



BC Agricultural Expo

September 27-30, 2019
North Thompson Agriplex
Barriere, BC



4-H & OPEN BEEF REGULATIONS 2019

1. Entry deadline for 4-H Beef Projects (including 4-H carcass) is June 30th.
Deadline for Open Single Steers and Open Beef Carcasses is August 31st (note: by August 15 to be included in the fair catalog).

ENTRY FEES: *

4-H Steers	\$ 16.00	4-H Beef Females	\$ 25.00
Jackpot Open Steers	\$ 70.00	Judging Only	\$ 6.00
4-H Young Beef	\$ 16.00		<i>(Unit #2 BC 4-H Beef Project publication #400)</i>
Beef Carcass	\$100.00		<i>(4-H Carcass fees \$31 paid by Calf Ins. Fund, \$ 69 by member)</i>
Jackpot Open Females	\$ 70.00		
Open Youth Steer	\$ 30.00		<i>(Age 6-9 (as of Friday of the Fair- September 21,2018)</i>
4-H/Open 3 Year Female	\$ 50.00		
4-H Senior Management	\$ 50.00		<i>(Unit #8 BC 4-H Beef Project publication #400)</i>

***All entry fees are subject to 5% GST charges. GST# 77836 2723**

2. Those members entering Judging Only must fill out the entry form and pay \$ 6.00 (plus GST). Judging cards will then be included in Club packages for "judging only" members.
3. All cattle entered in the show must have been in the province and owned by the contributor 100 days prior to the show and must be owned and shown by a bona fide resident of the province of British Columbia. BC Agricultural Expo welcomes out of Province Open Contributors. **All market cattle must have been 90 days grain fed prior to the opening date of the show.**
4. Showing:
 - a. Market Beef classes will be shown by weight only.
 - b. Heifer classes will be shown by Date of Birth ascending order.
 - c. Cow-Calf classes and calf classes will be shown in ascending order of their offspring's Date of Birth (born in current year) (ie., youngest calf to oldest calf)
5. A **bill of sale** is required for **all market animals** entered at BC Ag Expo and must accompany the entry forms.
 - a. All beef entries must arrive at BC AG EXPO with a CCIA tag in their ear, in accordance with the BC Livestock Transportation Regulations.
 - b. Beef animals must have a CCIA tag that **matches the number on the fair entry**. The lack of a CCIA tag in a beef entry, or failure of the CCIA tag to

match the entry information, may result in ineligibility. Animals will not be tagged with any CCIA tags in the weigh in area.

6. If, in the opinion of the committee, market stock entries, other than 4-H entries, are not of show standard, the contributor may take home if he/she so desires, or they will be disposed of by the committee to the best advantage of both parties, and the proceeds credited to the contributor. All accumulated charges incurred will be deducted from the sale proceeds.
7. All Beef projects must be halter broken and supplied with a good halter – this halter to stay with the animal. After animals have been sold, the Shipping Committee to be in charge of disposal of all halters in a manner that is fair to all clubs.
8. The owner will be held responsible for any damages or injury on the premises and when loading/unloading, caused by a steer, heifer or cow getting out of control or not being properly broken to halter.
9. The Committee reserves the right to forbid the exhibition or sale, on halter, of any uncontrollable animals. Any unruly animal will be allowed one hour to settle down before it has to be removed from the barn and culled from the show. ***It is the expectation that parents and leaders will take the responsibility to cull the animal if the animal exhibits unsafe behavior, if not; the Beef Rep and Committee will have the animal removed from the barn.***
10. **No refunds** will be given for withdrawal of any beef project entry prior to the show.
11. Only dehorned cattle (maximum 2” and under – from base of head to tip of horn) will be eligible in all classes with the exception of female classes.
12. Use of tranquilizers on stock entered in the show is forbidden. Any animal found treated will be disqualified.
13. All market cattle treated with any drug/antibiotic must be clear of the drug/antibiotic within 30 days before slaughter limit or as specified on product warning information.
14. All animals that are sick must be treated by a licensed veterinarian and must be announced at the time of sale. Owners shall have the option of taking the animals home on payment of commission to the net weight and average price, with exception of Champions.
15. All individual steers will be classified according to weight, will be weighed off the trucks and sold at this weight. The contributor must present a Livestock Manifest (Form 3) at the time of weighing.

Animals must not be fed or watered prior to weighing which will be done in an order pre-determined by the Beef Division.

****Note: - If clubs skip/miss their specified weigh in time – they will need to weigh in at the end of the time slots. If the any club member &/or club leader knows that they are going to be late for their club weigh in time, they must inform the**

Weigh In committee (Leaders see the provided BC Ag Expo Contact List for current contact numbers).

16. **All female projects** to be weighed and CCIA tags verified on the Thursday of the Expo.
17. Member age breaks are as per BC Ag Expo General Rules, with the exception of the Bank of Montreal and Toronto Dominion Bank Competitions which will be Junior – 12 and under; Senior – 13 and over. All ages are as of the previous December 31st.
18. **Strict monitoring of grooming to eliminate parental help will be enforced. 4-H members must be the ones that are doing the grooming and fitting.** Adults can help at any time to meet safety concerns and emergencies. Adults can help, coach, advise or teach (at appropriate times) as long as they do not perform the tasks of the 4-H members during the 4-H section of the show. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader to ensure the parents understand and adhere to these rules. Any breach of the rules is to be reported to the Grievance Committee, via a grievance form obtained at the BC Ag Expo office, for the committee to review.
19. Only 1st and 2nd place animals in each weight/age class will be returning to compete for Championships - whereas Showmanship class finalists will be determined by the judge.
20. All animals must remain in the barn between **8 AM and 6 PM** for the duration of the Fair.
21. All market stock entries shown must be sold through the sale ring. Female projects may be sold at member's discretion. The BC Ag Expo office must be notified as to the intention of sale of female projects by **noon Friday** of BC Ag Expo.
22. Six percent (6%) of the amount of each sale will be retained by the BC Ag Expo to assist them in meeting general expenses.
23. **BEEF ORDER OF SALE:** Grand and Reserve Champion Steer, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single, Reserve Champion 4-H and Reserve Champion Open Single; Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass, Champion 4-H and Champion Open Single Carcass, Reserve Champion 4-H and Open Single Carcass, Champion Open Youth and Reserve Champion Open Youth, followed by 4-H Steer Entries, sold in order of class placing, followed by Open Single Steer entries, sold in order of placing. All other carcasses will be sold throughout the sale in blocks by order of placings. Any Female Projects and their progeny registered for sale.
24. **Females only are allowed to leave after 3:00 PM on Sunday.**
25. Purchasers must arrange to have animals shipped by midnight on the day of the sale and are requested to make the necessary arrangements with the office.
26. **Weigh in procedure:** All 4-H and Open beef and sheep projects must be weighed and inspected by the weigh in committee.
 - a. The committee will consist of three Livestock or 4-H Show people who will assess each animal independently and then compare notes privately at the end of weigh in before making a final decision if an animal is to be excused.

- b. The committee will inspect entries for health issues and compliance with Ag Expo rules and regulations.
- c. After all entries are weighed and stalled, if the committee has an issue with a 4-H entry, the division Leader of the 4-H member will be contacted and the issue explained. If the division Leader is not available the Club A Leader will be contacted. If it is an Open entry the Contributor or their Parent or Guardian will be contacted.
- d. A Vet at Large will be available to the weigh in committee during the weigh in for any health concerns. Unfit or non-compliant animals will be asked to leave without refund.