

**Schedule D to By-law 64-2024  
Merrickville Fair August 6 – 10, 2025**

**EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM**

**Application for a temporary exemption permit to the Noise By-law**

Applicant's Name: **Samantha Brown**

Applicant's Address: **PO Box 595 Merrickville ON K0G 1N0**

Applicant's Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Applicant's Email: [REDACTED]

Group or Organization: **Merrickville Agricultural Society**

Event Type: **Merrickville Fair**

Date and Time of Event: **August 8: 7am – 1am, August 9: 7am – 1am, August 10: 7am – 9 pm + set up on August 5,6,7 + close down August 11**

\*If the event is being held over more than one day, please specify times for each day

Description of Event – Include the source of sound in respect of which the exemption is being requested:

<b>1) Set up/Close down:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>large equipment may operate</b> on the fairgrounds in the evening of August 5, 6, 7 and 11 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.</li><li>b. Vendors may create <b>noises related to loading, packing, handling or delivering materials or products</b> in the evening of August 7 and 11 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.</li></ul>
<b>2) Fair days will have a number of events that may contravene bylaws:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Touch a Truck may involve <b>large vehicles entering and leaving</b> the showgrounds each day Friday August 8 through Sunday August 10 and may involve <b>sirens and truck horns blowing</b> (9 am to 5 pm)</li><li>b. <b>Music and entertainment</b> will be provided on a sound stage Friday and Saturday evenings (6:00 pm – 1:00 am)</li><li>c. Cheering on music, entertainment and track events may cause <b>yelling, hooting or similar noises</b>. (9 am to 1 am)</li><li>d. The Truck pull (Friday August 8) will involve <b>operation of large vehicles, possibly without OEM exhaust or intake muffling, engine revving</b> late in the afternoon and as late as 1:00 am Saturday morning.</li></ul>

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- e. The Tractor Pull (Sunday August 10) will involve **operation of large vehicles, possibly without OEM exhaust or intake muffling, engine revving** during the afternoon, ending by 6:00 pm.
- f. **Large vehicles and trailers will be entering and leaving the fairgrounds** to transport livestock involved in the show (7 am to 9 pm).
- g. Exhibitors and vendors may also create **noises related to loading, packing, handling or delivering materials or products** early in the morning prior to start of the show, and at the end of each show day

Please state the particular provision(s) of the By-law from which the exemption is being requested:

**Exemption under s.3(j) of By-Law 64-2024** is requested pertaining to the following sections of the Noise By-law:

- s. 4.2, Sch. A (1) Emit, cause or permit emission of **ringing of bells, blowing of horns or sounding of sirens** on any motor vehicle
- s. 4.2, Sch. A (2) Emit, cause or permit **noise from an electronic device**
- s. 4.2, Sch. A (3) Emit, cause or permit noise from any construction equipment, **engine or device without exhaust or intake muffling device**
- s. 4.2, Sch. A (4) Emit, cause or permit noise from a motor vehicle in such a way to **rev the engine**
- s. 4.2, Sch. A (5) Emit, cause or permit noise from a **horn or other warning device**
- s. 4.2, Sch A (6) Emit, cause or permit **noise from construction equipment** during prohibited time (I assume this also applies to farm equipment/transport trucks)
- s. 4.2, Sch. B (3) Operation of **powered or non-powered tool, equipment or appliance** during prohibited time
- s. 4.2, Sch. B (4) Emit, cause or permit **noise from loading, packing, handling or delivering materials or products** during prohibited time
- s. 4.2, Sch. B (5) Emit, cause or permit operation of an **electronic device intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound** during prohibited time
- s. 4.2, Sch. B (6) Emit, cause or permit **operation of any auditory signaling device** during prohibited time
- s. 4.2, Sch. B (7) **Persistent yelling, shouting, or similar noises** made by a person during prohibited time