



"We see youth as capable...it's our thing!"

AGENDA

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	National Young Cattleman Competitions	Senior, Intermediates, Juniors
6:30 p.m.	Team Building and Leadership	All participants

Thursday, Aug 13, 2026

9:00 am	Pee Wee Clipping/Grooming
9:30 am	Senior, Intermediate, Junior Clipping and Grooming
10:15 am	Pee Wee Cow Camp (until 12:15)
1:15 pm	Pee Wee Cow Camp (until 3:15)
1:30 pm	Junior Showmanship and Intermediate Team Judging
5:30 pm	Family Hot Dog Night with Bullseye! -including a Fitting Demonstration by Mark Kelley
7:00 pm	Team Activities Mini-Stick Tourney – Cattle Cup – Bring your stick at meet at 6:30 pm

Friday, Aug 14, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Tiny Mite and Pee Wee Showmanship
10:30 am	Senior Showmanship and Junior Team Judging Intermediate Showmanship and Senior Team Judging Pee Wee Cow Camp (until 12:30)
1:30 pm	Pee Wee Cow Camp (until 3:30) Lady Elaine Yearling Heifer Bracket Tournament
2:00 pm	Come & Go Competition for All Competitors
6:00 pm	Supper
6:30 pm	Pee Wee Awards
7:00 pm	Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, Aug 15, 2026

9:00 a.m.	2026 Canadian National Junior Show
Followed by	2026 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 10:15 am Thursday morning. 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 Team Judging . All Participants

Western Canadian Show Team Judging

This year's competition has changed its format! Intermediate qualifying teams will compete on Thursday, August 14 and Juniors & Seniors will compete on Friday, August 15. 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 fifteen 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

Come and Go Competition

No preparation necessary. Open to all participants.

All 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 2025-born yearling heifers entered in the Junior National Show (including Purebred, Commercial, Pee wee 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.

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 – Cattle Cup

An all-ages mini-stick hockey tournament - bring your lucky sticks. **All Ages**

Cornhole Tournament

\$20 a team (make your own team of two). 100% prize payout. Double knockout. We will follow official corn hole rules.

National Young Cattleman Competitions

Participants do not need to prepare for any of these competitions.

All NYC Participants

Approximate Clipping and Grooming Schedule – August 13, 2026

Judging Team 1		Judging Team 2	
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Time	PeeWees	Juniors	Intermediates	Seniors
9:00 am	Clipping			
9:10	(~20 min.)			
9:20				Clipping
9:30	Grooming			Pre-eval.
9:40	(~15 min.)			Show Ring 1
9:50				Clip
10:00			Clipping	(30 min)
10:10	Cow Camp		Pre-eval.	
10:20	@10:15		Show Ring 2	Back in Ring
10:30			Clip	
10:40			(30 min)	
10:50		Clipping		
11:00		Pre-eval.	Back in Ring	
11:10		Show Ring 1		
11:20		Clip		
11:30		(30 min)		Grooming
11:40				(15 min)
11:50		Back in Ring		
12:00				
12:10				
12:20			Grooming	
12:30		Grooming	(15 min)	
12:40		(15 min)		
12:50				

1:00				
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