVIEW ROAD, BEAR RIVER NS

**Pre-Entry form required. Please see final page of book and return to
committee prior to AUGUST 15, 2018**

GENERAL REGULATIONS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Clause 1 - The building will be open during the day and evening previous to opening day of the exhibition to **T0 EXHIBITORS AND COMMITTEE WORKERS ONLY** - for the reception and arrangement of exhibits. Judging commences at 9:00 p.m. on evening prior to opening day and continues through opening day until completed.

Clause 2 - Premium will be awarded to competitors for articles of their own growth, production or ownership in the case of livestock.

Clause 3 - All articles exhibited except livestock must be growth or manufacture of the present year.

Clause 4 - Entry fee will be 15% of regular prize money, except where otherwise stated.

Clause 5 - The age, breed and description of all animals must be given, and registry name and number in case of all purebred stock.

Clause 6 - Entry numbers and tags can be picked up at the office at the time that the exhibits are brought to the show.

Clause 7 - All entries must have the name of the article and the exhibitor's entry number. Also the name of the exhibitor, which is to be covered up until judging, is complete.

Clause 8 - Exhibitors will in every case give personal attention to whatever they exhibit and in the case of livestock, bear all risks and expense in connection therewith.

Clause 9 - No person shall act as a judge in any class in which that person is an exhibitor.

Clause 10 - The Exhibition will be opened to the public at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the exhibition. All exhibitors and caretakers must have tickets before entering the grounds.

Clause 11 - No person shall be allowed to enter for exhibition more than one specimen in one section of a class, except in the animal classes. Animals may be shown in more than one class or section under the following conditions:

- (1) Foals of this year which may compete with their dam also separately.
- (2) Animals competing for special prizes and as a herd.
- (3) Cows with progeny by side may compete separately.

Clause 12 - If any person practices any deception with respect to anything he or she exhibits, he or she shall forfeit all prizes that may have been awarded to them.

Clause 13 - All fancy work, cooking, arts and crafts, fruit and vegetables must be in the building and in charge of the committees by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday before the exhibition. Livestock and flowers, if already entered will be received up to 8:30 a.m. on the first day of the exhibition.

Clause 14 - The judges shall not award a premium to any animals or article of an inferior quality which might not be otherwise entitled to it for want of competition.

Clause 15 - Premiums to be picked up at the office after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Clause 16 - No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties. Exhibitors so interfering will forfeit their right to any premiums to which they might otherwise be entitled.

Clause 17 - All animals will be considered pure bred that are duly registered in any herd, stud or stock book. Registration papers must accompany exhibit into ring.

Clause 18 - In the case of any section in any class where the exhibits exceed five and have evidence of merit the judge is authorized to issue subsequent prizes in accordance with the number of entries. Such prizes not to exceed a third prize in value. One prize awarded to each three entries over and above three entries. This does not pertain to cattle and horses.

Clause 19- No exhibitor shall be allowed to change an entry after the exhibit has been place on the fairgrounds without consulting the office.

Clause 20 - All exhibits must remain in their place until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the exhibition and may only be removed under the supervision of a committee member. Also at 8:00 p.m. on the last day, display areas will be closed to the general public and only committee members and exhibitors wishing to remove exhibits will be allowed there.

Clause 21- LIVESTOCK not shown four days of the exhibition will be liable to cancellation of prize awarded.

Clause 22 - No pets are allowed on the Exhibition grounds during Exhibition Week except pets of exhibitors, which must be confined to the trailer park or on a leash at all times.

Clause 23 - Livestock are not to be ridden at any time on the Exhibition grounds unless entered as Light Horse Entries. Animals not taking part in Pulling Contests are to be in their stalls after 12:00 Midnight.

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REGULATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED

OXEN PULL RULES

1. All oxen entered in pulling contests to be weighed by the committee. All oxen must be given water before weighing. This rule will be strictly enforced! Animals may be weighed each day during exhibition.
2. All teamsters to draw for placing in each pulling contest.
3. Only one teamster per team, but one helper when hooking to drag and in case of accident or breakage.
4. Lines will be used in hauling ring, placed 9' for oxen.
5. Pulling distance to be 36" (3'). Three starts to move the load full distance in one attempt.
6. In case of breakage, 15 min. will be granted for repairs, but no extra start for breaking drag clear.
7. Minimum starting load for free-for-all pulls start 1 times team weight or the nearest 200 lbs.
8. All pulls on a percentage basis.
9. Time limit of 15 minutes for all pulls (oxen and steers) except in case of breakage where an extra 15 minutes will be granted.
10. Drag loading for oxen: Minimum 200 lbs. Max. 1,000 lbs.
11. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of liquor or drugs will not be allowed to pull in contest at the discretion of the judge. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
12. If whips are used the lash must be kept in hand. **No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal.** No profane language to be used during contest. No brads in end of whip handle.
13. Any team stepping over the line with full front foot after hooked to drag will be eliminated from further competition in that pull. Last load pulled will be counted. First start is a free start.
14. Excessive clearing in front of drag level not permitted.
15. Each swing will constitute a start at the judge's discretion.
16. In the event of a tie: The teams involved will split prize monies for the placing involved.
17. In all pulls the judge's decision is final. No teamster will be allowed to abuse the judge at anytime. The Exhibition will not tolerate any harassment towards the officials of any kind before, during or after an event. Consequences to be deemed by the directors on a case- by-case basis.

OX PULLS (PERCENTAGE)

Teams to be on the exhibition grounds and weighed by 10 a.m. Wednesday and may leave after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibitors will be responsible at all times for the showing of animals and pulling competitions.

REGULAR OX PULL - 4 CLASSES - DIVIDED BY WEIGHT

Prizes in all classes: Trophies in Regular Ox Pull

1 st	\$50.00	2 nd	\$45.00	3 rd	\$40.00	4 th	\$35.00	5 th	\$30.00
6	\$25.00	7	\$20.00	8	\$15.00	9	and up		\$10.00

OTIS ROBBINS MEMORIAL OX PULL- Teamsters must be registered for the week and compete in regular ox pull. Teamsters are only permitted to pull one pair (make one appearance). Team is to be chosen by the teamster. Notify ox committee by noon Friday if you are wishing to compete in this pull. No classes.

Prizes:

1 st	\$50.00	2 nd	\$45.00	3 rd	\$40.00	4 th	\$35.00	5 th	\$30.00
6	\$25.00	7	\$20.00	8	\$15.00	9	and up		\$10.00

STEER PULL - Steers 2 years and under not competing in regular pulls.

Prizes:

1	- \$30.00	2	- \$25.00	3	- \$20.00	4	- \$15.00	5	- \$10.00
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JR. OX PULL - Teamster must be a member of the Maritime Ox Pulling Association.
Teamster either male or female 8 to 16 years old on the day of the pull. Only one appearance for each team and each teamster (not competing in regular pulls) only by teams on grounds for the week.

Prizes:

1 st	\$20.00	2 nd	\$15.00	3 rd	\$10.00	4 th	\$5.00
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LADIES' OX PULL – Teamster must be a member of the Maritime Ox Pulling Association.
Ladies pulling in regular ox pulls are not eligible.

Prizes:

1 st	\$25.00	2 nd	\$20.00	3 rd	\$15.00
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FREE-FOR-ALL OX PULL - OPEN PROVINCE WIDE. Teams to be on the grounds and weighed by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the pull. **FOUR** Classes divided by weight.

PRIZES IN ALL 4 CLASSES;

1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00 5th \$10.00

CLASS 22 - WORKING OXEN & STEERS

NOTE: Working Oxen should be shod

PRIZES:

Sections: 1 - 7 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00

Sections: 1. Pair of oxen 6 years and up
2. Pair of oxen 5 years old
3. Pair of oxen 4 years old
4. Pair of steers 3 years old
5. Pair of steers 2 years old
6. Pair of steers 1 year old
7. Pair of steers Under 1 year

GRAND CHAMPION: 4 years and up Prize: \$25.00

GRAND CHAMPION: 3 Years and under Prize \$25.00

MARITIME OX PULLING ASSOCIATION SPECIAL for the best pair of steers 24 months and under shown by a boy or girl 15 years of age or under. The steers must be owned by someone in the same family as the teamster.

PRIZES: 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

CLASS 23 BEST-DRESSED TEAM

TEAM - 40% GEAR - 60% NO RIBBONS - FLAGS, ETC.

Section 1 - 3 years and up
Prizes 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00

Section 2 - 2 years and under
Prizes 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00

GRADE BEEF CATTLE

PRIZES: Beef Herds.....\$350.00 (Two herds) (2 cows & 2 calves)

REGULAR DOUBLE HORSE TEAM RULES

1. All horses entered in pulling contests to be weighed by the committee.
All horses in pulling contests must be given water before weighing. This rule will be strictly enforced! Animals may be weighed each day during exhibition.
2. Only one teamster per team, and two hookers.
3. Lines will be used in hauling ring, placed 11' apart for horses.
4. Pulling distance to be 36" (3 Feet); hook on and stay on. One start to move the load this distance.
5. In case of breakage, 15 min. will be granted for repairs. After breakage, one free start to break the drag clear.
6. Regular Pull on a percentage basis.
7. Time limit of 15 min. for all pulls except in case of breakage where an extra 15 min. will be granted.
8. Drag loading: Minimum 200 lbs. Max. 1,000 lbs.
9. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of liquor or drugs will not be allowed to pull in contest at the discretion of the judge. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
10. No whips allowed with horses. **No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal.** No profane language to be used during contest.
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DRAFT HORSES

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LINE CLASS:

CLASS 1 LIGHT DRAFT HORSE Under 1500 LBS

PRIZES: Section 1 - 9: 1st \$30.00 2nd \$25.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00

Section:

1. Purebred stallion 3 years & up
2. Purebred stallion under 3 years
3. Purebred mare
4. Brood mare
5. Mare or Gelding 4 years & up
6. Mare or Gelding 3 years
7. Filly or Gelding 2 years
8. Filly or Gelding 1 year
9. Foal

CLASS 2 HEAVY DRAFT HORSE 1500 LBS & Over

Sections and Prizes same as Class 1

CLASS 3 CHAMPION LINE CLASS

Entries in this class are 1st & 2nd in Class 1
1st & 2nd in Class 2

PRIZES

GRAND CHAMPION; \$25.00
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION \$20.00

HARNESS CLASSES

CLASS 4 LIGHT DRAFT HORSE TEAM

PRIZES: Sections: 1 & 2: 1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd \$30.00 4th \$20.00

Section:

1. Matched pair shown in harness (20% Harness, 80% Horses)
2. Best Dressed Team (100% Harness)

When the teams are in the ring for judging of Section 1 they will be judged for Section 2 at the same time.

CLASS 5 MEDIUM DRAFT HORSE TEAM

Prizes and Sections same as Class 4

CLASS 6 HEAVY DRAFT HORSE TEAM

Prizes and Sections same as Class 4

REGULAR DOUBLE HORSE PULL

Open to all Double Horse Teams entered in Classes 4, 5 & 6, Light, Medium and Heavy. Horses may be divided into 2 classes by the number of teams, at the discretion of the Heavy Horse Committee. All classes are percentage pulls. 1 start, hook on stay on, pull 3'. Rails to be set at 11'

PRIZES IN ALL CLASSES: Trophies awarded

ST 1 \$100.00 ND 2 \$80.00 RD 3 \$60.00 TH 4 \$40.00 TH 5 \$30.00 TH 6 \$20.00 TH 7 - TH 10 \$15.00

20 FOOT HORSE PULL

PRIZES IN ALL CLASSES: Light, Medium & Heavy. Horses may be divided into 2 classes by the number of teams, at the discretion of the Heavy Horse committee. 3 starts to haul 20', hook on stay on OR unhook, pull 20'. Rails to be set at 18'

ST 1 \$100.00 ND 2 \$80.00 RD 3 \$60.00 TH 4 40.00 TH 5 \$30.00 TH 6 \$20.00 TH 7 - TH 10 \$15.00

SINGLE HORSE PULL

Open to One Horse per Team entered in Classes 4, 5 & 6. Horses to be divided into 2 classes by the total number. 1 start, hook on stay on, pull 3'. Rails to be set at 9'.

PRIZES: ST 1 \$30.00 ND 2 \$25.00 RD 3 \$20.00 TH 4 \$15.00 TH 5 \$10.00

FREE-FOR-ALL DOUBLE HORSE PULL

Open to all Double Horse Teams. Teams must be on the grounds and weighed by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Pull. Horses divided into 3 classes. Teamsters that are in for the week may re-weigh the morning of the Free For All.

Classes:	Light	2400-2799 lbs	3', percentage pull, stay hooked on
	Medium	2800-3199 lbs	6' heavy load
	Heavy	3200 lbs - up	12', heavy load

PRIZES IN ALL 3 CLASSES: ST 1 \$100.00 ND 2 \$50.00 RD 3 \$30.00 TH 4 \$20.00

\$300.00 additional prize money from the cancellation of the Spring Horse Pull to be allotted at the discretion of the Heavy Horse Committee.

LADIES' HORSE PULL

One class. Ladies must be a member of WNSDHA. 3' Percentage Pull. Hook on Stay on. Ladies that are exhibitors for the week cannot use their own team but may enter with another team.

PRIZES: 1ST \$25.00 2ND \$20.00 3RD \$15.00

CONSOLATION HORSE PULL

3' PERCENTAGE PULL. Hook on Stay On. Teams are to pull at the discretion of the director.

PRIZES: 1ST \$50.00 2ND \$40.00 3RD \$30.00 4TH \$25.00 5TH \$20.00 6TH \$15.00

CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE PULL

3' PERCENTAGE PULL. Hook on Stay On. Teams to pull are at the discretion of the director.

PRIZES: 1ST \$50.00 2ND \$40.00 3RD \$30.00 4TH \$25.00

THREE HORSE HITCH

OPEN TO ALL

**Hook on Stay on. One Start, 4.5 Feet. ONE CLASS ONLY. Percentage Pull
Can call for 1400 Lbs.**

PRIZES: 1ST 125.00 2ND 100.00 3RD 75.00 4TH 50.00 5TH 25.00 6TH 10.00

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LIVESTOCK PRE-ENTRY FORM

DUE AUGUST 15, 2018

NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF HORSES: _____

NUMBER OF OX TEAMS: _____

AGE OF TEAM: _____

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: _____ DATE: _____

**Due to the increasing number of livestock entered in the Exhibition, it has become necessary to pre-register in order to reserve your stalls. Anyone who arrives on the grounds for the show without pre-registering will be at risk of not having a stall. Fees payable upon arrival at the grounds.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Oxen

Danny Haight

RR 2, Digby NS, B0V 1A0, email digbycountyex@hotmail.com¹¹

Heavy Horse

Cody Gennette, 1380 River Road, Bear River NS, B0S 1B0

Email digbycountyex@hotmail.com

