



BC Agricultural Expo

September 27-30, 2019
North Thompson Agriplex



4-H & OPEN BEEF CARCASS

Rules and Regulations

1. One entry per exhibitor. 4-H entries must be tagged as a 4-H project and market record book kept. CCIA tags will be used for 4-H tag. Open projects must also be tagged and registered under a CCIA tag.
2. Animals entered in this class shall not be more than 22 months of age.
3. All entries must be delivered to RAINER CUSTOM CUTTING in DARFIELD BC. Date and Time to be announced – Approx. 2 weeks prior to the fair. This will allow for a proper slaughter and hanging time of the carcass for a fair evaluation.

(WEIGHING Facilities unavailable at Rainer's therefore 4-H entries must organize their own weighing to get live weight for their record book).

4. Open entries do not have to be halter broken; 4-H entries are subject to 4-H club's project halter breaking club policy.
5. All entries shown in this class are to be slaughtered as arranged for by the BC Ag Expo and carcasses scored by an officer of the carcass committee according to current standards for quality grade, yield grade, and carcass weight requirements.
6. Only dehorned cattle will be eligible.
7. 4-H entry deadline June 30, 2019. Open entry deadline August 31, 2019 (Open Note: Aug 15 deadline to make in into the fair catalog). Fees must accompany entries. All carcass entries are subject to the General Rules & Regulations of the BC Ag Expo.
8. The Grand and Reserve Champion 4-H and Open Division carcasses will return to the Expo for display and will be eligible for prize money. Carcass Awards will be handed out during Saturday Night after Group competitions. (In the event that one of the Division champion carcasses does not Grade A the committee reserves the right to display the next highest A grade carcass from the other Division).
9. Please mail or email a quality photo of yourself with your live carcass steer late in the feeding period to secretary@bcagexpo.ca. This photo will be used for display purposes and the PowerPoint presentation during the auction sale.

Entry Fees

4-H Entry Fees \$69.00 Plus \$3.45 GST (Please note: Usual fee is \$100.00 but \$31.00 will be paid by the Calf Insurance Fund (thank you!) and \$69.00 to be paid by the 4-H Member)

Open Entry Fees \$100.00 Plus \$5.00 GST

All Fees subject to GST (BC Ag Expo GST # 77836 2723)

Carcass Sale rules

1. **All Carcasses must be sold through the sale** on Monday of the Expo at a 6% commission to British Columbia Agricultural Exposition Society.
2. Carcasses will be sold on the basis of *price per lb* of carcass weight. The auctioneer will give the highest bidder the option to take just one or both sides.
3. Carcass animals will be sold in blocks throughout the sale in order of placing.
4. The Exhibitor (or representative of that exhibitor) selling a carcass must be present in the sale ring, with required information which will be supplied by the Carcass Committee. If a contributor is not present and misses their spot on the sale sheet, they will automatically drop to the end of the sale.
5. The BC Agricultural Exposition Society Carcass Committee has the right to withhold a B grade or a dark cutter carcass from the Sale.

PRIZE MONEY

4-H Prize Money

1st - **\$175.00**, 2nd - **\$150.00**, 3rd - **\$125.00**, 4th - **\$75.00**

(4-H Prize Money Donated by Rainer's Custom Cutting, Darfield, BC)

OPEN Prize Money

1st - **\$100.00** + \$10 per Open Carcass Beef Entry; 2nd - **\$50.00**; 3rd - **\$30.00**; 4th - **\$20.00**