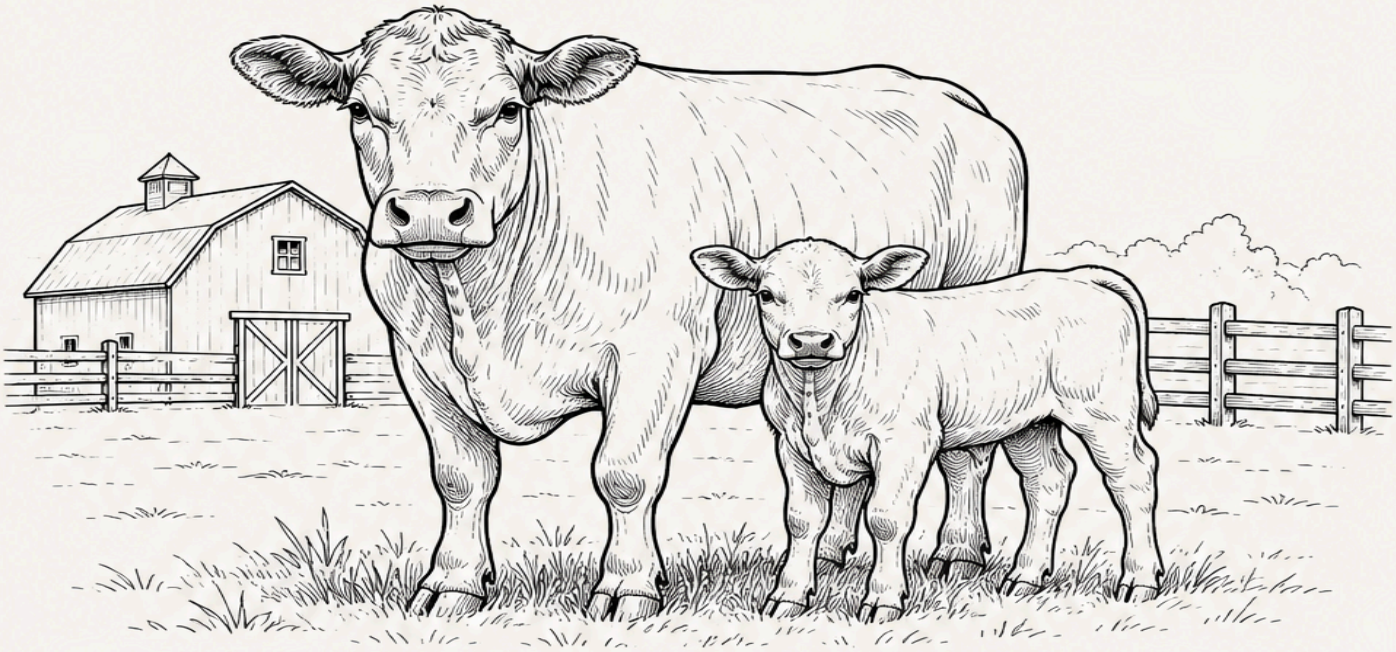
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DISPLAY HERD

PRIZE BOOK 2027



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HOURS of OPERATION

Office Hours Pre-Exhibition Week – Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office Hours Exhibition Week – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Ticket Entrance & Grounds – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Livestock Buildings – Monday to Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Kids Petting Barn – Monday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Building – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Midway – Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday: 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. pick-up)

2027 – ADMISSIONS (HST INCLUDED) GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED			
DAY	**CHILD (12 & UNDER)**	**ADULT (13 & UP)**	**SENIORS (60 & OVER)**
MONDAY	**FREE**	$5.00	$5.00
TUESDAY	**FREE**	$8.00	$7.00
WEDNESDAY	**FREE**	$15.00	$12.00
THURSDAY	**FREE**	$15.00	$12.00
FRIDAY	**FREE**	$25.00	$20.00
SATURDAY	**FREE**	$30.00	$25.00
SUNDAY	**FREE**	$10.00	$10.00

YOUR BEST VALUE WEEKLY BRACELET	**FREE**	$85.00	$70.00
EVERYDAY ALL CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE ADMISSION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT			
WEEKLY PUNCH PASS - $85.00 3-DAY ADMISSION –THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY (CONCERT DAYS) - $60.00 HST #123630832 (ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST IF APPLICABLE)			

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION
(FOR ALL LIVESTOCK)

HST #123630832 (All prices include HST if applicable)
Entry Fees are paid out in Prize Money, so they are HST Exempt.

- **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS -** All persons wishing to exhibit at the South Shore Exhibition must submit to the office no later than 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2027, an entry form properly completed. All entry forms must be accompanied by the required entry fees, or the entry will not be accepted. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
  Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Director in charge.

- **EXHIBITOR PARKING** - **$30.00 + HST -** Please be advised that no stock trailers or any other type of trailer will be permitted in the exhibitor parking area. Only ton trucks, ½ ton trucks, cars and vans will be permitted. All trailers must be taken down to the lower parking lot after unloading. Drivers of vehicles with an exhibitor parking tag, and all passengers, must be wearing a wrist band to enter the grounds. Exhibitors are to use the back entrance when travelling to the Exhibitor Parking area.

- **RESERVED PARKING - $50.00 + HST -** for the week. All vehicles must have their Vehicle Pass ticket always displayed on their windshield.

- **PLEASE NOTE -** that vehicles illegally parked on the grounds will be towed away at the owner's expense and without any prior notification. Vehicles parked in the exhibitors parking are at the owner's risk. The exhibition will not be responsible for loss or damage. Nothing is to be parked between barns, or in entrance or exit ways. For safety reasons, all vehicles using the exhibitor parking area will be entering and exiting the parking lot via the back entrance.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBITORS VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE AFTER 12:00 NOON DAILY

The Exhibition Management has been experiencing difficulty with traffic on the grounds, and there are safety concerns to our patrons. Vehicles must be driven in a safe and prudent manner and never should proceed on the roadway between the Main Building and the Midway. Speed limit is 10 km per hr.

All vehicles, except for emergency vehicles, should be off the grounds by 12:00 noon.

All vehicles must have the **numbered vehicle tag** clearly displayed.

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- **LIVESTOCK DEPARTURE TIME FOR 2027**

  ALL Exhibitors are required to remain on the grounds until 12:00 a.m., Sunday August 1, 2027. You must exit between 12:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 1, if unable to do so then all animals will remain until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 1, 2027.

  All Exhibitors are to load their animals **behind** the barns and will exit via the Rear Gate. Your full cooperation in implementing this process would be greatly appreciated. Failure to follow this policy may result in forfeiture of all and any prize money, and Exhibitors may be suspended from participating in future exhibitions. All articles left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition Sunday, August 1, 2027, at 5:00 p.m., shall be entirely at the owner's risk.

  All manure must be removed from the barns and placed in the manure pit prior to your departure at the conclusion of the Exhibition. (if all cannot be removed, please scrape to centre of the barn floor) Your full co-operation is required.

- **SAFETY REGULATIONS** –A safety rope which must be greater than ½" must be placed behind all horses tied tightly on all straight stalls. All pulling horses are to be led to the pulling ring individually and hitched to the appropriate gear only once they are inside. After a competition, all horses must be separated and lead individually back to the barn. All scooting is to be done inside the Plaza A and B rings at designated times. Absolutely NO scooting is permitted in any location on the grounds. Ring gates must be closed.

- **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** - All Livestock Exhibitors are required to carry a minimum of $1,000,000 of Liability Insurance. Your insurance card or photocopy of your policy is required at weigh-in or are to be included with your entry forms.

- **EAR TAG REQUIREMENTS** - The Canadian Food Inspection Agency requires that all cattle/oxen, pigs, sheep and goats must be tagged before they leave their farm of origin. The Exhibition has been instructed to and will refuse entry of any untagged animal.

- **EXHIBITORS CAUSING A DISTURBANCE** - BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: any exhibitor found to be causing a disturbance, acting inappropriately, or acting in a manner unbecoming to an exhibitor will be disqualified and asked to leave the Exhibition property immediately. This action will result in forfeiting any

prize money owed, and such exhibitor may be barred from further participation for a period of 3 years.

- **GROUNDS OPEN** -The exhibition grounds will be open on Saturday, three days before the start of the exhibition, for the reception of Livestock & Travel Trailers

DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS AND SAFETY OF THE ANIMALS AND THE PUBLIC, ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING WITHIN 15 METRES OF ANY BUILDING IS PERMITTED VIOLATORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION PROPERTY

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- **PRIZE MONEY** may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the Directors in the event of reduced income due to bad weather or other reasons.

- **HAY -** It is our intention to again offer top quality hay for sale. This hay will be available at market prices, please see your director for the purchase of hay. The hay shed is located between the Scale House and the Show Horse Barn.

TRAILER PARK facilities are available to Livestock Exhibitors on a first come basis. Trailer lengths up to 38 feet long, weekly rental is $180.00 + 14% HST, total of $205.20. Trailers 38.1 feet and longer rental rate is $360.00 +14% HST, total of $410.40, as these lengths require a double lot. Tents - $130.00 + 14% HST for a total of $148.20. Please note that each trailer/tent only receives 1 vehicle parking pass. You will be provided 1 space in our new trailer park parking lot below the campground for your vehicle. Water & electricity is included, septic pumping will be available, please contact the office for days & pricing. Livestock exhibitor's trailers are to arrive on the grounds no earlier than the Friday before exhibition. If arrival is necessary before Friday an extra charge of $10 per day will be charged if the unit is plugged in. Please contact the Exhibition Office to plan for early admission. Dumping of waste will be available during the week on allocated days and arrangements for dumping can be made at the Office. Dogs are permitted in trailer park under control of the owner and must be always on a leash. If there are any problems, the owners will be required to remove the dog immediately. Livestock is not permitted in trailer park. Exhibitors will have first access to Trailer Park spots, if there are any spots available, then non-exhibitors will be able to park their trailers for the week.

There will be absolutely **NO** vehicles parked inside the campground. You will be provided with a space in either Reserved or Livestock parking for your vehicle. Vehicles will be permitted inside to do drop-off or pickup only. They cannot remain inside.

Entrance from the Trailer Park to the Exhibition grounds will be at the Pedestrian Gate at the South end of the 4-H Barn. The main Gate is now a "Vehicle Only" entrance and exhibitors are requested to use the ticket entrances during open hours.

• **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASSES -** Oxen, Light Horse, Pulling & Show Horse, and Display Herd Exhibitors will receive a free "Exhibitor Appreciation Bracelet". Only one bracelet will be given to each Exhibitor, regardless of how many entries he/she may have. These are bracelets only and must be worn by the Exhibitor. The sole purpose of this bracelet is to provide the livestock exhibitor free admission for him/herself. These bracelets are not transferable to anyone else. No substitution for day passes, or weekly punch passes, will be permitted. Horse and Oxen exhibitors can still purchase one weekly helper bracelet at the fee of $25.00 + HST each. Display Herd Exhibitors will receive one free exhibitor bracelet per herd and can purchase one weekly Exhibitor bracelet. You may also purchase up to two (2) additional bracelets discounted at $55.00 + HST. Poultry Exhibitors are excluded; no passes are available as care is provided by the Exhibition. If for any reason an Exhibitor already qualified for free admission (i.e., 4-H) no free bracelet will be issued.

• **ILLEGAL USE OF WRIST BANDS**. Wrist Bands will be examined at the gates and any alterations in any manner will mean the confiscation of the Wrist Band. If an Exhibitor is involved, then the matter will be brought to

the attention of the Exhibition Board of Directors and Management for additional review and possible further penalties.

• Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such Exhibitor does hereby indemnify the South Shore Exhibition from and against any and all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident, or of any persons being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected from them. The Exhibition is not responsible for any accidents incurred by livestock and Exhibitors while using the Exhibition facilities.

Livestock exhibitors are reminded that liability insurance is available from your insurance company. It is **mandatory** to carry such insurance. Any accident involving an Exhibitor or exhibit must be reported no later than 4 hours after accident to Administration of the exhibition, and/or Office.

• The South Shore Exhibition, its employees, agents or servants, shall not be liable for any loss to an Exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants, which may be occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other Exhibitors or Officials or otherwise whosoever.

• All livestock on the grounds must be competitively entered in its appropriate class, except for special events approved by the Board of Directors. Any un-entered livestock will be prohibited from the grounds.

• The Commission has the power to have any exhibit, that is, in their opinion of inferior quality, removed from the grounds. The Exhibition is not responsible for the health of livestock or poultry or for any sickness which may be incurred by livestock or poultry during or after the Exhibition. Also, the Director in charge of any section has the right to refuse any animal considered to be dangerous to the safety of all.

• An Exhibitor breaking any of these regulations shall forfeit all or any prizes that may have been awarded him/her. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in discharge of their duties or shall

attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or shall afterwards, within the limits of the Exhibition Grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any prize money and may be also dealt with as the Board of Directors may determine.

- Any Exhibitor who may feel aggrieved is requested to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to such, without entering any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless, abide by the decision given.

- In case of protest, verbal notice must be given to the Secretary of the Board within two hours after the close of judging for the Class. Written statements, setting forth the reason for protesting, must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on the day the foregoing notice is given and must be accompanied by a deposit of $10.00, which amount shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained by the Board of Directors.

- Livestock are not permitted beyond the Plaza Show Ring area - they must be kept within the barns and Show Ring area.

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- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**
  - A preference will be given to Exhibitors from previous years depending on the number of classes, animals entered, and number of animals entered.
  - Entries will be accepted from outside area depending on number of animals entered. - Any animals fictitiously entered in numerous classes but not shown during Exhibition week may be barred in future years. The above criteria form the basis by which the Directors in charge of each livestock division accept entries in.

- Ample supplies of water are available for watering and washing of livestock. Exhibitors are encouraged to refrain from wastage of water by leaving taps or valves running when not in use.

- All Ribbons won during Exhibition week must be displayed by the Exhibitor during the term of the Exhibition. Only those won this year should be displayed.

- The Judge, Director or Manager has the right to disqualify anyone he/she feels is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

- No “lean-to” or canopy is to be added to any barn, building, etc. and no one is allowed to make additions or alterations to existing stalls without approval.

- No exhibitor, family member, or friend is permitted in the Show ring area during a scheduled event unless you are the exhibitor and any permitted helper.

- Do not block doorways with chairs, benches, etc. so that livestock, exhibitors, and the public are not impeded in any way.

• It is an offence to have open liquor in a public place such as an Exhibition. PLEASE refrain from showing open bottles, empty or full, in public. This is a family show.

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BEEF CATTLE REGULATIONS

DISPLAY HERDS SPONSORED BY: BLUENOSE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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ALL BEEF CATTLE ATTENDING THE EXHIBITION MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED EAR TAGS.

1. No substitute animals are allowed on the grounds unless authorized by the Management.
2. Exhibitors must supply proper and safe fastenings for their animals.
3. Any cattle with Ring Worm will not be allowed on the grounds. Please check your cattle carefully. 4. Breach of these regulations may cause the forfeiture of all or part of prize money due to the Exhibitor and he/she may be barred from exhibiting in future Exhibitions.
5. To present a certain amount of consistency in the livestock displays, it is preferable that all exhibitors use straw as bedding for their livestock display.

DEFINITIONS:

a) **EXHIBIT**: For the purposes of the Livestock Classifications, the interpretation shall be as follows: A unit of livestock qualifying for an entry into a class as specified in classifications. All purebred registered animals whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly), are the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.

b) **EXHIBITOR:** An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals or farm produce for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the fair for judging.

c) **BREEDING UNIT:** For purposes of Classifications a "Breeding Unit" is defined as follows: In each classification where same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation such operations are considered as ONE Breeding Unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).

d) **PUREBRED:** "Purebred" means an animal that is purebred of the breed as determined by the by-laws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed.

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BEEF CATTLE

BEEF CATTLE CAN BE ENTERED AS DISPLAY ANIMALS ONLY AND WILL BE
PAID A RATE OF $85.00 PER HEAD TO ATTEND.
A MAXIMUM OF 9 DISPLAY ANIMALS PER HERD IS PERMITTED.

CLASS 1 - TOP BEEF SHOW PERSON IN A BEEF SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION TROPHY: **IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE HIMMELMAN** (BASIS OF AWARD - 50% SHOW PERSON & 50% ANIMAL) One SHOW PERSON from each Display Herd is to participate in this competition.
Trophy by: **SOUTH SHORE EXHIBITION**

CLASS 2 - Junior Beef Showmanship - 18 years and under (4H members allowed) Trophy Donated by: **OUT TO PASTURE FARM**

CLASS 3 - COMMERCIAL BEEF JUDGING CLASSES (RIBBON CLASS ONLY)
Entries must be from the Beef Livestock Display Herds or the 4-H Beef Project shown during Exhibition Week.

1. Cow and calf. Calf is to be born in 2027, one entry from each herd.
Sponsored by: **ARBY'S**

2. Yearling Heifer Born after January 1st, 2027
Sponsored by: **MORGAN LUNN EXIT REALTY**

3. Heifer Calf Born after January 1st, 2027
Sponsored by: **In Memory of JAMES WENTZELL from the Wentzell Family**

4. Bull Calf Born after January 1st, 2027
Sponsored by: **EXIT INTER LAKE REALTY**

5. Calf born on or after January 1st, 2027, born and sired by owner's herd sire
Sponsored by: **WENTZELL FAMILY**

6. Champion and Reserve Champion class – **Prizes: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $35.00 3rd - $15.00**
Prize – Champion - $40.00 Reserve Champion - $35.00
Sponsored by: **MORGAN LUNN EXIT REALTY**

CLASS 4 - ROBERT PERNETTE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BEST KEPT BEEF EXHIBIT (total of $100.00)
Prizes: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $35.00 3rd - $15.00
Sponsored by: **ROSE PERNETTE**

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SHEEP, PIGS, GOATS & LLAMA'S

SHEEP, PIGS, GOATS &LLAMA'S CAN BE ENTERED AS DISPLAY ANIMALS ONLY AND WILL BE PAID A RATE OF $30.00 PER HEAD TO ATTEND. A MAXIMUM OF 9 DISPLAY ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR IN EACH CATEGORY IS PERMITTED.

Please note that Sheep, Pigs and Goats require proper ear tags to attend.
Any animal without proper tags will be asked leave unless tags are made available.

Rules for the above display animals

1. All pens are to be kept clean and presentable to the public. Please put up any safety signs as required on the pens.
2. Sheep are to be clipped to look clean, Manure balls attached to the sheep's wool is not acceptable.
3. Fresh water is to be available in pens throughout the day.
4. A maximum of 9 head per exhibitor is acceptable.
5. A sow with piglets will be $50 for the entire display.
6. Llama's that spit would not make great display animals. Please use your discretion.

Any display that is not kept up to the exhibition's standards may see the payment for that display decreased. Exhibitors will be notified by the directors in charge if the display is not satisfactory.

LUNENBURG COUNTY
SOILS AND CROPS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
"FORAGE COMPETITION"

Prizes: 1st - $40.00 2nd - $30.00 3rd - $20.00 4th - $10.00
SPONSORED by: **EXIT INTER LAKE REALTY**

First Cut grass or legume lay - 1 flake of hay (must be in a clear plastic bag) is to be brought to the Beef Barn on Monday, July 26, 2027, between 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Participants must pick up their registration form at the Exhibition Office and have it submitted back to the office no later than Sunday, July 25, 2027.

Did you know that as an exhibitor, you have become a member of the South Shore Exhibition Commission? You are then eligible to take part in the South Shore Exhibition Annual General Meeting and act as a voting member. You would hear about and vote on important topics concerning the Exhibition and its Board of Directors. For more information on the date of the South Shore Exhibition Annual General Meeting, please contact the office at 902-543-3341.