



BC Agricultural Expo

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



4-H & OPEN YOUTH RULES AND REGULATIONS CANINE DIVISION

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL CLUB LEADERS TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS, PARENTS AND/OR HELPERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND FOLLOW ALL DOG DIVISION RULES.

2019 Dog Representative: Laura Paget

ENTRIES:

1. Entry deadline is June 30th, 2019. No refunds of entries after deadline. All Leaders must enclose an address and contact name and phone number with entries – please specify your Club name.
2. Fees: Project Dog member \$ 10.00 per entry (plus 5% GST) GST# 77836 2723
3. Your 4-H/Open Youth project entry in BC Agricultural Expo includes:
 - a. Dog Judging
 - b. Dog Showmanship
 - c. His/her registered unit class (obedience)
 - d. Dog Agility
 - e. Dog Costume
4. All entries must have the following:
 - a. Up to date vaccinations
 - b. Acceptable social behavior
 - c. Both a. & b. to be certified by the Club Leader on entry form
 - d. **NOTE:** All members must be enrolled in the 4-H Unit they are registered in.
5. Age of Members: Junior - 9 to 11yrs Intermediate - 12 to 14yrs Senior - 15 to 19yrs (as of Dec 31st of previous year), Open youth 9 and under at the time of the fair (eg Cloverbuds, Pre-Clubbers)
6. All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. Off leash exceptions - only when participating in designated show ring activities or while in display pens or crates in the Dog areas.
7. All dogs will enter and exit only at designated entry ways. Dogs and handlers will not wander in unauthorized activity areas.
8. All dogs will be exercised outside away from the other stock.

9. All dogs to be in designated Dog Area by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Set up on Friday.
10. All dogs entered at BC Ag Expo must appear in a healthy, well-groomed condition.
11. The Dog Rep and/or the Grievance Committee has the right to remove any dog and owner/handler from the grounds if:
 - a. The dog and its owner/handler are not conforming to any of the General Barn or Dog Division Rules
12. Please note that all care (walking, grooming and feeding) of the 4-H project must be the responsibility of the member. Parents are not to participate in these functions while at the Fair.
13. Dogs must be on a leash when going to or from the show area or while being exercised. Dogs must be appropriately kenneled at all other times when not participating in Dog Division activities.
14. All dog droppings to be cleaned up by member and properly disposed of. Dogs are to be exercised in their designated area only. No dogs allowed in other areas at all.
15. All dogs should be able to be chosen for the Round Robin Event. However, if a dog is not suitable for any reason, then the club leader should notify the division representative at as early a time as possible.
16. Should your dog be chosen for the Round Robin Event, all the people in the canine's family should make themselves scarce while that dog is in the show ring. It would be suitable to remain out of sight so that the dog can be reclaimed immediately after the event. The reason for this is that some of the dogs in the past have made it unduly hard for the senior members in Round Robin to show them because they were anxious to return to their families in the stands.
17. BC Ag Expo adheres to the BC 4-H Rules & Regulations for this project – therefore if there are any updated rules and regulations, the Dog Division must adhere to those rules and regulations.
18. Any questions regarding the above rules are to be directed to the BC Agricultural Expo Dog Rep.