

*An Act to incorporate
Swift Current
Agricultural and
Exhibition
Association*

being a Private Act

Chapter 102 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954*
(effective March 31, 1954).

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(Assented to March 31, 1954)

Preamble

WHEREAS Grant Nelson Denike, Superintendent, Clifford Shirriff, Farmer, Douglas John Robinson, Manager, Kemsley George Aberdeen, School Principal, John Baden Campbell, Agrologist, Michael M. Neuhalfen, Farmer, Murray Ernest Dodds, Engineer, John Everett Friesen, Barrister, Irving Hansen, Manager, A. Keith Culham, School Principal, George F. Roth, Barrister, all of Swift Current in the Province of Saskatchewan, have by their petition set forth that the incorporation of the Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association would enable it to attain more effectually the purposes and objects herein contained; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 The persons hereinbefore named and all such persons as shall become members of the said association shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law and in fact under the name and style of Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association, having for its objects the promotion of agricultural industries and sciences generally and as such shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal with power from time to time to change the same and shall have capacity to contract and to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

1954, c.102, s.1.

Head office

2 The head office of the association shall be in the City of Swift Current in the Province of Saskatchewan.

1954, c.102, s.2.

The Agricultural Societies Act to apply

3 The persons named in the preamble to this Act are hereby constituted a provisional board of directors and the provisions of *The Agricultural Societies Act* with respect to the calling of the first meeting, membership, officers, annual meeting, meetings of directors, quorum, supervision of societies, returns, real property, exhibitions and grants shall apply.

1954, c.102, s.3.

SWIFT CURRENT AGRICULTURAL AND
EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION**Objects and powers of the association**

4 The objects of the association shall be to promote agriculture, agricultural industries and services and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the objects of the association shall be and the association shall have full power and authority:

(a) to encourage improvements in agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts by any or all of the means set out in *The Agricultural Societies Act*;

(b) to organize, establish and hold an annual agricultural, industrial, art and other exhibition at or near the said City of Swift Current and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith;

(c) to hold and conduct schools, series of lectures, camps for either boys or girls or adults for the training in and promotion of better methods in agriculture;

(d) to establish, conduct and maintain a youth training centre at or near the grounds operated by the association in the City of Swift Current for the training of youths in agriculture and any industries connected therewith;

(e) subject to the provisions of *The Horse Racing Regulation Act*, to hold and conduct under its auspices, race-meetings or horse-racing including running races and trotting or pacing races on a race course operated by the association and conduct and operate at such meetings or races bets or records of bets made through the agency of a pari-mutuel system;

(f) to hold and conduct under its auspices sales by auction or otherwise of cattle, hogs, poultry and any other domestic animals;

(g) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the association in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purpose of the association;

(h) to borrow such sums of money from time to time for its purposes as it may deem necessary and to secure to the lender any such loan by promissory note, bills of exchange, mortgage, debenture or other instrument;

(i) to establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the association or its predecessors in business, or the dependants or connections of such persons, to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and for the purposes aforesaid the directors shall have full power to enter into a joint agreement with the City of Swift Current or with one or more other agricultural societies;

(j) to erect any structures, buildings and enclosures in any place or places in or near the said City of Swift Current and for the promotion of industries, arts and sciences generally therein to exhibit any and every variety of thing and being found in animal and vegetable life and any and every mineral product, to exhibit products, wares, goods, merchandise, machinery, mercantile inventions and improvements of every nature, name and kind and such as are generally exhibited at fairs, to exhibit paintings and statuary of any and every nature and kind, to exhibit and develop the points and qualities of the several

breeds of horses, cattle and other animals by such competitive tests as may be humane and proper and as may be deemed expedient and to make such other exhibits as will be in conformity with the purposes and objects of this Act and also to provide entertainment or amusement to persons visiting its exhibitions by means of music, shows, sport contests, automobile meets or other attractions, and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to allot space for such shows or attractions and to dispose of any contracts for such music, shows, sport contests, automobile meets or attractions which may not be completed at the close of any exhibition;

(k) to hold, own and acquire by lease, purchase, gift or otherwise property, real, personal and mixed, at such prices and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to improve and use the same by construction of such buildings, houses, works and improvements as are necessary and as may be deemed proper, and to sell, let on lease or otherwise dispose of the same at such prices and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

(l) to cultivate such portion of their grounds as they may deem proper for the propagation of plants, trees and shrubs and also to manufacture and raise articles and things required in the various exhibitions contemplated;

(m) to charge admission fees to the places of exhibition or any part thereof, and such entry fees as may be deemed proper to receive for exhibiting everything contemplated by this Act; to receive subscriptions to the prize list or for aiding the general purposes of the association and subscriptions and bonuses to the guarantee or other fund established for the prize list or for the purposes of the association and to sue for and recover the same from the party subscribing; to award and to pay to the exhibitors such prizes, medals and honorary distinctions as the association may deem proper and to let, lease or own stalls, stands, rooms and places in any of their buildings or structures or in any part of their property upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors deem best for the interests of the said association.

1954, c.102, s.4.

Use of revenues

5 The revenues of the association shall be used solely in the attainment of its objects and no portion shall inure to the benefit of its members by way of dividends or otherwise.

1954, c.102, s.5.

Admission of representatives from other societies

6 The directors of the association shall have power to accept a representative or representatives from any society or organization for the promotion of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, art or any form of industry to be associate director or directors of the Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association. The persons so appointed shall be eligible to act on any of the various committees of the said association but shall not be entitled to attend board meetings or to exercise any other function of a director of the said association and shall hold office at the pleasure of the directors of the said association.

1954, c.102, s.6.

SWIFT CURRENT AGRICULTURAL AND
EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION**Power to make bylaws**

7 The association may make bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or *The Agricultural Societies Act* for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interest, including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, classification, removal and retirement of members, the determination, duties, election or appointment and removal of officers, and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1954, c.102, s.7.

Grants in aid

8 Any municipal or other corporation in Saskatchewan may grant aid to the association out of any moneys belonging to the municipality or corporation, and may raise money in the usual manner for the purpose of granting such aid, and may grant such aid upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the association and the municipality or corporation granting such aid.

1954, c.102, s.8.

Transfer to the association of certain property and moneys held in trust

9 All personal property including cash and securities now held in trust for the City of Swift Current by the Board of Governors of the Kinetic Exhibition Grounds pursuant to bylaw No. 2 of 1951 of the City of Swift Current and all moneys held in trust by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Swift Current pursuant to an agreement between the City of Swift Current and the Chamber of Commerce as ratified by Bylaw No. 18 of 1950 of the City of Swift Current shall be transferred to and become the property of the association.

1954, c.102, s.9.

Agreements as to holding exhibitions

10 The council of any municipality and the association are hereby respectively authorized to make and enter into any agreements or covenants relating to the holding of any exhibitions at Swift Current and granting and accepting aid for the same.

1954, c.102, s.10.

Returns

11 The association shall furnish all returns required by *The Agricultural Societies Act* and, save and except as otherwise provided for in this Act, shall in every respect comply with the provisions of the said Act.

1954, c.102, s.11.