



2026 GENERAL EXHIBITOR RULES

All Rules for Exhibiting in 2026

Support your Picton Fair by exhibiting in as many Classes and Sections as possible.

ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors of Horses, Beef Cattle, Pets & Poultry are open to all Prince Edward County and non-County residents.
2. All **OTHER** Section exhibitors must have a Prince Edward County 911 address included on their exhibitor registration form.
3. In some classes, exhibitors are specifically restricted to "amateur only". **NOTE:** Rule changes for the Art Section — refer to the Fair Book.
4. AssistExpo link for online entries: www.assistexpo.ca/mobile/pictonfair.

A \$6.00 exhibitor fee is required for all adults 18 years and older to enter exhibits. Exhibitors are to secure an exhibitor number as assigned by AssistExpo when entering online and/or obtain one from the Fair Office in the Curling Club. Previous Fair exhibitors will use the same exhibitor number as in previous years. The entry fee must be prepaid through AssistExpo or the Fair Office to secure your 2026 exhibitor number.

5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to complete the entry form and tags. Tags are to be signed by the exhibitor.
6. Unless otherwise noted, exhibitors are restricted to one entry per class.
7. Entries must be those of the exhibitor and must not have been previously entered, with the exception of the Poultry, Horse, Beef Cattle and Dog Shows.
8. Entries are to be of the size, quantity and/or features described in their class to qualify for prize selection. Unless otherwise noted, entries are to be registered through AssistExpo by **Wednesday, September 9 at 12:00 midnight**. Late entries will be accepted at the Fair Office until **8:30 p.m., Thursday, September 10**.

Exception: Livestock Shows — Dairy by midnight September 7, 2026 and Beef by midnight September 7, 2026. Horse Events are to be registered by September 9 at 8:00 p.m. using the Google registration form.

PLACING ENTRIES / EXHIBITS / SHOWS

9. Livestock/Cattle are to be on the grounds no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of showing.
10. Entries in the Dog "Mutt" Shows are to be at the event location no later than 11:45 a.m.
11. Entries for the Horse Show shall arrive on the premises as necessary for the scheduled programming. There will be no waiting or changes to accommodate late arrivals.
12. **Baby Show:** Saturday, September 12, 2026. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Show starts at 1:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS

1. Entries are to be submitted on Thursday, September 10, 2026, preceding the Fair, between 2:00 and 9:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. There will be no exceptions. Exhibitor tags **MUST** be affixed to entries when presented on Thursday.
13. All exhibits are to remain on display until 5:00 p.m. and picked up no later than 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Early removal can result in forfeiture of any winnings.
14. Entry forms are to be presented for entitlement to exhibit. If inputting on AssistExpo, please print a copy. If you are unable to print a copy, come to the Fair Office and we can print one for you.
15. Placement and removal of exhibits will be completed by Society personnel or under the direction of Society personnel. The exhibitor form is to be presented when picking up entries on Sunday afternoon. Exhibitors **NO LONGER** need to return completed exhibitor forms to the Fair Office after the Fair.



WINNINGS

16. Judges' decisions are final. No prize will be awarded to an entry deemed to be unworthy.
17. At the discretion of the judges, third prize may be awarded to more than one entry in any Class when there are a large number of entries in the Class or an exhibit warrants recognition.
18. The exhibitor winning results will be determined as per the AssistExpo program results.
19. Cheques for prize money and statements will be mailed out by September 30 of the current year, and we ask that you please cash your cheque by December 31, 2026. **NOTE:** All winnings for section specials (cash/gift cards/gift certificates) will be mailed out with prize money.
20. Youth prize money under \$50 will be paid in cash, available for pick-up at the Fair Office Sunday morning, September 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
21. Should, for any reason, receipts fall short of expenses and prizes in full, the Society reserves the right to uniformly decrease the prizes in order to reduce any such shortfall. The Directors feel that this is a fair and equitable means to distribute any loss and not leave the whole sum as a debt on the Society.

The Society takes reasonable precautions for the security and protection of entries. The Society shall not be liable in any manner for damage, theft, injury, loss or any other claim.

The Society wishes to recognize contributions from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for support received for agricultural exhibiting.

FAIR OFFICE & CONTACT INFORMATION

Entry Assistance	Tina Hiddink - 613-743-5774
Location	Fair Office is located upstairs in the Curling Club.
Office	613-476-6154
Mobile / Text	613-743-5774
Email	pictonfair@hotmail.com
Website	www.pictonfair.ca
Mailing Address	Prince Edward Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 6224, Picton, ON K0K 2T0

FAIR OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, September 10, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, September 11, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 12, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 13, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Fair ends at 5:00 p.m.)

Thanks for your co-operation.

Tina Hiddink, Secretary-Treasurer