



# BC Agricultural Expo

September 20-23, 2024  
North Thompson Agriplex  
Barriere, BC



## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ENTRY FEES (5% GST is applicable)

#### BEEF

4-H Steers	\$ 15.00
4-H Beef Females	\$ 15.00
4-H Young Beef	\$ 15.00
Beef Carcass 4-H / Open	\$205.00/\$255.00
Jackpot Market Steers	\$ 70.00
Jackpot Heifer Calf	\$ 70.00
Jackpot Bred Heifer	\$ 70.00
Jackpot Cow/Calf	\$ 70.00
Jackpot Prospect Steer	\$ 70.00
Youth Open Showmanship	\$ 0.00

#### SHEEP

4-H Market Lambs	\$ 15.00
4-H Lamb Females	\$ 15.00
Lamb Carcass 4-H/Open	\$ 125.00 / \$140.00
Open Market Lambs	\$ 20.00
Open Females	\$ 20.00
Open Youth Lambs	\$ 20.00
Open Youth Showmanship	\$ 0.00

#### GOAT

4-H Doe Kid, Yearling Doe	\$15.00	Open Doe Kid, Yearling Doe	\$20.00
4-H Doe w/Kid, Milking Doe	\$15.00	Open Doe w/Kid, Milking Doe	\$20.00
4-H Market Chevon	\$15.00	Open Market Chevon	\$20.00
4-H Carcass	\$125.00	Open Carcass	\$140.00
4-H Pack Goat	\$15.00	Open Pack Goat	\$20.00
4-H Miniature Goat	\$15.00	Open Miniature Goat	\$20.00
4-H Fibre Goat	\$15.00	Open Fibre Goat	\$20.00

#### HORSE

4-H Horse Projects	\$ 15.00 per unit
Flat classes	\$ 15.00 per class
Little League (6-9)	\$ 15.00 per class

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

4-H Photography	\$15 per unit
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#### SMALL ENGINES

4-H Small Engine	\$ 15 per unit
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#### DOG

4-H Dog Projects	\$15 per unit
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#### RABBIT

4-H/Open Rabbit/Cavy	\$ 15 per unit
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#### GARDENING

4-H Gardening	\$ 15 per unit
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## **ENTRIES**

- 1) **Deadlines for Entry:** June 30th for 4-H entries and August 15th for OPEN entries. Late entries may be accepted on a case by case basis after the deadlines up to Aug 15th. If accepted, a \$25.00 (non-taxable) post entry fee per entry - in addition to the above listed entry fees. No late entries will be listed in the catalogue. All entry fees are GST 5% taxable.  
(GST #77836 2723)
- 2) No entry refunds will be given for ANY DIVISION.
- 3) All entries must be completed and signed and paid in full by the entry deadlines - **INCLUDING** CCIA/CSIP IDENTIFICATION numbers. A Bill Of sale is required for all Sheep/Beef/Goat/Rabbit Market entries.  
\*All Beef/Horse projects must be accompanied by a Livestock Manifest (Form 3) for transporting to and from the fair and should include the North Thompson Fall Fair Premise # BC4469RH3.
- 4) Only a leader who registers a 4-H member at BC Agricultural Expo may excuse that member from the show, **or change a project's VERIFIED identification number in the case of a lost or missing ear tag.**
- 5) The BC Agricultural Expo age breaks for all projects will be Jr. 9-11, Intermediate 12 -14, Senior 15 and over. Exception is for the group competitions which will be Junior 12 and under, and Senior 13 and over. All ages are as of the previous December 31st.
- 6) All animals entered at BC Ag Expo may be used for judging classes and for Round Robin Competition. This is a condition of entry. **NO EXCEPTIONS** - If the owner, leader or club representative is not present at the stall area, the Division Rep/Round Robin Committee has the right to safely remove the animal from its stall for the purpose of Round Robin or Judging Competitions.
- 7) Upon the discovery of fraud, deception or dishonest practice which may have affected or have tended to affect the decision of the Judges, the Committee has the power to withhold awards and may prohibit the offending party or parties from exhibition in any class for one or more years and may also publish the name of such if deemed expedient. Fraud, deception or dishonest practice shall include defacing an exhibit by altering the natural structure or natural conformation of same by any means whatsoever.
- 8) All Contributors agree to provide the following standard of care for all Livestock projects entered at BC Ag Expo.
  - a) Provide adequate and appropriate food & water.
  - b) Provide adequate and appropriate medical attention.
  - c) Provide the care necessary for its general wellbeing.
  - d) Provide adequate and appropriate resting and sleeping area
  - e) Provide adequate and appropriate sanitary conditions, ventilation and light.
  - f) All pens or stalls, and any material in them, must be in good repair.
- 9) For the purpose of competing in this exhibition, unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure of the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body such as the introduction of air, liquid or other substances in any part of the body, surgical operations to correct defects, or the performances of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural conformation of the animal.
- 10) Any animal that becomes sick or injured at the fair must be treated by a licensed veterinarian.

- 11) The BC Ag Expo Committee reserves the right to render a decision on any point not covered by the rules, which the Committee considers necessary for the proper regulation and management of the show and sale. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all cases.
- 12) 4-H members absent from the BC Agricultural Expo due to sickness, health, a legitimate 4-H function, or educational reason may have another 4-H member show the animal in conformation classes only but will not receive a score in showmanship. In all group competitions, the animal must be shown by the owner.
- 13) In order for a member's points be counted for the Division Aggregate Club Awards, the member must compete in at least two classes. If a member wants to do judging only at BC Ag Expo, he/she may do so and this will not affect the aggregate results.
- 14) If, in the opinion of the committee any entries are deemed to not be of show standard, the contributor must take them home or to an arranged off-site location. Allowances may be made for out-of-town Clubs.
- 15) All animals must be free from contagious or infectious disease. Infected animals will not be allowed in the barn
- 16) All Market Animals treated with any drug/antibiotic/vaccine must be clear of the drug/antibiotic/vaccine as specified on the product warning information.
- 17) All animals that become sick must be treated by a licensed veterinarian and If the market animal is treated with a medication with a withdrawal date after the date of the sale it will be excluded from the sale and must be taken home.
- 18) VET SERVICES: In the case where an exhibitor requires a livestock veterinarian during the BC Agricultural Expo, they may either a) Call a Vet of their Choice, or b) Contact the BC Ag Expo Show Office which will assist the exhibitor in dispatching a veterinarian at the expense of the Contributor.
- 19) **Grievance Process Policy**  
**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to explain the process for filing a grievance during BC Ag Expo.  
**Grievance Form**  
 The BC Ag Expo committee will provide a grievance form in the leader's package and additional copies will be available at the BC Ag Expo office.  
**Grievance Process:**
  1. Complainant completes the grievance form by 9pm on the day the issue was raised.
  2. Complainant files the grievance form with the BC Ag Expo secretary.
  3. Grievance committee convenes.
  4. Written decision delivered to the complainant by 8am the following day.**Binding**  
 All decisions are binding and final.
- 20) No dogs will be allowed in the show barn and livestock area, with the exception of any committee preapproved participation in events (eg Costume class). Any Rep and/or the Grievance Committee has the right to remove any dog and owner from the grounds. All dogs must be on a leash.
- 21) Reminder: it is the responsibility of the Leaders and Contributors to be ready and at ringside prior to their class and sale spot. **Contributors must understand that if the gate is closed or the class has begun, they WILL miss their class NO EXCEPTIONS. If you miss your sale order you will be moved to the bottom of the sale list.**
- 22) It shall be the responsibility of the parents of 4-H members and those minors exhibiting in the open competitions, that they conduct themselves in accordance to the rules of competition and general rules.

It shall be the parent's responsibility to ensure that their children are aware of the rules with regard to the use of alcohol or drugs, and no exceptions will be made by the committee.

- 23) 4-H members must be the ones that are doing the grooming and fitting. Adults can help at any time to meet safety concerns or 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 can be reported by the BC Ag Expo Grievance Committee via a grievance form obtained at the BC Ag Expo office.
- 24) The use of ALCOHOL and/or DRUGS is strictly prohibited by 4-H members and open contributors who are minors. Anyone in the above mentioned found to be in the possession of, or to have consumed alcohol and/or drugs shall forfeit all right to competition and any reward, including prize money, shall be forfeited without recourse. Market animals will be removed at the contributor's expense and a commission calculated on average weight for that division shall be assessed at the time of removal of said animal.
- 25) All incidents with unruly animals are to be reported to the Ag Expo Division Reps.
- 26) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or fair committee, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and fair committee members, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, co-operation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 27) All Contributors must also adhere to their specific division Rules and Regulations.

### **AUCTION DAY**

1. All market stock entries shown must be sold through the sale ring. 4-H and OPEN Female projects and their progeny may be sold at the member's discretion. The BC Ag Expo office must be notified as to the intention of the sale of female projects and their progeny by Noon on the Friday of the BC Ag Expo.  
\*Exception: See rule (with draw date)
2. Six percent (6%) of the amount of each sale will be retained by the BC Ag Expo.
3. There will be no re-sales at Monday's sale. All projects donated back will be rail grades with those proceeds going to the Charity of the buyer's choice.
4. Beef sale - All beef including carcasses will be sold by the pound.  
  
Lamb sale - All sheep including carcasses will be sold by the dollar.  
  
Goat sale - All goats including carcasses will be sold by the dollar.  
  
All other project divisions sale to be sold by the dollar.
5. If a contributor misses his or her spot on the sale sheet, they will automatically be moved to the end of the sale.
6. No dismantling, take down or tear down of Project Displays or Stalls, boards, mats, or fixed decorations until the last animal is sold on Sale Day, any offending Club will be fined \$100.00. Contents of tack

room can be removed, unless an exception is made by the individual division. Exceptions may be made to divisions not selling in the sale which will be communicated by the Division Rep.

7. 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.