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## AGENDA

### **Wednesday, Aug 14, 2024**

11:00 a.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	Podcast Submission Deadline	Senior National Young Cattleman
	Demonstrations	Junior National Young Cattleman
3:00 p.m.	Young Farmer Challenge	Senior Division
6:30 p.m.	Team Building and Leadership	All participants including NYC.

### **Thursday, Aug 15, 2024**

8:00 a.m.	Announcements and Information	All Participants
8:30 a.m.	Clipping and Pee Wee Clipping/Grooming	All Participants
10:00 - Noon	Pee Wee Cow Camp	Pee Wees
	Grooming	All Participants
1:00 p.m.	Western Canadian Show Team Judging	Junior Division
	Showmanship	Senior Division
	Agri-Quest Competition	Junior Division
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pee Wee Cow Camp	Pee Wees
5:30 p.m.	Bullseye Bash & Hotdogs	Everyone
7:00 p.m.	Team Activities	All participants including NYC.

### **Friday, Aug 16, 2024**

8:30 a.m.	Announcements and Information	
9:00 a.m.	Western Canadian Show Team Judging	Senior Division
	Showmanship	Junior, Pee Wee Division
10:00 - Noon	Pee Wee Cow Camp	Pee Wees
1:00 p.m.	Lady Elaine Yearling Heifer Bracket Tournament	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Pee Wee Cow Camp	Pee Wees
5:30 p.m.	Supper	<i>Provided</i>
6:30 p.m.	Pee Wee Awards	
	followed by a Mini Sticks Tournament	Everyone

### **Saturday, Aug 17, 2024**

9:00 a.m.	2024 Canadian National Junior Show
Followed by	UFA Youth Supreme Quest
	Announcement of National Young Cattleman of the Year
	(based on aggregate points)

## **Competition Preparation and Descriptions**

### **Pee Wee Cow Camp**

Pee Wee Cow Camp registrants will gather in the main building at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning. Cow Camp runs Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. While we do have 'extra' helpers for our little cow campers, there is not enough support for one on one. If your child will need extra support, please plan to have someone there with them.

### **Showmanship**

Participants are judged on their ability to present and show their livestock. This competition will happen simultaneously with the Western Canadian Judging Competition. All Participants

### **Western Canadian Show Team Judging**

This year's competition has changed its format! Junior qualifying teams will compete on Thursday, August 15 and Seniors will compete on Friday, August 16. The top 5 and Grand Champions will be announced at the Awards banquet on Friday evening! Teams **MAY** choose to ADD a second ring man to their team, however, the participant should be from the same show the team qualified from.

**Team Judging Teams**

### **Clipping**

Animals can be washed but must not be recently clipped prior to competition. Points are awarded based on the visual difference your clipping made to the presentation of the animal. Participants must provide an animal for competition All Participants

### **Grooming**

The grooming competition will be twenty minutes in length. Animals are to be washed and clipped prior to the competition but dressing prior to commencement will result in disqualification. Judges will evaluate on the use of equipment, knowledge, skill, involvement, final appearance and presentation of the heifer.

**All Participants**

### **Young Farmer Challenge**

A series of farm challenges showcasing the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today. These challenges could be anything from animal handling to fencing, driving tractors, putting out fires, first aid, lifting and transport challenges.

**All Senior Participants**

### **Agricultural Podcast Competition**

Create your podcast entry on any topic related to agriculture. You may invite someone to interview or tell a story that your audience should know about. Show us both sides of a debate about an issue that's important to you. Think about what you want to change about the world. What's a big change that you want to make in the future? Podcasts must be between five and eight minutes long. Entries can include introduction music. Please submit your podcast as an Mp3 or Mp4 file.

**Senior National Young Cattleman**

## **Demonstrations**

Each Junior NYC participant will prepare a demonstration on any agricultural production topic of his/her choice. The demonstration must be prepared by the participant. Advice from an adult is permitted, but the work must be the effort of the member. The maximum length of time for a demonstration is **8 minutes**. Judges will also base their scoring on the time the demonstration holds the attention of the audience and the depth of the topic.

**Junior National Young Cattleman**

## **Agri-Knowledge Competition**

The Agri-Knowledge Competition challenges your knowledge of agriculture in several areas such as beef cattle, crops, and farm safety. No preparation is necessary.

**All Junior Participants**

## **Gary Latimer Herdsman Award**

Gary Latimer had a deep passion for agriculture, with a particular focus on purebred cattle. His expertise and dedication to maintaining the well-being of his cattle herd with a deep understanding of livestock breeds, genetics, nutrition, and health management. We are grateful for his family's desire to present this award in his honor.

Stalls and displays will be assessed based on the neatness of the exhibit and immediate area, the appearance of the animals, the attractiveness of signs and the display area and the initiative and courtesy displayed by the contestant in dealing with the public and fellow exhibitors.

**All Participants**

## **Lady Elaine Yearling Heifer Bracket Tournament**

All 2023-born yearling heifers entered in the Junior National Show (including Purebred, Commercial, Peewee and Open heifers) will be automatically entered in the Bracket Tourney for free. It will be a "dry brush" show. Heifers will be placed in the tournament "bracket" by age, starting with the two youngest heifers and ending with the two oldest heifers. Heifers will show in pairs, with the winning heifer moving on to the next round. Prize money will be paid for each win, with the amount increasing in each round, ultimately ending in a head-to-head showdown for one Grand Champion.

Copies of the tournament and places to predict winners will be available for purchase prior to the show. These brackets must be handed in and entered 15 minutes before the show starts. The junior division brackets will sell for \$5, and the Open Division Brackets will sell for \$20. Half the proceeds will go to the entry with the most predicted wins, and half the proceeds will go to the All Breeds show as a Fundraiser.

**Parents and All Participants**

## **Team Building and Leadership**

These are fun team-building activities that allow participants to exercise leadership skills. Teams will be created at registration.

**All Participants**

## **Mini Sticks Tourney**

An all-ages mini-stick hockey tournament - bring your lucky sticks! Enter your team at registration.

**All Ages**