



BC Agricultural Expo

September 23-26, 2022
North Thompson Agriplex
Barriere, BC



4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

This class is designed to allow competitors to demonstrate their ability to show different project animals – namely **BEEF, SHEEP, HORSES, RABBITS and GOATS**. Each division will be judged by the respective showmanship judge, according to a simplified version of a showmanship class.

1. This class will be open to any 4-H member who is competing as a 4-H senior as per BC Ag Expo rules (i.e. 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
2. Multiple Entries Per Club: For every 25 members a club has there can be one entry ie, 0-25 kids =1 entry, 26-50 kids = 2 entries until there are 15 entries in Round Robin.
3. A standard release form must be signed by the contestant and the parents **BEFORE** entry is accepted.
4. **All participants** are required to complete a training verification sheet prior to the show stating that they have been taught the proper way to show and handle each project. Signatures must include the member, the senior 'trainer' from each division, the participants club leader and parent. Verification sheets will be included in the leader's package and must be completed and returned to the office on Thursday evening. There will be a mandatory meeting with the Round Robin Rep and club representative(s) on Thursday night.
5. Dress Code: The contestants are required to wear an appropriate long sleeved, white dress shirt, and black or blue jeans/dress pants and footwear appropriate to the division. No club clothing or hats to be worn for any of the competition.
6. Each division will be scored by the respective judge, and the scores of all classes shall be added together to determine an aggregate winner.
7. 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
8. Each division – i.e., Beef, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit 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 **chosen by respective division reps**. Contestants will determine which animals they show by drawing lot numbers. Their own project animal may not be used.

9. **All 4-H animals** entered at BC Ag Expo may be used for the 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 the Round Robin Competition.
10. 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.
11. All Finalized times will be in the Expo Program Booklet
12. The overall winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet.



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ENTRIES DEADLINE: June 30, 2022

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

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 _____
Month Day Year

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 ____/____/____
Month / Day /Year

Address _____

4-H Member Club Leader Date

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