

## 4-H & OPEN YOUTH BEEF REGULATIONS 2020

1. Entry deadline for 4-H Beef Projects (including 4-H carcass) is August 15, 2020.

### **ENTRY FEES: \***

4-H Steers	\$ 20.00	4-H & Open Youth Beef Carcass	\$100.00
4-H Young Beef	\$ 20.00	<i>(Unit #2 BC 4-H Beef Project publication #400)</i>	
4-H Beef Females	\$ 20.00		
Open Youth Females	\$ 20.00		
Open Youth Steer	\$ 20.00	<i>(Age 6-9 as of Friday of the Fair)</i>	
Open Youth Prospect Steer	\$ 20.00		

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

**\*All livestock manifests for transporting to BC Livestock for auction should include Premise # BC449KHAQ**

2. **All market cattle must have been 90 days grain fed prior to the opening date of the show.**
3. Showing:
  - a. Market Beef classes will be shown by projected (as of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>) weight.
  - b. Heifer classes will be shown by Date of Birth.
  - c. Young Beef will be shown by Date of Birth.
  - d. Open Youth Prospect Steer will be shown by projected (as of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>) weight.
  - e. Cow-Calf classes will be shown by Date of Birth of the calf.
4. Entry deadline is August 15, 2020. 4 -H entries are open to exhibitors and projects registered with 4-H BC and in good standing for the 2020 4-H year. Open Youth entries are open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2020 who have previously participated or had family/club involvement in BC Ag Expo. Entries are available on ShoWorks: <https://bcagexpo.fairwire.com/>  
Limit of one entry per project per exhibitor. 4-H and Open Youth will show in separate divisions.

Steers won in the 2019 BC Ag Expo Fred Nichol MUST participate in the virtual show, and will be allowed to show in the special Fred Nichol Class as well as the regular Market Class. Please specify if it is a steer from the Fred Nichol Event.

5. Entries (except for carcass projects) will be required to provide 3 photos (Image 1 = side profile, Image 2 = posterior, Image 3 = front end) and a short (30-60 seconds) video. Carcass entries must include a side profile photo. These must be taken between August 27th and September 8th and submitted by September 8th. Photos and videos become property of BC Ag Expo.  
No backdrop pictures will be accepted and no digital editing allowed. Video must be continuous, show member and project walking, and provide a 360° view of the project. Animals must be haltered and member must be in the photos and video.
6. A **bill of sale** is required for **all market animals that are to be sold at** BC Ag Expo and must accompany the entry forms. Market steers (including carcass animals) will be provided with a BC Ag Expo Lot ear tag. Please tag your market animal and ensure tag number is in your steer's ear for pictures and video and ensure it is visible. Market Steers also need a projected weight as of September 26<sup>th</sup> submitted.
7.
  - a. All Market beef entries that are to be sold through the on-line auction must arrive at BC Livestock with a CCIA tag in their ear, in accordance with the BC Livestock Transportation Regulations.
  - b. Market Beef animals that are to be sold through BC Ag Expo 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.
8. All Market 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.
9. The owner will be held responsible for any damages or injury on the premises and when loading/unloading, caused by a steer not being properly broken to halter.
10. The Committee reserves the right to forbid the 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 BC Livestock 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 BC Livestock.***
11. **No refunds** will be given for withdrawal of any beef project entry prior to the show.
12. 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.
13. All market cattle treated with any drug/antibiotic must be clear of the drug/antibiotic as specified on product warning information.
14. All individual steers will be classified for show according to projected weight (as of September 26<sup>th</sup>) provided by exhibitor. Steers being sold at on-line auction will be weighed

off the trucks September 28, 2020 and invoiced to buyer 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).**

15. It is the responsibility of the 4-H leader or Open Youth Guardian to ensure projected weights are accurate.
16. Only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals in each weight/age class will compete for Championships
17. Three percent (3%) of the amount of each sale will be retained by the BC Ag Expo to assist them in meeting on-line auction expenses.
18. **BEEF ORDER OF SALE: Market Steer show results will determine sale order. Only market steers from 4-H clubs and youth members that have participated in the BC Ag Expo in previous years will be allowed to sell in the sale.** Market steers must show in the virtual show in order to sell in the sale.
19. **Weigh in procedure:** All 4-H and Open Youth Market beef and sheep projects selling through on-line auction 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. 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 and buyer contacted.

## 2020 BC Ag Expo Online Auction Information

1. The 2020 BC Ag Expo sale will be hosted virtually on DLMS.
  - a) <https://farmgatetimedauctions.ca>
  - b) Bidders must pre-register to bid with DLMS.
2. The auctions will be in a timed format. The auction will be open Thursday September 24, 2020 at noon and will begin closing in a staggered format starting at 2 PM Saturday September 26, 2020 and having final close at 6 PM Saturday September 26, 2020.
3. Floor prices will be as follows:
  - a) Live Market Steer: \$1.80/lb
  - b) Carcass Steer: \$3.00/lb
  - c) Live Market Lamb and Carcass Lamb: \$200/animal.
  - d) Live Market Goat and Carcass Goat: \$200/animal
  - e) Live Rabbits: \$30 No Processing facilities available
4. Steers and Lambs will be sold by a projected weight submitted by the exhibitor. A final weight will be determined on Monday September 28, 2020 at weigh in, and steer buyers will be invoiced based on this final weight.
5. If you sell your animal through the sale, you are obligated to deliver that animal to the BC Livestock Co-op Monday September 28, 2020 at your designated time.
6. Settlement of sale must be completed before animals are self-hauled, and animals will not be released from slaughterhouse until payment is received.
7. BC Ag Expo will provide transport of live projects from the BC Livestock Co-op Monday September 28, 2020 to Rainer's Custom Cutting, Rangeland Meats or Kam Lake View Meats.
- Notice to Buyers of Market Projects at the BC Ag Expo Online Sale via DLMS;
  - Any Buyer purchasing with a credit card (Visa, Mastercard) will be charged a Credit Card Processing Fee of 2.65% if paying in person at the BC Livestock Co-op. This Credit Card Processing Fee will be added to the purchase price of the project. This Fee will be shown on the Buyer's purchase invoice.
  - Any credit card payment taken remotely and keyed in will incur a 3.4% Credit Card Processing Fee which will be added to the purchase price of the project.
  - All payments taken in-person at the BC Livestock Co-op will follow Covid 19 Health Regulations regarding in-person payment processing.