



## Farmfair International 2017 General Rules & Regulations

### **A. Interpretation & Administration of Rules and Regulations**

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

*"Farmfair International"* shall mean Edmonton Northlands, operating as Northlands, its directors, employees, agents, officials and officers.

*"Exhibitor"* means any breed or operation which owns and presents animals or products either for official placing buy judge of for display and/ or sale to the public.

*"Participant(s)"* means the exhibitor(s), owner(s), competitor(s), their agent(s), and/ or representative(s).

2. By submitting an application entry, Exhibitors and Participants agree to comply with all the Farmfair International rules and regulations and all association sanctioned show and sale rules set forth.
3. Farmfair International reserves the right to itself to interpret these rules and regulations and to fairly and impartially settle and determine all matter, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to Farmfair International, 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 Farmfair International may order and such other penalties as prescribed by law.
4. Subject or special rules and regulations or conditions are published in each section of on the individual prize list and entry forms where necessary. See Beef, Equine, and Small Animal sections of the General Rules and Regulations.

### **B. General**

#### **5. Indemnity**

The exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Northlands from any claims, losses, damages, liabilities and expenses (including legal fees and expenses on a solicitor and own client basis) arising out of, or in any way incidental to, the exhibitor's operation, except those occurring by reason of Northlands sole negligence. This provision shall survive the termination or expiration of the agreement.

#### **6. Cancellation/ Postponement of Shows**

Northlands reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the location of any show for any reason without being liable for compensation. Every effort will be used to notify the exhibitor if the show is cancelled.





### **7. Livestock Agreement**

All beef exhibitors are required to complete the Livestock Exhibitor License Agreement. Please review each paragraph of the Agreement and provide endorsing signature in the space provided. Completed Agreement should accompany the completed entries at the time of submission.

### **8. Insurance**

In an effort to continually find ways to assist participating Farmfair International 2017 Exhibitors, Foster Park Baskett Insurance Brokers have agreed to continue work with Exhibitors to provide Commercial Liability Insurance program, covering liability for bodily injury, personal injury, death and property Damage while on Northlands sites.

Northlands is available to assist each of you in the insurance application process by providing Foster Park Baskett Insurance Brokers with your contact information. However, each exhibitor is free to use any insurer of their choosing. We encourage each of you to speak with your current insurance provider first to see if adequate insurance is already in place.

Northlands is pleased to assist each Exhibitor, however, we wish to emphasize that Northlands in no way assumes liability for the insurance coverage (or denial of the same), or any loss or damage (including death) that may result from participating in Farmfair International 2017. Each participating Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining insurance and providing the certificate of insurance that is in compliance with each person's contract, in order to participate in Farmfair International 2017.

## **C. Entries**

### **9. Ownership**

At the same time of submitting the entry form, the Exhibitor named must be registered owner of each animal listed on that entry form. 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, the animal may be entered in a group class requiring bred and owned. Animals jointly owned must specify owners on the entry forms under additional owners.

### **10. Entry Fee Information**

All entry fees are payable in Canadian funds to Northlands and must be delivered with the entry form before the entry closing date. Entries received without entry fee may be returned to the entrant. Entry fees are considered non-refundable after the entry closing date. There will be \$25





charge on all NSF cheques. GST is included in all applicable entry fees at 5%, unless otherwise noted.

### 11. Entry Fees

Event/ Program	Cost
<b>Beef</b>	
Panels (2.5 head max each panel)	\$150 / Panel
½ panel	\$75 / ½ Panel
Open Breed Shows	\$15 / Entry
Group Classes	\$15 / Entry
Legends of the Fall	\$60 / Entry
Junior Futurity Beef Showcase Participant	\$35 / Participant
Junior Futurity Beef Showcase Open Show	\$15 / Class
Top 10 Commercial Bred Heifer Show & Sale	\$150 / Entry
Pen of 3 Bulls	\$100 / Entry
Pen of 5 Bulls	\$125 / Entry
Pen of 5 Heifers	\$100 / Entry
Tie Out Fee	\$15 / Head
<b>Equine</b>	
Heavy Horse Pull Competition	\$140 / Team
Ranch Horse Sale	\$250 / Entry
Canadian National Team Roping Futurity	\$900 / Entry
Bloodstock Sale	\$250 / Entry
Northlands Barrel Racing Futurity	\$275 / Entry
<b>Small Livestock</b>	
Stock Dogs	\$150 / Entry

*Please refer to the applicable sections included in the Prize List for any additional fees that are breed association specific. Breed Association specific class fees be forwarded to that association unless otherwise stated. Please see respective Prize Lists for details as to entry fees and additional late entry charges.*



## 12. Entry Deadline

Event/ Program		Deadline
<b>Beef</b>	Mail In Entries	11:59 p.m. October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
	Online Entries	11:59 p.m. October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
<b>Equine</b>	Heavy Horse Pull Competition Online Entries	11:59 p.m. October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
	Ranch Horse Sale Entries	11:59 p.m. October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017
	Canadian National Team Roping Futurity	11:59 p.m. October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017
	Bloodstock Sale Entries	11:59 p.m. October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017
	Northlands Barrel Racing Futurity	11:59 p.m. October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017
<b>Small Livestock</b>	Stock Dogs – Online Entries	11:59 p.m. October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017

## 13. Online Entries

All exhibitors are encouraged to make their entries online where applicable. Payment must be made by credit card at the time of entry. Livestock Agreement is submitted automatically with entries.

## 14. Entry Forms

For manual entries, all entries must be made on the printed form supplied for that purpose. The information required on the entry form must be fully and clearly supplied in a legible format, printed or typed, and must be signed by the Exhibitor or duly authorized agent(s).

Entry forms are available online or by phone request to the Northlands Agricultural Department **780.471.7300**.

## 15. Late Entries

Entries received after the posted entry deadlines will be accepted at the show management's discretion. Entries processed after the deadline will be subject to a late fee.

## 16. Refund of Entry Fees

Entry fees will not be refunded except in cases where entries are cancelled before the entry deadline (*see rule # 12*). All cancellations must be received in writing before the entry deadline is closed.



### **17. Errors and Omissions**

Farmfair International will not be held responsible for any errors contained in the original entry form. Reasonable efforts will be made by entry office staff to contact exhibitors prior to the applicable entry closing date should any errors or omissions be identified.

### **18. Refusal of Entries**

Farmfair International reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason and to return the applicable entry fee without being liable for compensation. Entry packages and entry fee(s) received after the closing date will be returned subject to *Rule # 15*.

### **19. Sale Livestock**

All scale animals must be entered in the respective Farmfair International shows and/ or competitions, unless otherwise specified on the prize list, by the corresponding entry closing date. All sale livestock will be required to obtain a Livestock Release Form before they will be allowed to leave the Northlands facility.

### **20. Sale Liability**

Farmfair International is not involved in the sale of the animal and acts only as a facilitator in livestock sales, with no responsibility to purchaser or consignor.

## **D. Judging**

### **21. Show Regulations**

The showing of livestock will be under the jurisdiction of the association that governs that species of livestock or breed of animal. No persons other than judges, the officials and attendants holding the animals being exhibited will be allowed in the show ring during judging. Order of classes for shows will be determined by their association and show committee representative(s).

### **22. Time of Judging**

Farmfair International will produce show catalogues with time of show and class listings. Any entry not presented in the show ring at the time the section and class is scheduled will be disqualified.

### **23. Duties of the Judge**

After each section is judge, the judge shall sign all judging sheets. The clerk shall ensure these sheets are picked up and returned to the show office as soon as they are completed; failing to do so will result in the results not being calculated or published. It is the responsibility of the breed associations and or show committee to pay all judges and official fees and expenses for the breed show(s).



#### **24. Decision of the Judges**

The decision of the judge(s) shall be the final in all cases. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after placings are declared, Farmfair International or such an appointed referee or official may make the decision regarding the final placement; from those decision there will be final.

#### **25. Animal Disqualification**

If any exhibited animal is disqualified, no animal next in line shall move up. Only in the case of the Grand Champion animals disqualification will advancement of the Reserve Grand Champion animal will be considered. Farmfair International Show Management or such an appointed official may make a decision regarding this advancement, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

### **E. Awards**

#### **26. Prize Money**

Farmfair International offers prize money for the Junior Futurity Show, Commercial Bred Heifer Pen Show, Legends of the Fall Show, Stock Dog Competition, Heavy Horse Pull Competition, Rodeo's Future Champions, Northlands Barrel Racing Futurity, and the Canadian National Team Roping Futurity. Prize monies offered in any other breed show(s) are offered by and become the responsibility of the breed association and are not the responsibility of Farmfair International.

### **F. Exhibitor Management**

#### **27. Tampering with Livestock**

Any tampering altering or abuse may be reported to the Regulation Infraction Database, North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association and Alberta Foundation for Animal Care.

As a member of the International Association of Fairs & Expositions (IAFE), Farmfair International follows IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

#### **28. Unethical Fitting of Livestock**

Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure or natural conformation, color, of any part of the animal's body such as the introduction of hair or hair substitute, air, liquids, or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operations to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural composition of the animal.

Farmfair International reserves the right to disqualify any animal that is found to have been fitted in an unethical manner. Exhibitors may also be disqualified with no recourse and is subject to



further disciplinary action determined by the Disciplinary Committee and Farmfair International Show Management Team.

### **29. Inhumane Treatment of Animals**

Abuse of the animals in any form will not be accepted. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the Exhibitor with no recourse and is subject to further disciplinary action determined by the Disciplinary Committee and Farmfair International Show Management Team.

### **30. Prohibited Substances & Drug Testing**

Animals entered in Farmfair International shall not be administered drugs from other than in accordance with applicable federal and provincial laws, regulations and rules. If the drugs administered in accordance with federal and provincial laws, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance the animal shall be withdrawn from showing at the event.

Farmfair International reserves the right to question alteration of any animal's physical or physiological structure. By entering an animal in a livestock show or competition the Exhibitor and/ or Participant gives consent for Farmfair International Show Management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or tissue samples to be used in testing for prohibited substances. The Exhibitor and/ or Participant agrees that the analytical results are conclusive, without recourse to Farmfair International.

The Exhibitor of an animal identified as having been administered a prohibited substance will be immediately disqualified with no recourse and is subject to further disciplinary action, which shall be determined by the Disciplinary Committee and the Farmfair International Show Management Team.

### **31. Veterinary Service**

At any time after an animal arrives on the Farmfair International grounds, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/ or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

Veterinarians are on site or on call at all times during Farmfair International. In the interest of keeping safe and healthy environment, the show veterinarian will monitor livestock through the show and if an unhealthy animal is identified, it shall be treated or dealt with in accordance with instructions from the official Show Veterinarian or on orders from Farmfair International Show Management Team. The contact information will be provided in the exhibitor show packages and posted at the event.

#### **Official Show Veterinarians:**

Equine:

Beef & Small Livestock:

Energy Equine

Dr. Roy Lewis, Westlock Veterinarian Centre







### **32. Feeding/ Watering of Animals**

If at any time an animal at Farmfair International is identified as in need of care, Farmfair International Show Management reserves the right to feed, water, or treat the animal, at the expense of the Exhibitor if costs are incurred.

### **33. Clean Up & Removal of Manure**

Exhibitors are requested to keep aisles and surrounding areas clean. When animals are on exhibit, exhibitors, participants or attendants are required to present their livestock in a professional manner.

All exhibitors are asked to do their part in keeping our barn areas clean. If your animal drops manure in the aisles, we ask that you clean it up immediately.

Designated manure dump areas will be located outside each livestock hall. Exhibitors are asked to bring their own wheelbarrows or carts to remove their manure from their stall areas throughout the duration of the show. It must not be piled in the aisles of the barn.

### **34. Bedding & Feed**

Straw is not allowed in the Edmonton Expo Centre. Initial bedding will be provided. Hay and shavings will be available for purchase through the show office.

### **35. Tack Areas**

Tack and storage spaces for equine programming will be assigned by Farmfair International Show Management or individual show committees as space requirements allow. Exhibitors will be advised of designated tack and storage areas and will leave their items at their own risk as Northlands will not assume responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

### **36. Electrical Equipment**

Only CSA approved electrical appliances; wiring and extension cords are permitted on Northlands premises. Avoid placing wiring and extension cords across aisles or near wet surfaces.

### **37. Arrival/ Departure**

No vehicles will be allowed to enter the Edmonton Expo Centre during move-in/ move-out or otherwise. Once vehicle(s) are unloaded/ loaded, the Exhibitor(s) shall move it to the designated parking lot immediately. All vehicles/ drivers must obey traffic signs and are asked to follow the directions of parking staff and attendants.

### **38. Admissions**

Complimentary admission passes will be provided to all Exhibitors, \$5 admission will be charged to the general public.





### **39. Parking**

A parking charge of \$16\* will be in effect each time a vehicle enters the grounds. (\*Prices are subject to change)

Exhibitors will be given (1) one complimentary parking pass. If additional passes are required, Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase an exhibitor parking pass with their entries. The pass allows unlimited access to the site at a reduced rate. Exhibitor parking passes can be also purchased in Hall C Show Office upon arrival to Northlands. Trailer and liners will unload and be directed to the designated parking area. After trucks are unloaded, they must be moved to the designated parking area.

Parking in any area designated as a fire route is strictly prohibited. Parking in any area marked as no access or as a construction site is strictly prohibited. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to being towed to a compound at the owner's expense. In addition illegally parked vehicles are subject to ticketing by the City of Edmonton based on City of Edmonton parking bylaws.

### **40. Wash Racks**

Exhibitors are asked to respect all other exhibitors including other species when using the wash racks, Priority is given to breeds preparing for their shows on the designated da. All exhibitors will be allotted the wash rack space on a first come first serve basis.

### **41. Aerosol Free Zone**

Marshalling areas around the show rings are an aerosol free zone. Fitting of livestock is to be contained within the livestock stalling aisles or designated blocking chute areas.

### **42. Weighing**

Weighing measurements of all livestock is at the discretion of Farmfair International Show Management, and the individual breeder/ breed association, for the requirements of the breed show.

### **43. Stall Cards**

All exhibitors are asked to use the stall cards provided upon arrival at the show. In conjunction with event sponsors, stall cards are provided by Farmfair International and should be clearly displayed above the respective animal or on the respective stall.

### **44. Entry Numbers**

All entries in livestock classes will be assigned an entry number. Farmfair International will provide corresponding number cards for each entry. Exhibitors must visibly display the number provided when entering the ring for competition or judging. ALL exhibitors will be required to wear their numbers in a bib holder, not a clip.



#### **45. Livestock Show Office Hours (Hall C Show Office)**

Show Office Hours of Operation:

November 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

November 12<sup>th</sup>: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Phone: 780.471.7201**

*Exhibitor show packages including parking passes, show numbers, schedules and other show information will be available upon arrival*

### **G. Conduct**

#### **46. Management Rights**

Farmfair International, in conjunction with breed associations, show committees, disciplinary committees, and other appointed officials reserve the right to rule on any point not covered in these General Rules and Regulations and to make any changes necessary to all lists, catalogues and schedules.

Show management, staff, judges, other exhibitors, breed representatives and show officials shall be treated with courtesy, co-operation and respect. Direct criticism or interference before, during or after the event is prohibited.

#### **47. Protests and Penalties**

A protest of show procedure or results may be commenced by either Farmfair International or by an exhibitor only in respect to the show in which that exhibitor has entered. An exhibitor may commence a protest by submitting to the Show Office a written statement of the reasons for the protest along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit within 24 hours of the representative show time. Should the appeal be upheld, the \$50 deposit will be refunded. Farmfair International may initiate a protest without taking formal steps. Farmfair International shall investigate all protests and make a decision, which shall be final and binding.

#### **48. Fraudulent Practice**

Any exhibitor, agent, or an individual who participates in a fraudulent act or who interferes with or shows disrespect to any judge, official, volunteer, staff or patron shall be subject to disciplinary action at the sole discretion of Farmfair International.

#### **49. Dress**

All Farmfair International participants are required to be appropriately dressed at all times. Specific associations and/ or show dress requirements may apply.

#### **50. Photographs**

Farmfair International reserves the right to use any and all photos taken during the show for publicity and marketing purposes.





### **51. Exhibitor Disqualification**

Farmfair International reserves the right to make available to other members of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Manager's Association (NALSARMA) information pertinent to exhibitor disqualification. Farmfair International, in co-operation with other NALSARMA members, reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors who have been disqualified at other member shows.

### **52. Safety**

Every exhibitor shall give efficient, experience and qualified supervision to the conduct of livestock using the best skill and attention at all times with utmost regard for safety and prevention of injury to persons and damage to property.

### **53. Alcohol Consumption/ Smoking**

Consumption of alcoholic beverages on Northlands premises is prohibited, except in designated licensed area(s). Copies of the current alcohol consumption policy are available from Northlands Events Department upon request. Exhibitors are to comply with the Provincial Tobacco Reduction Act which prohibits smoking in all public places. The Edmonton Expo Centre is a smoke-free building.

## **Beef Specific General Rules & Regulations**

### **H. General**

#### **54. Disciplinary Committee**

Farmfair International Show Management will appoint a Beef Disciplinary Committee to assist with making decisions on beef incidents that may arise throughout the duration of Farmfair International. The decision(s) of the Beef Disciplinary Committee will be final.

### **I. Entries**

#### **55. Registration**

All Animals in the purebred classes must be registered in the association/ breed registry that is operating under and recognized by the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. All entries must be registered prior to arrival to Farmfair International.

Exhibitors must have proof of registration available for inspection by the breed Association representative, or Farmfair International staff or officials. Failure to produce registration certificates in the entered exhibitors name may result in disqualification from the respective show.



Each breed association shall be solely responsible to assure that its breed registration rules and bylaws are complied with and verify that all animals are eligible to compete in the class entered by the exhibitor.

#### **56. Maximum Entries**

There is no maximum number of entries per breeding unit in any show or class, other than group classes. Northlands reserves the right to limit entries, Priority will be given based on the date entries are received by Northlands.

#### **57. Substitutions**

All substitutions must be done manually on the substitution forms provided.

- **Same Class Substitutions:** will be accepted until November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 p.m. at a fee of \$15 including GST per substitute
- **Cross Class Substitutions:** will be accepted until November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4 p.m. at a fee of \$50 including GST per substitute

*\*All substitutions must be received in writing and must adhere to the Registration and Ownership Rules and Regulations. \**

#### **58. Classes**

There is no restriction on the number of animals an exhibitor can enter into the show. Please view individual breed prize lists for limits per class.

#### **59. Splitting of Classes**

The organizing breed association/ show committee will split the classes at their discretion. Animals will be listed in each class by age, youngest to oldest.

#### **60. Single Classes**

Animals are not eligible to show in more than one class, except Champion classes. Calves at foot in cow-calf pair unit is eligible to be shown in its respective individual class unless otherwise stated in the breed prize list.

#### **61. Group Classes**

All animals entered in a group class must be exhibited in their respective classes for single animals. The calf from a cow/calf pair unit is eligible to show as a single animal in group classes.

- **Breeder's Herd:** A group of four animals bred by the same exhibitor, at least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Both sexes are to be represented. Breeder's



Herd winners from individual breed shows will qualify to show in the Interbreed Breeder's Herd Competition. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

#### **62. Breeding Unit**

In each classification where related exhibitors 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, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of the separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).

#### **63. Space Allotment**

Farmfair International, in consultation with the organizing breed association, shall have full discretion to provide and assign appropriate stall space as determined by breed entry numbers.

#### **64. Minimum Shows**

In order for a breed show to proceed, a minimum of 15 head of cattle and minimum of 3 exhibitors must be entered. If the minimum rules are not met, entries will automatically be entered into the Multi Breed Show.

#### **65. Canadian Cattle Inspection Agency (CCIA) Ear Tags**

All cattle entering Farmfair International premises must conform to all current Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Canadian Cattle Inspection Agency (CCIA) rules and regulations regarding displaying of ear tags. All cattle entering Farmfair International must be appropriately tagged prior to leaving their original place of origin or premises of origin.

Please refer to relevant sections of the current CFIA "Health of Animals" regulations as detailed on website: [www.canadaid.ca](http://www.canadaid.ca) or [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) . Alternatively please contact CFIA at 403.292.4301 or CCIA at 1.877.909.2333 (BEEF)

### **J. Awards**

#### **66. Ribbons**

Farmfair International provides first to third place rosettes in all beef shows, as well as division Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

#### **67. Banners/ Sashes**

Farmfair International provides banners or sashes for each breed show for the following titles:

- *Grand & Reserve Champion Female*
- *Grand & Reserve Champion Bull*
- *Premier Breeder*
- *Premier Exhibitor*



### **68. Championship Award**

Any animal that has shown in its individual class and won a first or second prize within the appropriate division shall be eligible to win the Grand Championship Breed Award of applicable for the competition.

### **69. Interbreed Competitions**

Interbreed Competitions are judged by a panel of judges. Prior to judging commencing, a Master Judge will be selected by random draw.

In the event of a tie, the placing of the two tied animals will be reviewed. The animal with the most first places will be declared the winner. If first placing does not break the tie, the animal with the most second placings will be declared the winner.

If the tie cannot be broken based on the number of first or second placings, the ranking by the Master Judge will be declared the winner between the tied animals.

### **70. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Points**

- **Premier Breeder** – Points for this award go to the registered breeder's unit for animals show in single classes. A breeding unit is defined as the immediate family breeding cattle under that farm name. Joint breeders are separate entries and will be awarded separate points. To be eligible for this award, the breeders must be exhibiting in the show.
- **Premier Exhibitor** – Points will be awarded to the show string exhibiting (breeding unit) from which the animals are exhibited in single classes. In the case of jointly owned animals, points will be awarded to one owner as specified to the show commencing. The responsibility of designating owner lies with the owners. Fitting services are not eligible.

*\*\* Points from a maximum of six head are used to calculate Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor total points. \*\**

#### **The following point system will be in effect:**

- Awards are based on points awarded to the first places in the single breeding classes on the following basis:  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6 pts    2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 pts    3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 pts    4<sup>th</sup> – 3 pts    5<sup>th</sup> – 2 pts    6<sup>th</sup> – 1 pt
- Awards will be calculated on the top six placings of each breeders or exhibitors string.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion do not gain additional points.
- In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by placing in the breeder's herd class.
- Points awarded to animals in joint ownership can only be given to one owner. If the owner is exhibiting they must decide prior to the show which owner will receive the points.





## **K. Exhibitor Management**

### **71. Veterinary Service**

To ensure the health and safety of all beef cattle at Farmfair International, basic veterinary services will be provided free of charge for all cattle exhibitors. Charges will apply for additional services or at the discretion of the veterinarian. Services and administered drugs/ materials will be charged directly to the exhibitor through Dr. Roy Lewis.

### **72. Clipping Chutes**

Designated clipping chute areas will be assigned. All exhibitors with a clipping chute will be required to purchase a clipping chute tag at a cost of \$15 including GST per chute. Any chute not properly identified may be charged a penalty of \$50 plus GST and removed from the building.

Clipping or grooming cattle in the main aisles of the barns is prohibited. Chute will not be allowed in the aisles behind the cattle on show day only at the discretion of the barn boss.

### **73. Night Tie-outs**

All animals must tie-out each night. Each animal entered into Farmfair International will be charge \$15 including GST for Tie-Out fee. The Tie-out fee includes initial bedding and daily bedding service from *Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017* to *Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017*. Daily bedding service will begin after 1 p.m. We ask that exhibitors have their tie-out bed cleaned out by noon to receive this service.

Tie-out space will be assigned prior to arrival by breed based on indoor stalling. Space allotted in the tie-out area is approximately three feet per animal. Exhibitors bringing panels should notify Farmfair International staff prior to arrival. Exhibitors bringing panels should judge their space accordingly.

All bulls over one 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 tie-out area providing the pen is safely secured and inspected by the tie-out crew. Cattle in pens must be tied with a halter and neck rope.

Tie-outs will be available for move-in starting noon (*12 p.m.*) *Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017*. Permission to tie-out early at night must be approved by the Barn Boss (es). Request forms should be submitted to the Show Office a minimum of one (1) day prior to the date that early tie-out is to be requested for.

### **74. Tie-in/ Tie-out Times**

All cattle must be tied in the Edmonton Expo Centre in their assigned stalls prior to 9 a.m. each morning from *November 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>* (inclusive). No exceptions to these times will be allowed.





Failure to be in assigned stalls by this time may lead to disciplinary action at the sole discretion of the Farmfair International Barn Boss (es).

Exhibitors can commence nightly tie-outs at 7 p.m. each day; with the exception of *Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017* when cattle are not release until 8 p.m.

Breed Associations must obtain approval for early tie-outs of cattle by request from the Barn Boss (es) with a minimum of 24-hours prior to notice (i.e. banquets, exhibitor functions, special events, etc.) Requests can be made at the Show Office.

#### **75. Release of Cattle**

Exhibitors are required to keep livestock on the grounds until designate release time of 8 p.m. *Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017*. Exhibitors are not allowed to begin dismantling their displays until release time. This includes stall ends, curtains, and fans. Exhibitors that do not comply with the specified time are subject to disciplinary action and could face penalties deemed necessary by Farmfair International Show Management.

#### **76. Early Release**

In certain situations, with permission from breed association or show committee and Farmfair International, beef cattle exhibitors may be granted early release status within 24-hours prior notice. Beef cattle exhibitors will require a signed Early Release Form as completed by the Farmfair International Show Management.

#### **77. Stabling**

The Farmfair International Show Staff, designated Barn Boss (es) and breed representative will allot stalls. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to contact the breed representative with the accurate number of cattle being brought to the show, Cow/calf pairs will be stalled as two separate animals.

Cattle are stalled in breed, exhibitors showcasing more than one breed can request to stall all together under one breed. Exhibitors wishing to do so should indicate this when entering or contact Farmfair International Show Staff.

Stabling requests can be made when submitting entries. If entering online indicate request within comments. If entering manually, request where indicated. Please reference to any specific stabling requirements when talking to breed representative.

#### **78. Tattoos**

Breed Associations and/ or show committee will verify all tattoos to ensure it corresponds with registration certificate of the animal entered by the exhibitor/ owner. If the animal is refused entry because of an incorrect tattoo, it will not be processed or inspected again and will not be



eligible to show, but may remain on display only. Corrections or alterations will not be permitted at the show. Please check your tattoos prior to the show for readability and correctness.

**79. Nose Rings**

**ALL** bulls over one year of age are required to have a nose ring. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**80. Fans**

The use of floor fans in the aisles behind the cattle is prohibited.

**Equine Specific General Rules & Regulations**

**L. General**

**81. Disciplinary Committee**

Farmfair International Show Management will appoint an Equine Disciplinary Committee to assist with making decisions on equine incidents that may arise throughout the duration of Farmfair International. The decision(s) of the Equine Disciplinary Committee is final.

**M. Entries**

**82. Substitutions**

Substitutions for Northlands administered equine events are permitted within the same competition and class the original entry was placed at the discretion of Farmfair International Show Management and will be accepted up until 7 business days before the competition is to commence. All substitutions must be submitted in writing and will be processed at a fee of \$25 plus GST per substitute. Substitutions must be accompanied by proof of ownership upon submission.

**83. Space Allotment**

Farmfair International Show Management along with its event partners and show committees have full discretion to provide and assign appropriate stall space as determined by number of entries.

**N. Exhibitor Management**

**84. Tack Spaces**

Farmfair International will assign general tack areas. Private stalls may be available dependent upon entry numbers at an additional charge. Tack stalls are to be booked for in advance through the Farmfair International Show Management.

**85. Release of Exhibits**

By entering Farmfair International shows and competitions, exhibitors are required to keep exhibits on grounds until the designated release time. Exhibitors violating release time will be subject to a penalty as deemed necessary by Farmfair International.



**86. Insurance**

In an effort to continually find ways to assist our exhibitors when exhibiting at Farmfair International, Northlands will provide General Liability Insurance. This Insurance will cover: bodily injury, personal injury, death and property damage for the participating exhibitors of the equine sector. Applications will be available online and must be filled out and sent back prior to arrival on grounds.

Event	Release Time	Off Site By
Heavy Horse Pull Competition	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 4 p.m.	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 6 p.m.
Ranch Horse Sale	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 7 p.m.	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 10 p.m.
Bloodstock Futurity & Sale	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 7 p.m.	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 10 p.m.
Heritage Ranch Rodeo	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 4 p.m.	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 10 p.m.
Canadian National Team Roping Futurity	Thursday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 4 p.m.	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 6 p.m.
Northlands Barrel Racing Futurity	Thursday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 8 p.m.	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – 6 p.m.

**87. Early Release**

In certain situations, with permission from the association or show committee and Farmfair International, equine exhibitors may be granted early release status with 24-hours prior notice. Exhibitor will require a signed Early Release Form as completed by Farmfair International Show Management.

**Small Livestock Specific General Rules & Regulations**

**O. General**

**88. Disciplinary Committee**

Farmfair International Show Management will appoint a Small Livestock Disciplinary Committee to assist with making decision(s) on small livestock incidents that may arise throughout the duration of Farmfair International. The decision(s) of the Small Livestock Disciplinary Committee will be final.

**P. Entries**

**89. Maximum Entries**

There is no maximum number of entries per exhibitor. Northlands reserves the right to limit entries based on space and time limitations if required.





**90. Single Classes**

With the exception of sex divisions, classes may be combined at the discretion of the show committee in order to maintain a minimum class size of four entries.

**91. Space Allotment**

Stock dog exhibitors will be provided with a location to store dogs and keels on days of competition. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while on the grounds expect when running a trail in the show ring.

**Q. Exhibitor Management**

**92. Veterinary Services**

Veterinary Services will be provided by Westlock Veterinarian Centre. Charges for all veterinary services and administration of drugs/ materials will be charge directly to the exhibitor.

**93. Release of Exhibits**

By entering Farmfair International, Exhibitors are required to keep exhibits on grounds until the designated release time. Exhibitors violating these release times will be subject to penalty as deemed necessary by Farmfair International Show Management.

Event	Release Time	Off Site By
Stock Dog Competition	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 (Following Competition)	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

**94. Early Release**

In certain situations, with permission from the association or show committee and Farmfair International, exhibitors may be granted early release status with 24-hours prior notice. Exhibitors will require a signed Early Release Form as completed by Farmfair International Show Management.

**95. Insurance**

If you are a member of Alberta Stock Dog Association (ASDA) you will not need to provide insurance as the ASDA provides insurance for all members.