



## Nova Scotia Elite Beef Expo

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*Entry Closing Date:* Must be received by 4:30pm August 2, 2017, **with entry fee**  
*Entry Fee:* **\$23.00** (\$20+HST) per animal for Classes 1-8, submitted with application  
(Including Get of Sire and Breeder's Herd Classes)

**Please note: The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition is running Wednesday – Sunday this year**

*Arrival Date:* Friday, August 25, 2017 6am and 10am (all trucks and trailers must be off the exhibition grounds by 10am)  
*Release Date:* Sunday, August 27, 2017 All Exhibitors – after 6pm  
All animals must be picked up no later than to 12 noon Monday, August 28, 2017

### Rules, Regulations & Show Information

1. The show will be limited to a maximum number of 140 animals across all breeds. If more than the maximum entries are received spaces in the show will be allocated based on the proportion of requested entries per applicant.
  - Accepted entries will be confirmed on August 14, 2017.
  - Exhibitors will be refunded the entry fee for any animal not approved for the Expo. Refund cheques will be mailed out no later than August 14, 2017.
  - If an exhibitor chooses to show fewer animals than they are approved for, no entry fee refund will be issued.
  - Substitutions are allowed prior to arrival date but the new animal must be in the same class as the initial entry. For example, if you intended to show a yearling heifer but it has become ill or injured you can substitute it with another yearling heifer but not a heifer calf.
2. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Applications for exhibitors with outstanding balances due from previous years' Nova Scotia Elite Beef Expos will not be accepted without full payment of past due balance and current entry fee(s).
4. Preference will be given to entries owned, in whole or in part, by residents of Nova Scotia.
5. The show is a Purebred Show. Cross-bred or F1 bred animals will not be admitted.
6. All breeds must have no less than 12 animals or 3 animals per class. Any breeds or classes that do not meet these requirements will be entered into a commercial class.
7. Calves born January 1, 2017 will be permitted to show with their dams in Classes 5 & 6.
8. Nurse Cows will not be permitted; however, 2017 beef calves will be allowed to show. These calves may leave each night after 8pm and must be returned by 8am each morning. 2017 calves which fall under this rule must be identified on the Nova Scotia Elite Beef Expo Entry Form.
9. Exhibitors who do not keep their stalls and animals clean will be contacted by the show administrators and will be given a timeframe to improve conditions. Further penalties will result should this not occur.
10. Beef exhibitors will be requested to wear suitable clean clothing and footwear at all times. Breed colors are requested for the show ring.
11. Stall cards showing performance information are required and must be properly completed and displayed in the livestock area for each individual animal exhibited.
12. Clipping chutes will be permitted in any space except the main public walkway.
13. 4-H members are permitted to enter their 4-H project animal in the open show but they must be in the AgriDome by 10am Friday along with all other entries. Please make sure to let your 4-H contact know that they animals will be moved to the AgriDome on Thursday morning.
14. The only door that will have access to the show stalls is the door on the end of the building closest to Ryland Ave. Please use only this door to delivery your animal.

15. There are no restrictions on multiple exhibits excluding Classes 7 & 8 where only 1 exhibit per exhibitor is permitted.
16. Premiere Breeder: This award will be offered to the individual partnership of firm – as recorded on the certificate of registration at the time of entry – having the highest number of points based on maximum of the six highest placing animals in Classes 1-6, bred by the breeder. In the case of jointly bred animals, no points awarded will count towards the individual score of any of the joint breeders. Points will be awarded as follows:  
     1<sup>st</sup> – 7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point  
     In the event of a tie, the award shall go to the breeder that places higher in Class 8 (Breeder's Herd).
17. Premier Exhibitor: This award will be offered to the individual, partnership of firm – as recorded on the certificate of registration at the time of entry – having the highest number of points based on a maximum of the six highest placing animals in Classes 1-6, owned by that exhibitor. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor must exhibit 5 animals at the show. Points will be awarded as follows:  
     1<sup>st</sup> – 7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> – 1 point  
     In the event of a tie, the award shall go to the breeder that places higher in Class 8 (Breeder's Herd).
18. Prize money will be mailed out by September 1, 2017.

*The exhibitor of an animal must meet all 3 of the following criteria:*

1. Be the sole owner or in the case of jointly owned, as per the certificate of the registration of the animal at entry time.
2. Have duly entered and paid for the entry of the said animal for the show.
3. Have the animal in his/her possession and in his/her exhibit at the show.

### **Breeding Beef Cattle Class List**

To add to the show this year there will be a **Showmanship Competition Friday Evening**. Animals should be dry brushed only (wash and dried, not show ready). No entry fees are required and winners will receive prizes, not prize money. Entries for this show will be accepted until Friday morning of the show but interest can be expressed on the entry form.

#### **Base Class Structure**

#	<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Male Calf	Born in 2017 and a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of judging.
2	Male Yearling	Born in 2016.
3	Female Calf	Born in 2017 and a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of judging.
4	Female Heifer	Born in 2016.
5	2 Year Old Cow	Born in 2015 with her own natural, purebred, tattooed calf a foot.
6	Mature Cow	Born prior to January 1, 2015 with her own natural, purebred, tattooed calf a foot.
7	Get of Sire (for each breed)	A group of 3 animals from the same sire with both sexes represented. At least 1 animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Animals must be shown in previous classes (1-6).
8	Breeder's Herd (for each breed)	A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor with both sexes represented. At least 1 animal must be owned by the exhibitor. Animals must be shown in previous classes (1-6).

#### **Championship Class Structure**

#	<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
9	Grand Male Champion	Top two positions from classes 1 and 2.
10	Junior Female Champion	Top two positions from classes 3 and 4.

11	Senior Female Champion	Top two positions from classes 5 and 6.
12	Grand Champion Female	Top two positions from classes 10 and 11.

### Supreme Animal Class Structure

#	Class Name	Description
13	Supreme Male Champion	Grand Male Champion from all breeds.
14	Supreme Female Champion	Grand Female Champion from all breeds.

### Awards and Financial Prizes

Ribbons/Banners will be awarded at the show.

Cheques will be mailed out to winners by September 1, 2017.

Class #	Awards	Prize Money
1 through 6	Ribbons for positions 1 through 6	Monetary prize amounts will be dependent on sponsorship and will be determined August 21, 2017.
7 & 8	Get of Sire Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons Breeders Herd Banner and Reserve Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place will receive prizes – amount are dependent on sponsorship and will be determined Aug 21, 2017
9 through 12	Grand Champion Banner Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place will receive prizes – amount are dependent on sponsorship and will be determined Aug 21, 2017
13 & 14	Supreme Champion Banner	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1,000.00
	Premier Breeder Banner per breed	N/A
	Premier Exhibitor Banner per breed	N/A
Note:	Animals removed prior to the approved time on Sunday will forfeit all prize money.	

### Judge Name - Billy Elmhurst from Indian River, Ontario

A show schedule as well as a map of the grounds will be sent with notification of accepted entries on Aug 14, 2017.

### Camping Accommodations

Camping is available through the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Please contact NSPE office directly at 902-893-9222 with questions or to reserve a space.

Pricing for camping is as follows:

Un-serviced lots = \$15 + HST per night

Serviced = \$25 + HST per night

### Exhibitor Pass Policy

This year the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will be issuing credentials to each exhibitor and support staff needed to participate in the Expo – rather than one pass per farm that was issued in the past. Credentials are to be worn at all times while inside the exhibition grounds. They will indicate the name of the person as well as the dates and time (if necessary) they should have access to the grounds. Please make sure to include the names of all exhibitors and support staff you plan on needing for the Expo in the space provided on the entry form to ensure complimentary access is available for them.