

# Brackendale Farmers Institute Fall fair

## Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

1. The fair will be held at the Brackendale Farmers' Institute Park 41976 Government Road. The fair will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on the first Saturday after Labour Day.
2. All exhibit entries must be at fairgrounds by 6:30 pm on the Friday before the fair, **no exceptions**. Exhibits must remain on display until 5:00 pm Saturday. Items must be picked up between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Saturday. The Brackendale Farmers Institute will not be responsible for any exhibits left after 6:00 pm.
3. Any animal entered in Section N for judging must arrive before 8:30 am on Saturday the day of the fair. **All animals must be self-contained with food and water as this is part of the care of the animal.** Please check your animals periodically during the fair for stress, especially if it is hot. Let the Exhibit security know if you are leaving the grounds.
4. All exhibits will remain displayed for the duration of the fair. The Farmers Institute will take measures to ensure the safety of the exhibits but shall not be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits. A security guard will stay through the night on Friday after the judging is completed.
5. All exhibits must be made, raised or grown by the exhibitor. **Infringement of this rule will result in disqualification.** Refer to Exhibit Classes for Preparing, Showing and Judging Criteria for each section.
6. Each exhibitor must complete **early registration** or register on arriving to the fairgrounds with their exhibits. Refer to How to Enter Exhibits.
7. Entries in a section must fall into a listed class. **One entry per class, no exceptions.** Any non-class items will be listed for display indicating whom it was made by.
8. Judges may divide classes into subsets and award ribbons as they deem appropriate. Exhibits will be judged on merit against criteria.
9. In the absence of competition in any class the judge will award prizes according to merit. **The judge's decision is final.**
10. Only designated volunteers are allowed in the Exhibit Tent Friday evening after 7 pm when judging is taking place.
11. All prize money will be paid out at the end of fair on Saturday at the Exhibit Tent from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. First prize is \$3.00, second prize is \$2.00, and third prize is \$1.00. Ribbons are awarded for first, second and third. Participation ribbons will be given out to all entries in the Teens, Juniors and Children divisions.
12. All classes are open to ages from **kindergarten** and up with the except of Section G Wine (exhibitor must be 19+). All entries under the age of eighteen must have their age filled in. Teens 16 and up may enter as an Adult if they wish.