

Cattle General Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibitors must be a paid-up member of the SWOLPA (\$5.00 will be deducted from sale of cattle)
2. Entries must be a bonafide property of exhibitor for at least 50 days prior to the show and can not have been consigned to any previous market sales
3. 6% sales commission plus GST will be deducted to defray expenses.
4. All cattle must be classified on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 between 10:00am and 11:00am DST at the fairgrounds. This will be the weight for which the sale weight is calculated.
5. Animals will be classified in classes according to weights, with a maximum of 9 animals per class.
6. All animals must be shown in designated classes and must be sold.
7. The executive has the power to excuse any animal that is not complimentary to the show.
8. All cattle at owner's risk until sold, then at purchaser's risk.
9. Payment to be made at par to the Secretary/Treasurer the night of the show.
10. Money can be withheld or deducted from sales proceeds for any cause which the management feels justified.
11. The decision of the judge will be final and no protest or appeal will be entertained except where actual fraud exists.
12. Entries open to the province of Ontario.
13. The management reserves the right to make additional rules for the better carrying out of the show.
14. It shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the SWOLPA and its directors blameless for any loss or damage, however caused. The association will not be responsible or liable for any injury sustained by exhibitors, spectators or employees.
15. All calves sold on a halter.
16. Maximum sale weight will be 1450 pounds for animals.
17. There will be no buy bidding allowed at the Red Brand Show & Sale.
18. Arrangements to be made with the Secretary the night of the show for shipment of the animal or the animal will be shipped to the destination of the committees' choice.
19. All entries must be tagged with CCIA approved ear tag.
20. Animals will only be sold once.
21. SWOLP will only send one invoice per animal.
22. Pee Wee exhibitors are limited to only one entry in the Pee Wee calf class.
23. All exhibitors must pre-registered online by Friday September 11th, 2026.
24. All animals must remain in the designated area from weigh in and until after the sale.
25. If an entry is residue tested and is positive, the purchaser and agent shall be refunded fully by the exhibitor. As well, the exhibitor shall be banned for further SWOLPA shows.
26. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump) will be allowed. Exhibitors will be disqualified.
27. The two top animals in each class are eligible to show in the championship classes.

Section A - Pee Wee

This section is intended to be a learning experience for future 4-H members. The animal must be shown by his/her self in the ring without assistance. Open to children who have not reached their 9th birthday by January 1, 2026.

Section B – Market Steers & Heifers

		1st	2nd	3rd-9th
Classes	1. Light Steers	\$75	\$60	\$40
	2. Medium Steers	\$75	\$60	\$40
	3. Heavy Steers	\$75	\$60	\$40
	4. Heifer	\$75	\$60	\$40

NOTE: Classes maybe adjusted the day of the show depending on numbers & weights.

Section C - Showmanship Classes

Total Prize money of \$600.00 to be prorated according to the total number of entries registered at weigh in.

Classes

1. Pee Wee Showperson - under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2026
2. Novice Showperson - 9 to 11 years of age as of January 1, 2026
3. Junior Showperson - 12 to 14 years of age as of January 1, 2026
4. Intermediate Showperson – 15 to 17 years of age as of January 1, 2026
5. Senior Showperson – 18 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026

NOTE: Classes maybe adjusted the day of the show depending on numbers. Contestants must use the same animal as shown previously in the respective Market Class. One entry per person.

Section D - Ivomec Challenge This is sponsored by Merial, makers of *Ivomec Pour-on and Injection for Cattle*. Participating showmanship people will be part of a quiz type event. There will be questions relating to cattle and agriculture for different age groups. The event will take place in the Ag Hall from 11:30am to 12:00pm

Section E- Final Drive

The winners of first and second place in Section A and Section B Classes 1&2 are to compete for Over All Champion Animal and Reserve Champion Animal.

Order of Show

1. Section A - Classes 1
2. Section B - Class 1-2
3. Grand Champion Market Animal (Top 2 Animals in each Steer Classes, Heifer Class & Pee Wee Class)
4. Pair of animals from one family
5. Section C - Classes 1-3

Order of Sale

1. Grand Champion Market animal
2. Reserve Grand Champion Market animal
3. The Balance of the Animals left in the Grand Champion Market Animal as Put in Order by the Judge
4. Balance of Section B
5. Top 3 animals in Section A Classes 1 & 2 Followed by remaining single animals.