

FARM PRODUCE

Prize list



BROME FAIR

AUGUST 30 -SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Entries may only be submitted in through the following methods:

- **Online:** WWW.ASSISTEXPO.COM/BROMEFAIR
- **By mail:** With cheque payable to **BROME FAIR**
- **In person:** Payment can be made by debit, Visa, MasterCard, cheque, or cash.
- **By email:** To competitions@bromefair.com accompanied by e-transfer to same email address.
*Please list all names you are paying for in the e- transfer message/details
*Password to use: Fun2024

ADMISSION

- Always free for children 3 and under (midway included)
- Admission includes access to all shows, events and midway rides.
- Taxes included in all prices.
- Additional fees applied to online purchases.
- Online purchases available before and during Brome Fair

	ONLINE	IN PERSON
Senior - 1 Day Pass (Friday only, 60+ years)	\$10.00	\$10.00
1 Day Pass	\$25.00	\$30.00
4 Day Pass	\$60.00	\$60.00
Family - 1 Day Pass (2 adults, 2 kids 12 and under)	\$75.00	NOT AVAILABLE
Parking (NOT included in any tickets)	NOT AVAILABLE	\$10.00 CASH ONLY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Brome Fair is organized by the Brome County Agricultural Society (the Society).
2. Brome County Agricultural Society membership of \$15 is due each year at the annual general meeting.
3. The Society shall not be responsible in any way for any animals/items lost or stolen on the fairgrounds. Nor shall it be responsible for any damage caused by an accident on the fairgrounds.
4. The Society reserves the right to change or amend any rules or regulations at any time, if deemed necessary.
5. Any member of the Society found guilty of loaning or otherwise giving use of a Society badge to another person, shall forfeit all premiums obtained by him during the year.
6. Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings on the fairgrounds.
7. No unauthorized motor vehicles are permitted to circulate on the fairgrounds during fair (ex: golf carts, cars, RTVs, tractors, etc.).
8. Unauthorized animals (dogs, cats, horse, etc.) are not permitted on the fairgrounds. EXCEPTION: Mira dogs; either working, in training or in foster families being socialized.
9. No Refunds are given on the purchase of admission to the fair.

COMPETING

10. Persons intending to compete at Brome Fair must submit their complete entry forms with required documents/payments to the Brome County Agricultural Society (the Society) administration by **August 10th, 8 p.m.**
 - a. The post mark will not be considered.
 - b. Postdated cheques are not accepted.
 - c. Any incomplete entry can be refused.
 - d. If accepted, entries submitted after this deadline may be subject to a \$10 admin. fee.
11. Entries may only be submitted in through the following methods:
 - a. **Online:** WWW.ASSISTEXPO.COM/BROMEFAIR
 - b. **By mail:** With cheque payable to **BROME FAIR.**
 - c. **In person:** Payment can be made by debit, Visa, MasterCard, cheque, or cash.
 - d. **By email:** To **competitions@bromefair.com** accompanied by e-transfer to same email address.
 - *Please list all names you are paying for in the e- transfer message/details
 - *Password to use: Fun2024
12. All exhibitors must pay a Brome County Agricultural Society **membership fee of \$15** for the following year to exhibit. This entitles the holder to exhibit in all sectors of the fair.
13. **All animal exhibitors** (cattle, sheep, goats, horses) must have **valid liability insurance coverage** (minimum \$2,000,000) that includes their participation in Brome Fair competitions with their animal (s). A proof of this coverage, **in their name**, must be submitted with entry forms.
14. A Parental Consent form must be submitted for all minors competing in Horse classes.
15. A proof of age (copy of Medicare card) may be required for exhibitors participating in classes with age restrictions.
16. The Society may refuse any entries at its own discretion.
17. No article or animal shall be entered for more than one premium in the same year, except for horse performance classes, special prizes or as provided for in herd and group classes.
18. No competitor shall be entitled to more than one premium per class unless otherwise stated.

19. Every exhibitor of the Society will be liable to take the following oath if required by any member of the Society: "I do solemnly swear that all animals and/or articles exhibited by me are either my own or made or acquired by me according to the rules of this Society, so help me God".
20. Any member exhibiting an article for premium contrary to the rules of the Society will forfeit all prizes awarded him that year.
21. Additional 4-day passes will be given as follows:
 - a. Cattle: one (1) per three (3) head
 - b. Horses: one (1) per three (3) head
 - c. Sheep: one (1) per flock of six (6)
 - d. Goats: one (1) per herd of six (6)

A max of 3 additional 4-day passes may be given per exhibitor.

22. Monday Departure Times:
 - a. Horses, Beef, Dairy: 3 p.m.
 - b. Goats, Sheep: 4 p.m.

Any exhibitor loading animals before, will forfeit any prize money, entry fees and will not be allowed to return for the following two (2) Fairs.

23. All animals and articles entered for competition shall be ticketed and numbered and no person shall in any way interfere with the judges in the execution of their duties.
24. All prize ribbons which have been awarded by the judges must be displayed during the fair. Any infraction of this rule will ensure forfeiture of any premium awarded.
25. Any exhibitor lodging a protest must make it in writing, and it must be delivered to the president or the administration within three hours of the cause of protest. This must be accompanied by a deposit of \$30 in cash. If such protest is sustained, the deposit will be returned; if not, it will be forfeited to the Society.
26. The Society will not be liable for any bills or accounts for any prizes won that are not presented or sent to the administration within two months from the close of the year, 31st October, in which said accounts become due or said prizes won.
27. In the event of the Society having not enough funds to pay the prizes in full, the Directors reserve the right to deduct the necessary percentage.
28. All trophies must remain on grounds and returned to the office Monday night of Brome Fair.
29. All prize cheques must be cashed by October 31st of the current year.
30. All prize cheques will be mailed out after fair.

DEFINITIONS

31. **Exhibit:**
A unit of livestock qualifying for any entry into a class as specified in the classifications. All registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person, individually or jointly, are considered to be the production of one farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.
32. **Exhibitor:**
Any breeder or firm which presents animals or articles for official placing by a judge at the time specified for judging.
33. **Breeding Unit:**
In each classification where the 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, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitors.
34. **Purebred:**
An animal of the breed as determined by the by-laws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed.

JUDGES

1. Judges shall be appointed by the officers and directors of the Society.
2. No person shall be allowed to act as judge who is in any way connected with the exhibit to be examined.
3. Judges are expected, in the execution of their duties, to be careful to act with the most rigid impartiality and to respect scheduled times and keep classes running accordingly.
4. Judges shall award premiums to the best manufactured article of its kind.
5. Judges shall, in awarding premiums on bulls, cows and heifers, have reference to the quality of such animals for improving stock and/or for dairy purposes.
6. Should there be one exhibit in a class or section; judges can use their own discretion as to awarding a premium. In all cases where they do not think the exhibit worthy, they can withhold the premium. Judges shall in no case award a prize unless they consider the exhibit worthy of such a premium.
7. Ownership of an exhibit shall not be in evidence during judging.
8. Any person not authorized to do so; conversing with the judge while on duty or otherwise interfering will forfeit any right he may have for a prize. It shall be the duty of the judge to report to the administration, on hand in the books, any infringement of the rule.
9. Upon discovery of any fraud, deception, dishonest practice, or misrepresentation regarding any exhibit, which may have influenced or been intended to influence the decision of the judge, the executive committee has the power to withhold payment of the prize awarded.
10. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his duties, or shall afterwards, on the premises of the Society, use any abusive language to any judge in consequence of an award made by him, shall forfeit his right to any premium to which he might otherwise be entitled. Said person will also be excluded from exhibiting for one year thereafter. Judges are particularly requested to report any such breach of this rule.

FARM PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES

August 10 (Thursday)	8 pm	Registration Deadline
August 29 (Thursday)	6-9 pm	Bring your entries to fair (horticulture building)
August 30 (Friday)	9 am	Judging
September 2 (Monday)	6 pm	Pick up your entries

COMMITTEE

CHAIR:	Irene Norris
VICE-CHAIR:	Carol Padner
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	John Rhicard, Helen Rhichard, Paul Hébert, Serena Shufelt

FARM PRODUCE RULES

1. Classes shall be open to all competitors, space permitting, with priority given to residents of Brome, Missisquoi and Shefford Counties.
2. Exhibits will be received Thursday before fair from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Judging will start Friday at 9:00am. Committee members only will be permitted in the judging area.
4. **Section 910:** Every exhibitor must be a beekeeper.
5. **Section 920:** Every exhibitor must be a maple producer. The exhibits presented should not display any trademark of the exhibitor.
6. The judges' decisions are final.
7. The society is not responsible for any damage to, loss or theft of exhibits.
8. Your bracelets will be given to you ONLY upon receiving your entries at the Horticultural building, on the Thursday night before fair. Complete failure to exhibit will result in forfeiture of your 4-day pass. NO REFUNDS
9. If you do not receive your entry tags a week before fair, please call us.
10. 375 ml jars available at local maple suppliers
11. Standard bottles to be used by everyone. Bottles are available at the office. Please reuse bottles from previous years if possible.
12. A ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in each section.

Placings	1	2	3	4	5
Points	5	4	3	2	1

SECTION 910:

HONEY

Prizes: \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10

- A red ribbon will be given for the most points in this section.
- Should there be only one exhibitor in this section, they will receive \$300 to make a display of all products.

Classes	
1.	Cut comb honey, Two containers, 375g
2.	White Honey, Two 375ml jars
3.	Golden Honey, Two 375ml jars
4.	Amber Honey, Two 375ml jars
5.	White Granulated Honey, Two 375ml jars
6.	Golden Granulated Honey, Two 375ml jars
7.	White Creamed Honey, Two 375ml jars
8.	Golden Creamed Honey, Two 375ml jars
9.	Pollen, Two 375ml jars
10.	Honey vinegar, One 500 ml jar
11.	Bees Wax, Two blocks of 375ml
12.	Chunk Honey, Two 375 ml jars
13.	Gift basket of honey products Prizes: \$25, \$22, \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14
14.	Box of honey products, Able to be shipped (with closing lid) Prizes: \$30, \$27, \$25, \$23, \$21, \$19
15.	Commercial display of honey. In optional containers between 5kg & 10kg max. Display not to cover more than two lineal feet of table space or be more than 36" high Prizes: \$75, \$70, \$65, \$60, \$55, \$50
16.	New Exhibitor, One 375ml jar each comb honey, golden honey, and white honey Prizes: \$30, \$29, \$28, \$27, \$25, \$23

SECTION 920:

MAPLE

Prizes: \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10

- A red ribbon will be given for the most points in this section.
- Some classes sponsored by the *Syndicat des producteurs acéricoles de la région de St-Hyacinthe*.
- **PLEASE BE SURE TO ENTER SYRUP IN PROPER CLASS 9, 10, 11, 12**

Classes	
1.	Maple granulated sugar, One 375ml glass jar
2.	Maple Taffy, One 375ml glass jar
3.	Maple Jelly, One 375ml glass jar
4.	Soft Maple Candy, One 250g box
5.	Hard Maple Candy, One 250g box
6.	Maple nut candy, One 250g box
7.	Six cones filled with maple taffy
8.	Six cones filled with maple butter
9.	Maple syrup- Golden (new grading system), One 500ml bottle
10.	Maple syrup, Amber (new grading system), One 500 ml bottle
11.	Maple syrup, Dark (new grading system), One 500ml bottle
12.	Maple syrup, Very dark (new grading system), One 500ml bottle
13.	Hard maple sugar, Three 375g cakes
14.	Soft maple sugar, Three 375g cakes
15.	Soft maple sugar, One 375ml glass jar
16.	Maple butter, One 375ml glass jar
17.	Maple vinegar, One 500 ml folia bottle. PH at least 4.3
18.	Maple caramel, One 375ml glass jar
19.	Gift basket of maple products Prizes: \$30, \$27, \$25, \$23, \$21, \$19
20.	Box of maple products, Able to be shipped (with closing lid) Prizes: \$30, \$27, \$25, \$23, \$21, \$19
21.	Best complete commercial and artistic display of maple products. No less than 4l of syrup in commercial containers, and not more than 4kg of sugar products. Display not to cover more than 2 lineal feet of table space or be more than 36" high. Red Ribbon awarded for 1st prize Prizes: \$125, \$115, \$105, \$95, \$85, \$75

SECTION 930:**FIELD CROPS****Prizes: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$9, \$7, \$5**

- A red ribbon will be given for the most points in this section.

Classes	
1.	Fodder corn, Three stalks
2.	Best sheaf of oats, 4.5" in diameter
3.	Best sheaf of barley, 4.5" in diameter
4.	Best sheaf of wheat, 4.5" in diameter
5.	First cut hay, Displayed in a large plastic bag 60cm X 60cm
6.	Second cut of hay, Displayed in a large plastic bag 60cm X 60cm
7.	Haylage, from wrapped round bale, Display in Ziplock bag 26.8cm X 27.3cm
8.	Harvested ripe oats, 1lb in a plastic bag
9.	Corn silage, Displayed in large Ziplock bag 26.8cm x 27.3cm
10.	Soya stalks, 10 stalks, to be hung

SECTION 940:**EGGS****Prizes: \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3**

- A red ribbon will be given for the most points in this section.

Classes	
1.	Farm grown chicken eggs, brown, extra large, 1 dozen, not commercial. Weight 63 g
2.	Farm grown chicken eggs, brown, large, 1 dozen, not commercial. Weight 56 g
3.	Farm grown chicken eggs, white, extra large, 1 dozen, not commercial. Weight 63 g
4.	Farm grown chicken eggs, white, large, 1 dozen, not commercial. Weight 56 g
5.	Small basket of 12 different kinds, sizes and colour of eggs
6.	Farm grown duck eggs, 6, not commercial
7.	Farm grown chicken eggs, green, 1 dozen, not commercial

Prizes: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$9, \$7, \$5

- A red ribbon will be given for the most points in this section.

Classes	
1.	Christmas wreath made from natural boughs, No artificial decorations. 12-18" diameter
2.	Christmas tree, Up to 7' with large bow. With support

TROPHIES

Section 920 – Maple Most points Brome County BROME COUNTY TROPHY	SPONSOR: IRENE NORRIS
Section 920 – Maple Most Points FÉDÉRATION DES PRODUCTEURS ACÉRIQUES MONTÉRÉGIE EST TROPHY	
Section 910 – Honey Most points Brome County SANBORN TROPHY	

FARM PRODUCE PRODUITS DE LA FERME



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TELEPHONE			
<p>I have read the Brome Fair rules and regulations and agree to abide by and comply with all conditions. Je reconnais avoir pris connaissance des règlements de l'Expo Brome et je m'engage à m'y conformer et à en respecter toutes les conditions.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature Date</p>			

À NOTER		PLEASE NOTE	
DATE LIMITE:	10 aout (20h)	DEADLINE:	Deadline: August 10 (8pm)
FRAIS:	<p>Un frais d'adhésion de 15\$ doit accompagner votre inscription.</p> <p>Tous les exposants payant les frais d'adhésion auront droit à un (1) laissez-passer de 4 jours qui vous sera remis lorsque vous apporterez vos articles le jeudi soir avant l'expo. Vous la recevrez SEULEMENT si vous apportez au moins un article. AUCUN REMBOURSEMENT.</p>	FEES:	<p>A membership fee of \$15.00 must accompany your entry form.</p> <p>All exhibitors will be entitled to one (1) 4-day pass. It will be given to you when you bring your items on the Thursday before fair. Complete failure to exhibit will result in forfeiture of your 4-day pass. NO REFUNDS.</p>
SOUMETTRE VOTRE INSCRIPTION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - En ligne: WWW.ASSISTEXPO.COM/BROMEFAIR - Par la poste: Avec chèque à l'ordre de BROME FAIR - En personne: Le paiement peut être effectué par carte de débit, Visa, MasterCard, chèque ou espèces. - E-mail: À competitions@bromefair.com accompagné d'un virement bancaire au même e-mail. *Précisez les noms pour lesquels vous payez dans le message/détails du virement bancaire. *Mot de passe à utiliser : Fun2024 	SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online: WWW.ASSISTEXPO.COM/BROMEFAIR - By Mail: With cheque payable to BROME FAIR - In Person: Payment can be made by debit, Visa, MasterCard, cheque, or cash. - E-mail: To competitions@bromefair.com accompanied by e-transfer to same email address. *Please list all names you are paying for in the e-transfer message/details *Password to use: Fun2024
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