

~GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS~
Important! - Please Read Carefully Before Entering!

Becoming a Member:

New! Any interested individual (18 years of age or older) or corporation may buy a \$2.00 membership in the Stanley Agricultural Society. Any **adult exhibitor** at the Exhibition, Cattle Show, and Horse Show **will be charged a \$2.00 Membership Fee annually**. For an additional \$2.50, you have the option of getting next year's Fair Book mailed directly to you!

Membership Privileges:

Members have voting privileges at the annual meeting of the Society and any other meeting requiring a membership vote. Only members may be elected to the Board of Directors.

Entering:

1. Only **one entry per class** is allowed. Entries must not have been entered in a previous Stanley Agricultural Society's Exhibition and, **where stated, be work done by the exhibitor**. Exhibitors must grow and prepare their own vegetables, flowers, grains, fruits and roots. **Separate articles** are to be entered for class specials.

2. Junior exhibitors may enter in all classes (except class 350-358), providing requirements are met.

3. The Society does not take responsibility for entering mailed exhibits or returning them by mail. Exhibits **must remain** in the exhibit hall until 5:30pm Sunday, except by permission of the Society executive. Articles will be **left unattended** after 6:30pm.

4. Security will be provided by the Society during the Exhibition. Directors will give assistance in their power toward recovery of any article accidentally damaged, lost or stolen during the Exhibition, but will not make payment for the value thereof.

5. Judging Standard Booklets are available free of charge (see page 1) to assist exhibitors in submitting winning entries.

Awarding of Prizes:

1. Points for calibrating prizes are: **1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 1 point.**

2. All cash prizes and gift certificates are administered by the Society. Prize monies will be issued at 5:30pm Sunday in the Exhibit hall or sent by mail, if necessary. Any concerns regarding awarding of prizes must be directed to the Secretary by December 1, 2009. Tie breaking decisions made by the Board of Directors will be final.

3. The Society reserves the right to limit the total prize money to any amount equal to the net receipts. In the event of the net receipts being insufficient to allow for the prize money to be paid in full, all prizes will be reduced on a pro rata basis accordingly. All entries will be received with this understanding.

Judging Procedures (*Judging commences at 1:30 p.m. on entry day*):

- 1.** No new classes will be opened on entry day.
- 2.** In the absence of competition, the judges are to award only such prizes as they deem the article deserves, whether, first, second, third, or no placing at all.
- 3.** No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judges while exercising their duties. Only directors and designated volunteers shall be allowed in the judging arena at that time.
- 4.** Only qualified judges from outside the S.A.S. community and local experts are employed. **All judges' decisions are final.**

Business Displays and Demonstrations:

All individuals, associations or companies must receive permission from the Executive before they will be permitted to conduct demonstrations, set up a display, sell tickets, sell subscriptions, conduct any form of games, give-a-ways, draws or business transactions during the Exhibition. Such persons permitted to operate at the fair will be allotted a given amount of space on the grounds and all activities must be confined to that space. Circulating amongst the crowd, use of bullhorn, shouting or use of any device or method that interferes with other activities at the Exhibition is forbidden. Any persons violating these rules will be required to leave the fair grounds promptly. The decision of the Executive on these matters is final.



All 2009 Members!
Annual Stanley Agricultural Society Meeting
End of November (to be announced) 2009