



CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION NOVEMBER 22 - 27, 2021

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following General Rules and Regulations of Canadian Western Agribition are applicable and will be enforced.

Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) reserves the right to reject any entry. Violation of any entry or competition rule may result in disciplinary action. CWA reserves the right to remove from its premises and ban any person and/or animal that fails to conform to acceptable standards of public health, public safety, animal welfare, and biosecurity (animal disease prevention); such standards to be determined by CWA.

1. For the purpose of the General Rules and Regulations:

“Agribition” or “CWA” means Canadian Western Agribition and its officials, officers, directors, employees, and agents.

“Exhibitor” means any breeder or firm which owns and presents animals or agricultural products, either for official placing by a judge at the time specified for judging or for display and/or sale to the public.

“Participant(s)” means the exhibitor(s), owner(s), their agent(s), and/or representative(s).

By submitting an application and/or entry, all exhibitors and participants agree to comply with all the Canadian Western Agribition rules and regulations, and all sanctioned show and sale rules set forth.

Agribition reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations in a fair and impartial manner and the right to amend or add to the rules and regulations as it deems appropriate. A participant who violates any of the following rules and regulations will be subject to such penalties as Agribition may order and such other penalties as prescribed by law.

LIABILITY

- All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of Agribition, but solely at the risk of the exhibitor. Agribition will not be responsible for damage, injury, loss, or theft of or to any exhibit, irrespective of cause of such damage, injury, loss, or theft. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the catalogue, and shall indemnify Agribition against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
- No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against Agribition, its offices or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, or any person, firm, or corporation or their agents, representatives, or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit in the area or occupying any space thereon.
- Agribition reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change the location of any show for any reason without being liable for compensation. Every effort will be used to notify the exhibitor if the show is cancelled.
- Dogs are not allowed on grounds during Agribition, except for guide dogs and dogs used for demonstrations or competition.
- Only Livestock entered for show, display or stock for events are allowed on grounds. Livestock not entered including those being transported are not allowed on grounds at any time.

7. **Entry Fee Information:**

Online Entries: All exhibitors must enter online <https://app.agribition.com/livestock/sign-in> Full payment of all entry fees MUST accompany entries. Visa, MasterCard and American Express will be accepted. Entry fees are considered non-refundable after entry closing date. Receipts will not be issued unless requested.

Reminder: Once animals are entered into classes in the online entry system, they will be counted as entered and the exhibitor will be required to pay all fees associated.

Contact Sheri Pedersen at spedersen@agribition.com for on-line questions.

Entries do not dictate stall space. Exhibitors will only receive one stall for every animal entered and delivered to Agribition, regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow/calf pair is considered one entry, however, the exhibitor is provided two stall spaces for a unit.

8. **Entry Fees:** GST is applicable on all fees.

USA Exhibitors: All US fees – current exchange rate at time of entry will apply.

Exhibitor Passes: Exhibitor passes are available at time of entry at \$30.00 each (including GST) and will be available for pickup at the show or can be purchased upon arrival at Agribition. International exhibitors may register through the International Business Centre to receive free show passes.

Alpacas: \$70.00/head Fleece: \$40.00/fleece

Beef Cattle: \$85.00/entry (including cow/calf entries)

Bison: Single: \$125.00/animal; Pen of Two: \$175.00/entry

BMO Canadian Junior Beef Extreme: \$35.00/entry

Breeder's Herd, Get of Sire, and Progeny of Dam: No entry fee, but entry must be made.

Breeder Displays: \$350.00/5' space

Bull Pen Alley: \$300.00/entry (non-refundable), \$100 if stalled in the yards

Chore Team: \$150.00/team

Commercial Cattle: Open Replacement: \$10.00/head; Bred Heifers: \$25.00/head

First Lady Classic: \$70.00/entry; \$140.00/late entry.

Horse Pulls: \$200.00/team

Horse Sale: \$175.00/horse

President's Classic: \$70.00/entry

Prospect Steers & Heifers: \$85.00/entry

Sheep: \$35.00/head

Stock Dogs: \$140.00/dog includes GST

Texas Longhorn: \$70.00/entry

Tie Outs: \$30.00/head

9. **Closing of Entries (online)** – All entries close October 1 with the exception of Showmanship, Team Grooming and Stock Dog entries close November 1. Please check rules for each section as limitations may apply.

10. **Number of Entries/Facility Space:** If the number of entries exceeds the capacity of the facility, Agribition reserves the right to return and refund entries and/or display space.

11. **Minimum Shows:** In order that a particular show is economically valuable to the breed and to Agribition, there must be:
 - a. Beef: A minimum of 35 head of cattle entered. Otherwise, the show may be dropped, and the breed organization has the opportunity to put on a live animal display.
 - b. Sheep: A minimum of 3 exhibitors and 10 entries per breed exhibited at the time of show.
12. **Refusing Entries:** Agribition reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation.
13. **Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded except in cases where entries are cancelled on or before the entry deadline. Should an exhibitor have a major portion of their entries ineligible for stabling at Agribition due to the health status of those entries, two-thirds of the entry fee may be refunded. A written request and veterinary certificate must be submitted to Agribition and subject to the discretion of CWA.
14. **Substitutions:** Exhibitors entering online may make within class substitutions online at no charge prior to November 16. After this date, substitutions must be done manually, and a \$20.00 fee (plus GST) will apply. Substitution of entries within the same class and by the same owner will be permitted without a veterinary certificate. A photocopy of the pedigree of the substitution to prove ownership of that animal by that exhibitor as of **October 1** of the current year must be submitted.
 - a. Purebred and Recorded Beef Cattle Substitution Deadline: Sunday, November 21, prior to weigh time. Animals not properly substituted will be refused at the scales. Cross class substitutions will be accepted until a week prior to weighing at a cost of \$50.00 plus GST. Cow/calf substitutions for a single animal will not be allowed. Cross class substitutions are not be available online.
 - b. Sheep: A limit of two substitutions per breed will be accepted within the same class for health reasons only. Substitutions allowed up to the time of arrival at Agribition.
15. **Arrival and Release:** Exhibitors are to adhere to the following arrival and release times. All livestock must be kept on grounds until designated release time. Exhibitors are not allowed to begin dismantling their displays until release time.

2021 AGRIBITION ARRIVAL AND RELEASE DATES

Breed	Arrival	In Place By	Release	Out By
Tie Outs	8 AM Fri 19			
Alpacas	8 AM Sun 21	9 PM Sun 21	Following the show	9:00 PM Tues 23
Beef Barns	3 PM Fri 19	1 PM Sun 21	6 PM Sat 27	10 AM Sun 28
Bison	1 PM Fri 19	6 PM Sat 20	6 PM Tues 23	9 AM Wed 24
Bull Pen Alley	2 PM Wed 24	8 PM Wed 24	4 PM Sat 27	10 AM Sun 28
BMO Canadian Jr Beef Extreme	See BMO Canadian Junior Beef Extreme for arrival times			
Chore Team	12 PM Sun 21	8 PM Sun 21	following last event	8 AM Wed 24
Comm Cattle	2 PM Wed 24	8 PM Wed 24	following the sale	10 AM Sun 28
Horse Pulls	12 PM Sun 21	11 AM Mon 22	following pull	8 AM Wed 24
Prospect Calves	See Prospect section for arrival times.			
Rodeo Horses	1 PM Tues 23	5 PM Tues 23	10 PM Sat 27	8 AM Sun 28
Sale Horses	4 PM Wed 24	8 AM Thurs 25	7 PM Fri 26	12 PM Sat 27
Sale Cattle			6 PM sale day	
Sheep	8 AM Thurs 25	12 PM Thurs 25	6 PM Sat 27	8 AM Sun 28
Texas Longhorn	8 AM Sat 20	8 AM Mon 22	6 PM Tues 23	8 AM Wed 24
Yards Displays	3 PM Fri 19	8 AM Mon 22	4 PM Sat 27	10 AM Sun 28

16. **Late Entries:** Late entries will not be accepted unless otherwise stated.

17. **Erroneous Entry:** Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper section prior to judging, upon application to CWA management, who will refer to the specific breed officials concerned to determine the issue on its own merits. However, if such sections have been judged, they shall not be reopened. All animals in the barns must be eligible and entered in a show class, sale, or display or they will be removed from the barn area.
18. **Entry Numbers:** All entries in livestock classes will be assigned an entry number. Agribition will provide a corresponding number card for each entry for the exhibitors to wear. Upon entering the ring, exhibitors must visibly display the number provided by Agribition corresponding to the assigned entry number. The numbers will be supplied at no cost to the exhibitor. Agribition number cards MUST be worn.
19. **Breed Association Registrations:** All livestock entered in purebred classes for show or sale at Agribition must be recorded as purebred as determined by the bylaws of an association authorized to register animals of that breed. Each breed association shall:
 - a. Be solely responsible to assure that its breed registration rules, regulations, and bylaws, including those relating to ownership and to those relating to criteria defining “purebred” for that specific breed are adhered to.
 - b. Be solely responsible to verify and assure, prior to competition, that each entry made in a breed association sanctioned show is eligible to compete in the class or classes declared by the exhibitor.
 - c. Indemnify Agribition against all legal or other proceedings related to the implementation of the breed association’s rules, regulations, and bylaws.
20. **Ownership:** All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor; owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor as of October 1. The breeder of the animal will be the person(s) recorded as such on the registration certificate. An animal owned jointly by more than one individual, firm, or institution must be registered in the name of the joint owners. In the event that one of the joint owners is the breeder of the animal, he may include it in a group class having a bred and owned requirement. Animals jointly owned must be listed on the entry form under the joint owners’ names.
21. **Tattoos:** Breed associations will check all tattoos of animals. If a tattoo is illegible or does not correspond exactly to the tattoo number on the Certificate of Registration, the animal is not eligible to show and must be removed from the barns.
22. **Sales Liability:** Agribition is a venue only and has no responsibility to purchaser or consignor.
23. **Sales Commission:** All sales management or organizations are required to pay 3% sales commission, plus GST, to Agribition on the final bid of any animal going through the sale ring. Sale commissions will vary for Agribition managed sales (Commercial Cattle, Prospect Steer and Heifer and Horse Sale).
24. **Weighing:** Weighing of all purebred beef cattle will be between the hours of 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM, Sunday, November 21. All purebred beef entries must be individually weighed. Exhibitors are required to have their cattle weighed according to a designated schedule, which will be posted on the website prior to arrival. Commercial cattle weighing 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM Wednesday, November 24. Bull Pen Alley 9:00 AM Thursday, November 25. Check Prospect Steers and Heifers section for weigh time.
25. **Stabling:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact the breed Barn Boss prior to Agribition and confirm the accurate number of livestock being brought to the show. Upon arrival to Agribition, exhibitors must report to their respective Barn Boss, under whose supervision livestock will be stabled. Stalls and pens for livestock will be allotted by the breed Barn Boss. All animals must remain in the barns until 6:00 PM unless otherwise stated. Cattle must be in the barns from tie out area by 8:00 AM daily. Animals will be released Saturday, November 27 at 6:00 PM. **Barn space and tie outs will be provided only for the number of animals delivered to the show.** Penning will NOT be allowed in the purebred barns.

Leading Animals: All animals exhibiting at Agribition must be halter broke, or in the case of groups, the animals must be manageable. Agribition, along with assistance from breed Barn Boss, Barn Supervisor, or Tie Out Supervisor will enforce the following:

- a. Leading more than 2 animals on the grounds by any individual at all times is prohibited. Noncompliance will result in disciplinary action.
- b. All bulls over 12 months of age are required to have a nose lead (with ring or humbug) when out of their stalls. Violation of this rule will be subject to a \$50.00 fine.

Displays: Any exhibitor who has animals entered for show may purchase additional display space within their stalling area for the sole purpose of promoting livestock genetics. Should space in the barns be limited, Agribition reserves the right to refuse displays and refund fees. Professional displays are required. Displays must be finished attractively. Display spaces 5' in width are \$350.00 plus GST. Maximum of two (2) display spaces are allowed per exhibitor. Additional display space may be purchased as space permits. Only one (1) live animal will be allowed per display. Animals on display must be the same breed as the rest of the string. Displays need to be kept clean and free of garbage.

26. **Tie Outs:** Tie out spaces will be assigned by the Tie Out Supervisor and verification of application for tie out space must be confirmed with the Tie Out Supervisor before access is gained to the tie out area. The tie out area will be open to receive cattle at 8:00 AM, Friday, November 19. Bedding service will be available for exhibitors at the show. As a result, in order to maintain unrestricted alleys, those exhibitors wishing to use round bales **MUST** report this to the Tie Out Supervisor. Storage of round bales **MAY** be available at the discretion of the Tie Out Supervisor. Exhibitors are requested to place all plastic twine from bales into garbage units.

NOTE: All bulls over 1 year of age must be tied in tie outs at all times with a halter and neck rope. All other cattle may be turned loose in pens in the tie out area providing the safety of the pen is inspected and approved in advance by the Tie Out Supervisor. Panels must not exceed 10'. Cattle not in pens must be tied with a halter and neck rope.

27. **Bedding and Feed:** Straw is not allowed in the purebred beef barns. Hay, straw, shavings and bedding pellets will be available for sale on the grounds. Feed purchases are on a cash only basis.

28. **Signs:**

- a. Agribition will **not** be providing stall cards to purebred beef exhibitors. Individual breeder stall cards are permitted to be displayed within breeder designated stall area and must be affixed to the stall. Those breed stall cards will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- b. Posters and Signs: Sale and farm signs/posters are permitted to be displayed within the breeder's stall area and are the responsibility of the individual breeder. Farm signs must fit within the breeder's designated stall space. Only posters/signs developed for the sole purpose of promoting/selling livestock genetics will be permitted. Posters/signs found to be distasteful (as determined by Agribition) will be removed.

29. **Manure:** All exhibitors are asked to do their part in keeping our barn areas clean. If an animal drops manure in the aisles, we ask that you clean it up immediately. Designated manure dump areas will be located outside the barns. Exhibitors are asked to bring their own carts/wheelbarrow to remove their manure and place in dedicated areas outside the barns for the duration of the show. It must not be piled in the aisles of the barn at any time. Manure must be in the main alleys in the tie out area no later than 12:00 PM daily. When animals are on exhibit, exhibitors or attendants are required to present their livestock in a professional and acceptable manner.

Care of Stalls, Pens, and Exhibits: Agribition has the responsibility to have refuse disposed of in an appropriate manner. All animal, feed, and bedding waste material from Agribition goes to a recycling site to be composted. We appreciate your assistance in our recycling efforts. Please keep animal, feed, and bedding waste separated from regular garbage. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep stalls, pens, and/or exhibit areas clean and neat. Thank you for your cooperation.

30. **Clipping, Trimming Chutes, and Tack Boxes:** Clipping or grooming of cattle is prohibited in the main aisles of the barn. Chutes will be allowed behind exhibitor's stall space on show day only at the discretion of the Barn Boss. Immediately following the show trim chutes must be removed from the barn to designated areas. All chutes must be clearly identified with cards provided by CWA. Cards are available from the Barn Bosses or at the Show and Sale Office. Chutes not identified with a CWA card will be removed from the barns.
31. **Fans:** The use of "Butt Fans" or floor fans in the aisles behind the cattle is not allowed.
Rule 10-208 of the Canadian Electrical Code states, in part, "exposed non-current carrying metal parts of portable electrical equipment shall be grounded." Due to the number of portable electrical appliances and equipment used at Agribition in the preparation of animals for shows and sales, it is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure their equipment is electrically safe and properly grounded by means of a three-wire grounded supply cord. Where extension cords are used, there shall be a three-wire grounded type flexible cord fitted with three-wire grounding cord caps. Damaged cords shall not be used. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in the cancellation of the privilege to use electrical power and an order to remove the equipment from service by Electrical Inspectors who will be making onsite inspections.
32. **Non-Smoking Facility:** As per the City of Regina Smoking Bylaw No. 2017-20, all buildings and outdoor areas on Evraz Place are smoke free. This includes electronic cigarettes and chewing tobacco. Designated smoking areas will be made available and maps made available at show time.
33. **Alcohol:** Exhibitors are responsible to comply with the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Act. Alcohol is permitted in licensed areas only.
34. **Dress:** All exhibitors are required to see that they and/or their attendants are neatly dressed at all times. Individual breeds specify special dress for shows and these specifications will be considered a compulsory rule.
35. **Parking:** The trailer park will be located off grounds in designated areas. Further information regarding parking will be posted on Agribition website. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
36. **Inhumane Treatment of Animals:** Abuse of animals in any form will not be tolerated. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate expulsion of the exhibitor; the Disciplinary Committee will review the incident and impose further disciplinary action if warranted.
37. **Unethical Fitting and Tampering with Livestock:** Agribition supports the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. **Unethical fitting is deemed to consist of the following practices, but not limited to:**
- Surgical or injection of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animals to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal.
 - Balancing the udder by artificial means.
 - The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial colouring to alter an animal's natural and true colour.
 - The addition of hair or hair substitute, fleece, skin, or to any part of an animal's body.
- Acceptable practices approved for fitting cattle for show include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, removal of ancillary teats, and attachment of artificial switches.
38. **Prohibited Substance and Drug Testing:** Drugs administered to food producing animals must be approved for use in food producing animals in Canada (Canadian Drug Identification Number). Canadian Western Agribition reserves the right to determine if there has been an alteration of an animal's physical appearance or physiological function. As a condition of participation in Canadian Western Agribition, an exhibitor agrees to submit, at management's request, any animal entered for immediate testing

for drugs and other substances not approved in **The Food and Drug Act Regulations**. Blood, urine, and tissue samples may be analyzed for prohibited residues. The exhibitor agrees that the analytical results are conclusive without recourse to Canadian Western Agribition. The exhibitor of an animal identified as having been administered a prohibited substance will be disqualified and banned from future competition at Canadian Western Agribition. All prizes will be forfeited, and the exhibitor is subject to other penalties imposed by Agribition.

CONDUCT

39. **Exhibitor Disqualification:** Agribition reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors who have been disqualified at other member shows.
40. **Conduct:** Any misrepresentation, interference with Agribition or its exhibitors, or unacceptable conduct on the part of any participant will be referred to the Agribition Disciplinary Committee. It is a violation of the rules and regulations of Agribition for anyone to interfere with or show disrespect to any judge and/or official during or after the performance of his or her duties.
41. **Protests:** In the event of a protest, such protest must be submitted in writing, signed, and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state fully the cause of the complaint and must be delivered to the Agribition main office immediately after the occasion for such protest for investigation by Agribition. Protests must be submitted to later than 10:00 AM the day following the cause of the protest. Judging will not be interrupted for the protest investigation and depending on the basis of the protest; a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. Based on evidence, Agribition will decide on the protest in question and no further protests or appeals on the matter will be considered.

JUDGING

Judges are requested to familiarize themselves with all the Rules and Regulations of the show and especially those rules pertaining to classes being judged by them.

42. **Duties of the Judges:** After each section is judged, the judge shall sign all judging cards. The clerk shall see that these cards are returned to the Agribition office as soon as completed.
43. **Decision of the Judges:** The decision of the judges shall be final, except in cases where fraud, misrepresentations, error, or collusion is discovered after placings are declared. In such cases, Agribition, or such officials as it may appoint, may make a decision regarding final placement.
44. **Animal Disqualification:** In the event that an animal(s) is disqualified after judging, there will be no automatic change in the final placing. Upon investigation, Agribition may consider a change in final placing. This decision will be final.
45. **Time of Showing:** The livestock show schedule will be posted on the Canadian Western Agribition website and in the official breed show book. Any entry not presented in the arena at the time the section and class is scheduled will be disqualified.
46. **Order of Showing:** Individual breed shows are under the jurisdiction of their respective breed association.
47. **Spectators:** No person other than judges, show officials, attendants holding animals, and Agribition personnel will be allowed in the show ring during judging.

AWARDS

48. **Prize Money:** Any prize money being offered will be paid in Canadian funds by cheque, made payable in the name(s) of the exhibitor or fitter as designated on the entry submitted. Should a prize be found to have been obtained or awarded in error on the part of the judges, clerks, or manager in charge, or by false evidence, misrepresentation, or violation of any of the rules, the prize money will be withheld, or if paid in error, must be refunded.
49. **Ribbons:** Rosettes will be awarded for all Champion, Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion classes.
50. **Banners:** Awarded to the Purebred Grand Champions, Premier Breeder, and Premier Exhibitor in all sections.
51. **Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards Scoring System:** Unless otherwise noted in a specific section, the following scoring system will be in effect:
 - a. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion do not gain additional points.
 - b. Awards will be based on points award to the first six places in the breed classes: 1st – 6; 2nd – 5; 3rd – 4; 4th – 3; 5th – 2; 6th – 1 point. Points earned to be used to calculate the final score. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the placings in Breeder's Herd.
 - c. Animals in joint ownership can only be shown by one owner.
 - d. Definitions:
 - i. **Premier Exhibitor:** points awarded on the basis of prizes won by animals owned by that exhibitor at the time of closing of entries, highest placing in classes for single animals.
 - ii. **Premier Breeder:** points awarded to the breeder on the basis of prizes won by animals bred by that exhibitor, highest placings in the classes for single animals.