



# BC Agricultural Expo

September 24-27, 2021

North Thompson Agriplex

Barriere, BC



**2021 Entries are restricted to clubs and 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 & 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.*

*2021 Dog Representative: Sue Wessel*

### **ENTRIES:**

1. Entry deadline is July 31, 2021. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 entered at BC Ag Expo must appear in a healthy, well-groomed condition.
10. 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
  - b. Please note that all care (walking, grooming and feeding) of the 4-H project must be the responsibility of the member.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Any questions regarding the above rules are to be directed to the BC Agricultural Expo Dog Rep.