

DIVISION A: LIVESTOCK

Show Secretary: bvfair@telus.net / 250.847.3816

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entries will close August 12th, 2023. **All entries to include full payment and photocopies of registrations.** No late entries will be accepted.
- 2) **Prize money amounts will be subject to entry levels and sponsorship.**
- 3) There will be no prize money awarded unless the exhibit is worthy or otherwise marketable.
- 4) Owners are responsible to feed and water their own stock. Shavings will be provided. **Note: Livestock owners are liable for damage or injury caused by their animals.**
- 5) Barn space will be allocated by the BV Exhibition.
- 6) All animals exhibited shall be free from contagious or infectious diseases. The Committee may have any animal inspected by a Veterinarian prior to unloading. The Committee may order the removal from the grounds or isolation of any animal considered by the Veterinarian to be contagious or infectious.
- 7) **Exhibits may not be removed from barns until after 5 pm on Sunday.** Out of town exhibitors may request early removal – 2:00pm on their entry form but no trailers or trucks in until after 5 pm. We can assist with equipment haul out to parking lot.
- 8) All exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls. Include information about the entries and the exhibitor. Educating the public and potential customers is very important in the promotion of your product and contributes to the fair's goals and objectives. Decorations may not be removed until after 5 pm on Sunday.
- 9) All livestock exhibitors are required to clean their stalls and pens before leaving the grounds.
- 10) No refunds will be issued without a veterinarian certificate.
- 11) Livestock should not be on the grounds before Thursday, except by prior arrangement with division contact.
- 12) All livestock trailers and trucks must be parked outside of the gates.
- 13) Prize money will be mailed after the Fair.
- 14) Exhibitors must abide by all rules or prize money will be forfeited.
- 15) No animals allowed in the camping areas.

WEIGHING TIMES (all animals must be weighed) ALL SHEEP: Thursday, 1-3 pm
NEW!! GOATS: Thursday 1-6pm / **OPEN BEEF:** Thursday, 6-8 pm/ALL SWINE: Thursday, 9-11 am/
NEW!! POULTRY & RABBITS: checked in and caged Thursday, 9-10:30 am

JUDGING TIMES

THURSDAY: 1 pm Open Cavy and Rabbit classes / 1 pm Open Poultry classes / **FRIDAY: ~1:00 pm** Open Sheep classes / 1 pm Junior Beef & Open Beef Show begins / 2:00 pm Open Swine Show **SATURDAY: NEW!! 9:00 am** Open Goat Show / 10 am Open Beef Show Continues / 11am Open Dairy Show / **SUNDAY: 10 am:** Jackpot Yearling Heifer, Open Market Steer, BV Little Farmers Open Show

A1: Beef Cattle

Contact: bvfair@telus.net 250.847.3816

Show Secretary:

Lois Taylor 250.847.3692, loist@bulkley.net

Judges: TBA

Entry fee: \$15 (all classes) 4-H members are eligible

Prize Money: 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40;

5th \$30 (unless otherwise indicated)

Entry Deadline: August 12th, 2023

RULES

- 1) All cattle must be shown on a halter.
- 2) Bulls over one year of age cannot be shown without either a ring in the nose or use of a humbug. Bulls over one year of age must be handled by a mature handler.
- 3) All cattle must be tied with a safety rope in addition to a halter.
- 4) All animals must display CCIA RFID tags. Untagged animals will not be allowed on the premises.
- 5) All animals exhibited in the classes of registered livestock must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at closing date of entries. The animal's name, date of birth, and registration number must be given on the entry form. Current-year animals do not require registration certificates but must be eligible for registration and properly identified. All Angus entries **MUST** be registered at the time of judging and proof of registration provided. Photocopies of registrations must be sent with entry forms.
- 6) All animals exhibited must be weighed on Thursday at the prescribed times.
- 7) If more than 20 head in any class, the committee may split class and pay out prizes on each class.
- 8) All animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family.
- 9) All exhibitors must have an exhibitor's pass.
- 10) 4-H members entering Open Classes must pay regular entry fees.
- 11) Exhibitor must wear exhibit number and animal information.
- 12) All clipping/grooming chutes are restricted to designated areas only.
- 13) Angus Show animals are NOT to have any colour products applied to them.
- 14) Animals may not be tied to the ring fencing (inside or outside) except for holding until the next class.

A1a: Registered Beef Cattle

We are offering registered breed class to ANG (Angus), HER (Hereford), LIM (Limousin), SIM (Simmental), SPE (Speckled Park), CHA (Charlolais), AOB (all other Breeds). If there are fewer than 3 breeders and 5 animals in any breed they will be placed in the "All other Breeds" classes. We hope that this makes it easier for you all to come and attend the BVX. Please note we have increased the prize money as well.

Registered classes

- 101 Heifer Calf born 2023
- 111 Yearling Heifer born 2022 * \$100 added to 1st Place
Championship Junior & reserve – Rosette only
- 121 Female born 2021 with 2023 calf. To be judged as a pair.
- 131 Female born prior to 2021 with 2023 calf. To be judged as a pair.
Championship Senior & reserve – Rosette only
- 141 Bull Calf born 2023
- 151 Yearling Bull born 2022 * \$100 added to 1st Place
Championship (Junior & Reserve) – Rosette only
- 161 Bull born between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2021
Championship – GRAND & RESERVE – Rosette only
- 171 Female Pair – Any age pairs -
Supreme Cow & Supreme Bull

A1b: Unregistered Beef Cattle

All breeds shown together

101 Heifer calf born 2023

111 Yearling Heifer born 2022

121 Female born 2021 with 2023 calf. To be judged as a pair. Trophy to winner.

131 Female born prior to 2021 with 2023 calf. To be judged as a pair.

A1c: Junior Beef Class

RULES: Exhibitors must be under age of 21 years in the calendar year. No requirement for Junior Association membership, but animal(s) shown must be owned by the Junior or the Junior's family farm. If more than one animal in the entry, another Junior must assist.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

No entry fee, but must be on an entry form. No late entries accepted. Open to 4-H also.

- Showmanship: 70%
 - Condition of Exhibit: 20%
 - Appearance of Exhibit: 10%
- 101 Junior Showmanship (age 10 and under)
 111 Intermediate Showmanship (age 11-15)
 121 Senior Showmanship (age 16-21)

Next 5 classes: Entry fee: \$5

Prize money: 1st \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20

131 Heifer calf born 2023

141 Heifer born 2022 *\$50 added to first place

151 Female with 2023 calf at side, judged as a unit

161 Best pair of female animals

TROPHY: Donn Bruhjell Memorial (perpetual) (most points from junior beef classes 131, 141, 151, 161 and showmanship for non Hereford animals).

TROPHY: Joe Utz Memorial Trophy (perpetual) (points from junior showmanship, and junior beef classes 131, 141, 151 and 161 for Hereford animals)

Entry Fee: \$5 per team

A1d: Open Beef Showmanship Class (Age 22+)

Class shown on Sunday, August 27th

No entry fee, but must be on an entry form. No late entries accepted. Ribbons only.

- Showmanship: 70% / Condition of Exhibit: 20% / Appearance of Exhibit: 10%

A1h: Open Market Steer

Judge: TBA // **Entry fee:** \$25

Show Time: After A1b Unregistered Cattle Classes 4H steers eligible to enter. Must be entered by entry deadline August 12th, 2023.

001 **Open Market Steer** Must be born in 2022, market animal to be judged as immediate butcher animals.

Prize Money: 1st \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$50

STALL DECORATING COMPETITION:

Judge: TBA

Judged on Friday, August 25th throughout the day.

Winner announced Saturday.

Prize Money: \$50 to first place and rosette

Please use 2023 Theme in part or parcel

- "Bannock, Berries and All Peoples – Celebrating 104 Years at the BVX!"

A2: Open Dairy Cattle

Contact: Jessica Culleton 250.877.8794

Judge: TBA

Entry fee: \$20 (all classes)

Entry Deadline: August 12th, 2023

Prize Money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$50

Please ensure that all animals have the appropriate NLID ear tags.