

# HCAS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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### Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2018

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### Terms Expiring Annual Meeting 2019

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### Additional Superintendents:

Bandshell .....	Tom Richards.
Grandstand .....	Tony Lisznyai
Grandstand .....	Doug Bildner
Grandstand .....	George Arnold
Junior Department .....	Tom Engel
Traffic .....	Lance Fansler
Public Health .....	Ian Coleman
Vendors/Camping .....	Steve Earl
Shuttle Service .....	Lori Hull
Traffic & Safety .....	Jack Randall
Gates .....	Marc Richards
Birthing Exhibit .....	David Town

Office Manager .....	Lindsay Pelham
Facility Maintainer .....	Steve Earl
Entries .....	Olivia Stubbins-Belson

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE 10:00 A.M. — 10:00 P.M.  
(1:00 P.M. — 10:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY).

- Delivery trucks will not be allowed on concession ground after 10:00 A.M. each morning.
- The Board reserves the right to make any changes they deem necessary in the premiums as stated in the premium book.
- All open class **Livestock Exhibitors** must pay into the treasury an Exhibitor Fee of Three (\$3.00) Dollars which shall entitle such exhibitor to enter animals for competition. Livestock exhibitors must pay per head and stall/pen fees as indicated.
  - All Youth Livestock Exhibitors ages 10 and under age 16, by this payment, will be issued a weekly walk-in admission pass unless the pass is issued through 4H/FFA.
- Still Exhibits**-All exhibitors entering Still Exhibits must pay the Exhibitors Fees as indicated. The number of articles entered may be combined with several Departments
 

1 to 10 articles	\$5.00
11-15 articles	\$6.00
16-20 articles	\$8.00
21+ articles	\$10.00

  - All exhibitors by this payment will receive one admission ticket given by department staff upon presenting article(s) for competition. Exhibitors may enter articles or animals for competition subject to the rules and regulations of this Society except as otherwise provided.
- Late entries by be accepted if space is available. Late entry fee of \$25 in addition to the regular entry fees. Entries received after 5pm, September 1, 2018 or postmarked after September 1, 2018 are considered late.
- Competition in all classes not differently specified shall be open to the world. No articles can be entered except in the name of the bona fide owner. Ownership is not required for an exhibitor to show in any animal classes other than Market Classes.
- The entry books will be open by the first business day in August, at the office on the grounds, and each day thereafter until the entries close.
- Society reserves the right to reject entries when available space in buildings is taken, or for any other reasonable cause.
- Exhibitors will attach the entry cards procured from the Secretary as they properly belong, for the benefit of the superintendent and judges. No animal or article can be entered for more than one premium except as specifically stated in this catalogue.
- The Society will not accept exhibits unless accompanied by exhibitor or attendant.
- No bull shall be allowed to enter the grounds or remain thereon without safely secured and in charge of a person to manage it, and if over one year old, without a substantial ring in the nose.
- Any exhibitor in any department interfering in any way with the decision of the judge shall forfeit all right to premium.
- The Society will furnish no forage or straw for any show classes of stock. Exhibitors will see to the watering and feeding of their own stock, unless otherwise stated.
- No animal or article shall be removed from the grounds before 10:00 p.m. of the closing day of the fair, except on written permit of the superintendent of the division.
- Any person violating any of the rules of the Society, or any exhibitor attempting to deceive the Superintendent or Judge of any department as to age, ownership or eligibility of any animal, or bird, or the ineligibility of any article to compete for premiums under the rules of the Society, shall forfeit his or her right to compete for premiums.
- The Board of Directors may impose any form of discipline that it deems appropriate for a violation of the Articles, By-Laws, rules or regulations of the Society.
- It shall be the duty of the division superintendents to take charge of arranging the articles of their respective divisions, to keep order, and assist in the care of the property in their divisions, and to assist the judges in keeping their books, attaching premium cards, or ribbons, and return the record of awards to the Secretary.
- The superintendent of safety shall have the entire supervision of police and marshals and shall have power to establish such police arrangements as he or she may deem necessary. It shall be the duty of the police and marshals to execute the orders they may receive from time to time from the superintendent of safety, guard against the infringement of any rule, the jumping of fences, or driving automobiles, golf carts or motorized vehicles on the track or grounds without permission. The use of golf carts and scooters require advanced approval from fair management.
- The superintendent will carefully make a record in the entry books of their respective departments of all awards on articles or animals. A premium card or ribbon placed on the exhibit is no guarantee of awards. It is governed by the records on the Judge's books.
- Judges will in no case award a premium where there is evident fraud in entry, or the articles or animals are not worthy, neither will they award two premiums to an exhibitor on articles competing, except in selected sections in Departments 1 to 21.

20. Judges will not recommend or make awards on more articles or animals than there are premiums offered in the official printed list unless authorized by Superintendent and Secretary.
21. The records of awards as offered in the official premium list and returned by the superintendents and judges of the different departments shall be authority recognized by the Secretary in drawing premium orders.
22. The payment of premiums will commence Monday a.m. of fair week or thereafter as soon as possible and continue through October following each annual fair.
23. Premium checks will be sent by mail to exhibitors. Premium checks should be cashed within 30 days. Any uncashed checks by the end of six (6) months from issue date shall become void. Checks may be issued during fair week for horse, pony & farm tractor pulls.
24. PROTEST - All protest must be made in writing and state the specific cause of the complaint or appeal. Any Exhibitor may file a complaint regarding any of the following: (a) Conflict of interest of the judge (b) Disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor (c) Exhibitor, group leader or superintendent behavior (d) Eligibility of the exhibit. The result of the decision by the judge(s) is final. Exhibitors have 10 days from the close of the fair to file a complaint or appeal with the Fair Office. All protests will be considered by the Board of Directors at the October or December meeting following each annual fair. The Board of Directors will then issue a notice recommending action on the findings. The exhibitor has 45 days from the date that the complaint was filed with the fair to file an appeal with the Department of Agriculture. The department has 60 days to investigate the appeal and issue a report on the findings. In each case of protest the party protesting must deposit with the superintendent of their department the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited.
25. Reasonable care will be taken of all articles and animals on exhibition, but in no case will the Society be responsible for any loss or damage to the same.
26. The Hillsdale County Agricultural Society maintains what it considers an adequate police force and night watch on the grounds, but does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage of goods or exhibits by fire or theft and upon these condition entries will be received.
27. No roaming solicitations allowed including leaflets, flyers or distribution of any materials.
28. No Bicycles, Rollerblades, Roller skates and Skateboards are permitted on the grounds during fair week. All Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited on the fair grounds, except at special events where alcoholic beverage use has been approved by the Board of Directors.
29. Reptiles or animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds during fair week unless the animal has been pre-registered as part of an entertainment show, a 4-H animal, an FFA animal, an open class animal, pulling contest animal, an animal registered with a party camping on the fairgrounds, an animal with the Sheriff Mounted Division, an animal being used by a person under the American Disability Act or an animal or reptile approved by the secretary-manager of the fair.
30. Ribbons and Rosettes will be awarded for all places as listed for each class, unless otherwise specified.
31. Cattle - Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) & RFID Electronic identification ear tag requirements refer to the Cattle Section of the MDARD Health Requirements.
32. Sheep & Goats - Scrapies tagging requirements refer to the Goat and Sheep Section of the MDARD Health Requirements. Refer to the rules in the Sheep Section in Open Class for tagging clarifications.
33. All Equidae (equine) except foals under six (6) months and nursing their dam must present proof of a negative test to Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test conducted within the 12 previous months and have papers checked prior to unloading. Refer to the Horse and Other Equidae section of the MDARD Health Requirements.
34. DRUG TESTING POLICY- Any animal entered in any class at the fair may be subjected to drug testing at the discretion of the Fair Manager, Superintendent, or his/her designated representative. The Fair's veterinarian/authorized representative may collect urine, blood, hair and/or other test samples for cause. Refer to Livestock Sample Collection Procedures pg 59 .
35. Open Class premiums shall not be awarded in an animal class where an exhibitor is less than 6 years of age by December 31 of the fair exhibition year.
36. Open Class Youth age policy - participants are limited to youth who are 19 years of age by December 31st of the fair/exposition year or younger.
37. Youth Department Age Eligibility - refer to the Youth Department General Rules and Regulations eligibility requirements.
38. The fair reserves the right to photograph and record your exhibits.

**Entry Instructions:**

1. Use the entry form enclosed with premium book or request entry forms from the Fair Office. Photo copies are acceptable. Please use two entry forms when entering still exhibits and livestock.
2. Write your name and post office address plainly.
3. Make entries conform to premium list rules and classifications.
4. Give department, section, class, and accurate description of entry.
5. In stock entries give age, sex and breed required by premium book rules.
6. Send list by mail as early as possible, including entry and stall or pen fees as listed in premium book. All animals and articles must be in place for judging by times listed at head of each department.

7. Read the rules in premium list.
8. Make all entries according to rules of department.
9. Livestock entries close when filled but no later than the entry deadline date for Open Class. Late entries may be accepted if space allows, subject to a late fee of \$25.

**FARM MACHINERY:**

To the merchants, agents and factories dealing in farm implements, or any heavy farm machinery, we extend to you a cordial invitation to exhibit at our fair. We pledge you a hearty welcome. This is a prosperous agricultural district and there is always a large attendance of farmers at the fair, which are looking for something they need and expect to buy. Many come to the fair with the express intention of looking over these exhibits, who want to see the very latest and best, and to hear the points of excellence and superiority explained. This affords one of the very best opportunities to show farm machinery and implements directly to the purchaser, and we encourage the exhibition to the fullest extent.

# DEPARTMENT 1 DAIRY CATTLE

*Superintendent—Gary Nye*

**Rules:**

1. Entries Close—When stalls are filled, but no later than August 31st, 2018.
2. Entry Fee—\$5.00 per head and a one time Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 must be sent with Entry Form.
3. In Place—All animals must be in place for showing by Sunday, September 23rd at Noon.
4. Judging—Thursday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.
5. Removal—No animals removed before 10:00 p.m. on closing day of Fair.
6. The Society will not furnish hay or bedding for stock.
7. All cattle entered must be eligible to register in a recognized herd book; exhibitors must furnish certificates of registry for all animals over one year of age, and also certificates of transfer when not bred by exhibitor, if requested to do so by the Superintendent.
8. Quality of animals and fitness for breeding (meaning neither too fat nor too lean nor showing signs of bareness, with justness of proportion), to be considered, next after establishing purity of blood.
9. All cows, 2 years old or over, shall show signs of producing calf within 9 months.
10. Only one herd shall be shown by the same exhibitor where there is no competition.
11. Animals may be shown for both single and herd Premiums.
12. Animals competing for sweepstakes will be allowed to compete for single Premiums.
13. First and second place winners qualify to show for Champion and Reserve Champion.
14. If animals and stall are not kept clean and bedded, Premiums may be withheld.
15. Any stall not occupied by livestock may be used for bedding and supplies with approval with Department Superintendent.
16. An Exhibitor is not entitled to draw more than two moneys in any individual class and only one money in group classes.
17. All cattle moving to a show, sale, or exhibition are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) ear tag. Refer to the MDARD Health Requirements on page 8 of the Premium Book.
18. You may call the superintendent at (517)849-2949 if you have any questions.

### The following Premiums and Classes apply to Section 1 through 6

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	30.00	27.00	23.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00

Section 1	HOLSTEINS
Section 2	JERSEYS
Section 3	GUERNSEYS
Section 4	AYRSHIRES
Section 5	BROWN SWISS
Section 6	MILKING SHORTHORNS

## *Bulls*

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
1	100		Bull Calf-born after 9/1/17 (over 4 months of age)
1	101		Yearling Bull-9/1/16— 8/31/17

*Do not enter Classes 102 through 105, Awarded by Judge*

1	102	Junior Champion	Ribbon
1	103	Reserve Junior Champion	Ribbon
1	104	Grand Champion	Rosette
1	105	Reserve Champion	Rosette