



# BC Agricultural Expo

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



## 4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This class is designed to allow competitors to demonstrate their ability to show different project animals – namely **BEEF, SHEEP, HORSES, RABBITS, DOGS and GOATS**. Each section will be held in conjunction with the showmanship classes of each division, and will be judged by the respective showmanship judge, according to the standards of each division.
2. The average of the 6 scores will determine the placings.
3. This class will be open to any 4-H member who is competing as a 4-H senior as per BC Ag Expo rules which is 15 years of age and over as of the previous December 31st. The competition will be restricted to a maximum of 15 entries. If more than 15 persons enter, participants will be eliminated by: **a) Cuts from previous years b) Age (from youngest to oldest) at the discretion of the Round Robin Rep, and c) Pro rating by percentage by Division or Club.**
4. **NEW!** Multiple Entries Per Club: For every 5 members, a club has there can be one entry ie, 5+ kids – 1 entry, 10+ kids – 2 entries, 15+ kids – 3 entries until there are 15 entries in Round Robin.
5. **If your club plans to enter the Showmanship Tournament, but does not have any specific members chosen by the July 31 deadline, please sign and return the attached form to our office by that date to confirm that your club is entering.** Upon your arrival at BC Ag Expo, the chosen member will have to complete the entry form in order to be eligible for the Showmanship Tournament. If no form is received by July 31st it is assumed your club does not wish to enter the Round Robin Tournament.
6. If the member representing your club has been chosen, please return the completed form as in past years.
7. A standard release form must be signed by the contestant and the parents **BEFORE** entry is accepted.
8. The member will need to go around to all divisions at BC Ag Expo to learn how to properly show and handle the various livestock from a fellow 4-H member and get them to sign the verification sheet that is included in leaders' packages before the **FIRST-Round Robin** class on Friday night. The Verification sheet must also be signed by the contestant's parent and leader. There will be a mandatory meeting with the Round Robin Rep and club representative(s) on Thursday night.
9. **Dress Code:** The contestants should wear an appropriate *long sleeved dress shirt- white preferred (no club shirts) and pants (dress jeans or suitable dress pants – black preferred),* footwear appropriate to the division, and no hats for any part of the competition.

10. Each division will be scored by the respective judge, and the scores shall be added together to determine an aggregate winner. A pre-determined judge shall be the tie-breaker judge in the event of a tie. This judge shall be recorded in the office prior to the start of the competition.
11. **Contestants will be responsible for appearing at each division no less than 10 minutes before the designated time for competition. Once the class has begun, entrance to the class will not be permitted and the member will forfeit that division**
12. Each division – i.e., Beef, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit, Dogs and Goats, shall provide for this contest the required number of suitable animals prepared for this competition. These will be project animals that have been shown in Showmanship in their divisions. Contestants will determine which animals they show by drawing lot numbers. Their own project animal may not be used.
13. ***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.
14. Mistreatment of any Round Robin animal will result in a score of zero or disqualification in that division or disqualification from Round Robin; to be determined by a steward, the judge, the rep and/or the Round Robin Committee.
15. Time for competitions will be as follows: **All** Finalized times will be in the Expo Program Booklet

***The overall winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet.***



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## 4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP TOURNAMENT - ENTRY FORM

**ENTRIES DEADLINE: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Return this form to your 4-H Club leader. Your Leader will approve and forward to:

British Columbia Agriculture Exposition Society PO Box 1082, Barriere, BC V0E1E0 [secretary@bcagexpo.ca](mailto:secretary@bcagexpo.ca)

I hereby wish to enter the **4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP TOURNAMENT**. I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H club. I understand the rules of this competition and agree to abide by them. I also understand that the animals to be shown are the property of 4-H members, and I agree to treat them with all due respect and courtesy.

Name of 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Year /Month /Day

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member Club Leader Date

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the BC Ag Expo, and/or any of its employees, members or agents shall not be held responsible for loss, damage and/or liability sustained or suffered while on the show grounds or during participation in said show. I have read and agree to abide by all the rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member Parent or Guardian Date

Name of Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Year /Month/ Day

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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