# **WHAT'S NEW in 2023!**

The 104<sup>th</sup> Bulkley Valley Exhibition is happening again on August 24-27, 2023! Our Theme this year is "Bannock, Berries and All Peoples – Celebrating 104 Years at the BVX!"

#### **ADMISSION RATES!**

Our KID's 12 and under are still FREE this year! Adult single day passes are back to the pre-covid rate of \$15 with Seniors and Youth at \$10. Weekend passes are also back to 2019 prices of Adults \$40, Seniors and Youth \$25 for the 4 days.

## **GENERAL CAMPING RATES**

To relieve the usual crush in the public camping area, we are having fewer, larger spaces in the campground this year. The new weekend rate will be \$75 per site, and incoming campers will only be accepted until Friday evening. Pre-booking will be available this year so if you want to be sure of your spot, book online at byfair.ca!

## AT THE MIDWAY

Shooting Star Amusements will be here with rides, rides and more rides! Watch for special announcements from them!



RODEO, RODEO, RODEO! COME OUT AND CHECK OUT THE MINI BULLS AT THIS YEARS BVX!

- ★ SRC LOCAL COWBOYS & COWGIRLS on Thursday night in the Rodeo Arena.
- ★ BCRA RODEO Friday & Saturday Night
- ★ SRC Let'er Buck Rough Stock Challenge on Sunday at 2:00

#### IN THE HALLS

Beer and Wine Classes are BACK! Several theme inspired classes have been added. The Honey classes have been enlarged and watch for Bannock Classes in the Baking Division!

Check out the Themed classes in the Hall and in Division B- Scarecrows and Pinata's (unfilled) class for Adult, Youth and Children as well as the Wooden Berry Cutout Decorating class in Division B.

## IN THE KIDS' ZONE:

There's always something going on here – and in the Kids' Zone it's always free!

- ★ Canine Stars are back! all 4 days
- **★** Uncle Chris the Clown kids favorite!
- ★ Kellie Haines Ventriloquist is back to the BVX with her puppet Friends on the Kid's Stage!

A timeless Kids' Zone favorite, the Petting Zoo is open every day, and this year we have baby donkeys, baby miniature goats (awwww!), baby piglets, lambs, bunnies, chickens and dinosaur birds!...

A welcome returnee for 2023 is the fabulous gold prospector Yukon Dan. Sporting the finest Mountain Man hairstyle we've ever seen, Dan will show you how to use a gold pan to pan for gold, where to look for it and what it looks like when you find it. This could be your first step on a true Canadian wilderness adventure! Look for Yukon Dan and his gold-panning setup every day in the Kids' Zone.





# 4-H SHOW AND SALE

Watch the local 4-H club members on Friday and Saturday compete with their prize animals; beef. lambs, swine, poultry and rabbit! The sale is held at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the Livestock ring with the exciting action of a live Auctioneer and the stands full of people!

**Loggers' Sports** will be focusing on local competitors this year – so you and the kids can sign up for choker races, axe throwing, nail drive and more!

**JJ's Woodart** will be back by the Logger's Sport arena working his wonders with a chain saw!

On the stage we've not only got a roster of all the home-grown talent you know and love, we are also featuring music you'll certainly remember! Thursday night is Family night with Ron Scott's ELVIS tribute! Friday is Aaron Pritchett with SINWAGON opening for Aaron! Saturday night is for the Valley's favourite singer-songwriter, the one and only Mark Perry. As always, BVX concerts are free with your gate admission.