



BC Agricultural Expo

September 24-27, 2021
North Thompson Agriplex
Barriere, BC



2021 Entries are restricted to Clubs and Open contributors that have previously exhibited at BC Ag Expo. Due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic BC Ag Expo reserves the right to modify or cancel classes because of Public Health Order restrictions.

4-H & Youth Open Horse Show Rules & Regulations

Location: North Thompson Fall Fair Grounds, Barriere BC
Show Manager/Horse Rep: Rhonda Kershaw kershawrhonda@gmail.com

Online Entries: <https://bcagexpo.fairwire.com>

Entries Open: July 15th

Entry Closing Date: July 31st for 4-H August 15th for Open

Start Time: Be ready for 9am Friday – Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday. Listed times may change, exhibitors will be notified as early as possible by various means of communication including but not limited to: times posted at the venue, email and through club leaders.

Show Office: will be located near the Light Horse Arena. Sign will be posted.

All classes are defined by ability and not age. Participants can enter into either walk, walk/trot, or walk/trot/lope classes dependent on their ability. Participants with more than three years experience in show classes are expected to enter walk/trot/lope unless riding a horse under five years of age. Classes may be further split at the discretion of the show producers based on entry numbers.

General Show Rules

1. Neither BC Ag Expo Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees the British Columbia Agricultural Exposition Society, Open 4-H & Youth Schooling Horse Show, or North Thompson Fall Fair, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, and riders. All non-registered BC 4-H members and Little Leagues competitors must be members of Horse Council BC and ALL Competitors must sign a waiver to participate at the Open 4-H & Youth Horse Show
2. The Horse Rep and Show Committee reserves the right to split or combine any given class(s) that does not have a minimum of 4 or more entries per Exhibitors Age categories at their discretion.
3. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th Place.
4. Competition numbers assigned must be worn and visible at all times in the Warm-up areas and competition ring. Competitors must use the competition numbers issued by the show office and no other. Competitors must display the competition numbers provided as back numbers or pinned to the saddle pad. Safety pins will be provided with competition numbers. Numbers may be returned to the show office for recycling.

5. All competitors in all divisions registered as a 4-H member must wear properly fitted approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear, with safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted or riding on the competition grounds. No competitor will be penalized in any class for wearing protective headgear or safety vest. Protective headgear is highly recommended for all riders at all times while mounted on the show grounds.
6. Competitors must report to the in-gate manager when the class is announced ready to compete. No gate holds will be permitted. Failure to report to in gate when class is called or announced will result in elimination with no refunds.
7. Any unforeseen circumstances, and or exception not addressed by the BC 4-H Rules or HCBC Rule Book will be at the sole discretion of the Horse Rep to resolve with their decision being final. What is in the best interests for the horse, exhibitor, and the competition will be considerations addressed in the final decision for the competition.
8. There will be no gate holds for any horses or riders entered in two different divisions scheduled on the same day of competition. **Every effort will be made to avoid conflicts.**
 1. After the Closing Date of Entries, a horse entered that is not exhibited for whatever reason the refund policy requires a veterinarian certificate to be received 2 days prior to the start of the competition to receive a refund as follows; 50% of all class fees and stabling paid on entry will be refunded by check and mailed to the competitor. No refunds will be issued without receipt of a veterinarian or medical doctor certificate after the closing date and prior to the start of the competition.
10. **Food Service** Concession will be available on the grounds throughout the competition.
11. **Dogs** must be kept on a leash at all times.

Stalling

Covered Stalls - Free

4-H members will be free of charge who enter the show from Thursday -Sunday

Bedding provided

Outdoor Stalls - available when requested

A Clean-Out stall deposit check for \$100.00/Club must be provided at show office at check in. Stalls assigned must be stripped clean prior to departure or the clean out deposit check will be processed.

Camping and RV Parking. Please send camping registration form and fee with entry. (from CA1) There are no RV hookups available on grounds. Coin showers are available on grounds in the Agriplex.

Points will be awarded to members as per the points system to be posted at the office during the fair.