



BC Agricultural Expo

September 24-27, 2026
North Thompson Agriplex



FRED NICHOL BEEF EVENT REGULATIONS

1. Neither the British Columbia Agricultural Exposition Society, nor the North Thompson Fall Fair Grounds in Barriere will be responsible for any accidents connected with this contest.
2. Club members who have won money for a calf in a previous 4-H Event are not eligible.
3. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - i. Be a member of a 4-H Beef Club competing at the current year BC Ag Expo.
 - ii. Must be a senior member (14-18 YEARS OLD) and have Junior Proficiency Certificate in Beef. Must be a member of a regularly organized Beef Club attending BC Ag Expo the following year.
 - iii. Must be able to feed and care for a beef animal and have the necessary facilities for care, feeding and training of beef animals.
 - iv. Must comply with all terms as stated on the "Entry Form" and must provide the BC Ag Expo Committee with the Minor's Release form, duly signed and witnessed as required on the form.
 - v. The calf MUST be entered as a 4-H or Open project and must be exhibited in the Fred Nichol Class at BC Agricultural Expo the following year.
 - vi. Fred Nichol Event winners must insure the calf.

Failure to comply with any of the above prescribed regulations will result in forfeiture of the sponsorship funds used to purchase the calf. The 4-H member will need to refund the full sponsorship amount to the Fred Nichol Event Committee within 30 days.
4. Entries must be completed prior to **June 30th**.
5. The BC Ag Expo Committee reserves the right, without prior notification, to set up separate heats for boys and girls and to make any other changes in regulations that, from time to time, are deemed necessary by the Committee.
6. **A \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE entry fee must accompany each entry.**
7. Successful contestants MUST write their sponsors (some have more than one sponsor) a "thank you" letter which should be done as soon as possible after the Expo.
8. Entrants who have entered but do not participate in the Fred Nichol Event will not have their entry fee refunded as per above. Exceptions in the case of medical reasons will be addressed and notification must be made prior to the opening of BC Ag Expo.
9. **BE ADVISED:** As part of the competition, a proper working rope halter is required to be constructed. The committee chairs advise all entrants to learn how to make a rope halter prior to the event in order to assist them with their success in the competition.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED