

WELCOME TO THE 104th ANNUAL BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION FROM THE BVX OFFICE CREW

Welcome to the BVX 2023!

Bannock, Berries and All Peoples – Celebrating 104 years at the BVX!

Our theme this year will hopefully show the great collection of diversity in our Smithers population. We hope that the local groups come out in full force with entries in the Parade and that people will share their life history with us in some of the new Hall classes designed around the Fair! Bannock and Berries will be abundantly on offer with some of the different food vendors and All Peoples is exactly that in Smithers! We have rich and varied cultures in our little town – Let’s see you all!

The Fair this year will have Shooting Star Amusements in the Midway, 4 days of Rodeo in the rodeo arena, Light Horse and Draft Horse shows, 4-H Show and Auction, Open livestock shows, Midway, Food Courts, Hall Displays, Commercial Mall Vendors, Loggers sports, Main stage all 4 days, the Kid’s Zone with all free entertainment and displays; BVX Petting Zoo, Uncle Chris the Clown, Kellie Haines – Ventriloquist, Yukon Dan – Gold Miner and of course the Canine Stars!

BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 2023



President – Ian Lawson

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IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES & INFORMATION

EXHIBITION DATES

Thursday, August 24th to Sunday, August 27th, 2023

ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

- July 31st: Early Bird Light Horse see Details Section Y, LH Rules
- Saturday, August 5th: Light Horse - Dressage Classes
- Saturday, August 12th: Livestock
- Saturday, August 12th: Light Horse – All Classes
- Saturday, August 12th: Hall – All Divisions, Except Division E
- Saturday, August 19th: Kids Dog Show
- Saturday, August 19th: Draft Horse
- Saturday, August 19th: Loggers' Sports
- Saturday, August 19th: Hall – Division E (Veg & Flowers) Only
- Tuesday, August 22nd: Parade
- Wednesday, August 23rd: Shooting Star Amusements Competition

EXHIBIT / ANIMAL DROP OFF TIMES

- Hall Divisions L (Arts and Photography) and Quilts T4, T5, T6, T9 (classes 10-11). August 18th between 5 pm and 9 pm and August 19th between 10 am and 2 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Hall Divisions B, E, F, G, J, K, T1, T2, T3, T7, T9 (except quilts) and V will be accepted between 10 am and 4 pm, Wednesday, August 23rd. Exhibits will not be accepted AFTER 4PM.
- 4H Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs) & Open Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs), Thursday, August 24th, 9 am - 10:30 am

WEIGH-IN TIMES

OPEN LIVESTOCK

- Sheep: Thursday, August 24th, 1-3 pm
- Goats: Thursday, August 24th, 1-6 pm
- Beef: Thursday, August 24th, 6-8 pm
- Swine: Thursday, August 24th, 9-11 am

DRAFT HORSE

- Saturday, August 26th, 8 am

4H

- Beef: Thursday, August 24th, 9-12 noon
- Sheep: Thursday, August 24th, 1-3 pm (Market Lambs 12:30 main scale)
- Swine: Thursday, August 24th, 9-11 am

