



# PRIZE BOOK

COMPETITION GUIDELINES & ENTRY FORMS

## RIBBONS, RIDES & RODEO

Celebrating 105 years at the BVX!



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# WELCOME TO THE 105<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BULKLEY VALLEY EXHIBITION

## FROM THE BVX OFFICE CREW

Welcome to the BVX 2024! Ribbons, Rides & Rodeo – Celebrating 105 years at the BVX!

Our fun theme this year is all about the 3 R's of Fair time! Colourful Ribbons adorn our Hall entries, the livestock and light horse shows, and what about those giant neck ribbons that the Draft horses bring home for Supreme Champion! Rides needs no explanation, from the Haunted house to

the giant new Ferris wheel! Watch for more new rides this year too. Rodeo brings excitement and enjoyment to everyone at the Fair. This year we are bringing you a FULL BCRA rodeo on Sunday starting at 1:30 PM!

Look for 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, Yukon Dan – Gold Miner and of course the Canine Stars!

## IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES & INFORMATION

### EXHIBITION DATES

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

- **Wed. July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Early Bird Light Horse – see Details Section Y, LH Rules
- **Sat. August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Light Horse – Dressage Classes / Livestock/ Light Horse – All Classes / Hall – All Divisions, Except Division E
- **Sat. August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Kids Dog Show / Draft Horse / Loggers Sports / Hall – Division E (Veg & Flowers) Only
- **Tues. August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Parade
- **Wed. August 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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 16<sup>th</sup> (5 - 9pm) and August 17<sup>th</sup> (10 am - 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Exhibits will not be accepted AFTER 4PM.
- 4-H Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs) & Open Small Animals (Poultry, Rabbit, Guinea pigs), Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am - 10:30 am

### WEIGH-IN TIMES

#### OPEN LIVESTOCK

- Sheep: Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3 pm
- Goats: Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-6 pm
- Beef: Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 pm
- Swine: Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10-12 noon

#### DRAFT HORSE

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 am

#### 4H

- Beef: Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9-12 noon
- Sheep: Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3 pm (Market Lambs 12:30 main scale)
- Swine: Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10-12 noon

**BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 2024**



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# WELCOME TO THE 2024 FALL FAIR!

The Mayor and Council welcome you to the 2024 Smithers Fall Fair and to our community. Whatever brings you to the Fair, whether it is the rides, the food, the displays or the animals, it is our hope that you enjoy yourself thoroughly.



# GENERAL RULES: EXHIBITORS

1. Please Note: ONE ENTRY FORM PER EXHIBITOR with First and Last Name along with complete mailing address and phone number is required.
2. All entries must be made on prescribed forms located in this book or online at [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca)
3. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms. Money for exhibitors' passes and camping fees must be included if required. No refund on entry fees and/or exhibitors' passes except as outlined in livestock and horse division rules. \$25 fee on NSF cheques.
4. Entry fees are shown above each Division or Class.
5. Entry forms deadline—see p.4 for each division.
6. Exhibitor passes may be purchased with minimum requirements – see specific divisions for more details.
7. Exhibitor camping rates are available for exhibitors who meet minimum criteria established by each division.
8. Exhibitors who are showing in more than one division will be limited to the maximum number of passes in one division only.
9. Any exhibitor, who violates any of the General Rules, or any of the rules printed herein, shall be liable to forfeit any or all prize money and awards made to such an exhibitor, and may also be barred from further competition for such a period as may be decided by the Directors.
10. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and

other exhibits liable to cause accidents, injury or damage to property, or to a person coming into contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact there within, and every exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which may occur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of accident, or any person properly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded there from.

11. Each exhibitor shall assume responsibility for any injury occasioned to himself, or his assistants, while exhibiting or performing.
12. The Association will take all responsible precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits sent to the exhibition, but the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit, or portion thereof, be injured, lost or stolen, the Association will give assistance to the recovery of same, but will not be liable, or make payment for the value thereof. Night watchmen will be employed by the Association during the exhibition.
13. All Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the office 30 days prior to the start of the Exhibition.
14. Judges' decisions will be final.
15. All protests or appeals must be made in writing, must state plainly the cause of the complaint, and must be delivered to the BVX General Manager within 48 hours of the closing of the

fair, accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, refundable if the complaint is upheld by the Board of Directors.

16. In offering prizes set out in this prize list, the Directors of the Association wish it to be understood that, in the event of funds at the disposal of the Association not being adequate to cover prize money in full, a pro rata reduction will be made. Special prizes offered by outside parties will be paid to the winners if received by the Association.
17. No reissuing of prize money cheques will be undertaken. All cheques and certificates must be cashed or redeemed by December 31 of the current year.
18. Exhibit removal: After 5 pm Sunday. If exhibits are removed prior to 5 pm Sunday, prize money will be forfeited.
19. All prize money will be mailed within 45 days of the final day of the fair.
20. Sale of raffle tickets is restricted to rented booths only, and must meet with the approval of the Association. Organizations are responsible for their own lottery licenses and a copy must be submitted to the office one (1) week prior to the first day of the exhibition.
21. The Association reserves the right to refuse or terminate any exhibit or display it deems to be illegal, immoral, or not in keeping with the atmosphere of the exhibition, and to return any entry fee without being liable for compensation.

# GENERAL RULES: GUESTS & EXHIBITORS

22. Admission to the grounds will be by ticket or pass only. No badge or ribbon will permit entry to the grounds.
23. All vehicle and/or camping passes issued must be hung in front windshield of vehicle or admission to the grounds will be refused. During the exhibition, vehicles not displaying passes will be towed away at the owners' expense. Vehicle passes are limited – see entry forms for details.
24. Camping fees will be charged for each camping site on the grounds. New for this year reservations will be accepted online at [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca); remaining sites will be available on a "first come basis". Additionally, all campers

must purchase a 4-day pass to the exhibition. Camping wristbands must be worn at all times during the exhibition. All campers must complete a camping application form, available online at [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca) and at BVX Fair Office.

25. Camping is family-friendly and alcohol may only be consumed in designated camp sites. Smoking or vaping of cannabis is prohibited in public places on the fairgrounds and may only be consumed in your designated camping area. The association reserves the right to evict camping guests or exhibitors who create a disturbance and/or nuisance to other campers or fairgoers.

26. Parking and camping are under the control of the grounds and camp managers. Guests and exhibitors must confine their vehicles and campsites to the designated areas. Violators may have their privileges revoked and/or vehicles towed at owner's expense. No vehicle movement on grounds after 10 am.
27. All dogs on the grounds must display a fair-issued permit. Further to this, Town of Smithers bylaws requires you to clean up after your dog and have your dog on-leash at all times. Any uncontrolled dogs will be removed. This policy adheres to the Town of Smithers dog leash bylaw and will be strictly enforced.

# BULKLEY VALLEY AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION: AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To encourage the cultivation of the soil and all things pertaining to the industries of agriculture and horticulture.
- To promote, encourage and assist the educational, recreational, charitable and community endeavors of the area.
- To assist in the development of mining and agriculture.
- To provide a medium for exchange of information.
- To encourage 4-H club work throughout the district.
- To arrange and hold at Smithers an annual agricultural and industrial exhibition and any other events which will be of benefit to the community and district, and to enter into any contracts necessary to the carrying on of such exhibitions and events.
- To become a member of, or cooperate with, any other association, society or organization, whose objectives are not contrary to those of this organization.

## 2024 ADMISSION RATES

	WEEKEND	DAY
Adult	\$45	\$15
Seniors (65+)	\$30	\$10
Youth (13-16)	\$30	\$10
Child (6 -12)	FREE	FREE
Camping	\$75/site	
Dog	\$5	



## MAIL ENTRIES TO:

BV EXHIBITION, BOX 2281  
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 Email: [bvfair@telus.net](mailto:bvfair@telus.net) / Web: [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca)  
 Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the Fair's website, or picked up at the Fall Fair Office.  
**Enter online after May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

# WHAT'S NEW IN 2024!

The 105<sup>th</sup> Bulkley Valley Exhibition is happening again on August 22-25, 2024! Our Theme this year is "Ribbons, Rides & Rodeo – 105 Years at the BVX!"

## ADMISSION RATES!

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 Adults \$45, Seniors and Youth \$30 for the 4 days!

## AT THE MIDWAY

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

## 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 Cutout Decorating class in Division B.

• \$150 Prize money for the best Chocolate Cake entered! See Page 34 Class 20! Sponsored by Greens Woodsplitting!

## RODEO, RODEO, RODEO! COME 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 at 5:00 PM
- NEW- BCRA RODEO on Sunday at 1:30 PM right after the Draft Horse Championship Pull!

## 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!
- Yukon Dan – Gold Panning! All 4 days

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 2024 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.

**NEW!** Free face Painting all 4 days for the littles!

## 4-H SHOW AND SALE

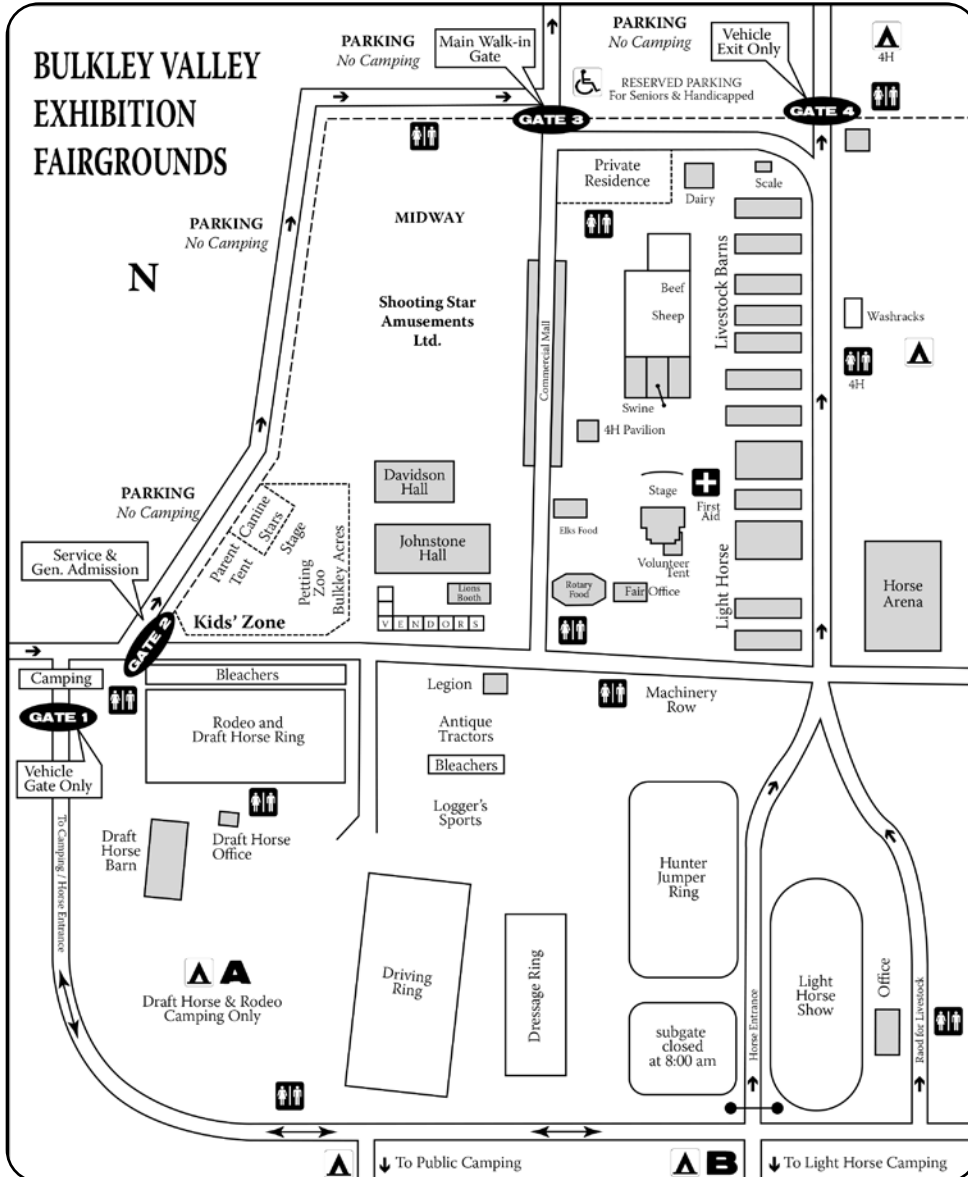
Watch the local 4-H club members on Friday and Saturday compete with their prize animals; beef, lambs, swine, poultry and rabbit! The sale is held at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the Livestock ring with the exciting action of a live Auctioneer and the stands full of people!

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

**Blacksmithing Demonstrations all 4 days of the Fair as well by Feathers & Finishing Carpentry.**

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 Tribute night with MOUNTAIN MUSIC a fantastic tribute to ALABAMA! 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.

# FAIRGROUND MAP



## WHERE ARE WE?

Turn off Highway 16 at Tatlow Road on the east side of Smithers; then left on to Pacific St.

## VEHICLE TRAFFIC

No vehicle traffic inside fenced area from 10am-6pm. Please observe and obey the signs to keep congestion to a minimum and allow safe pedestrian traffic. The Exhibition provides roughly 1,100 parking spaces. Parking is on a first-come basis. Please obey parking attendants stationed throughout the parking area.

- Gate 1: Camping Gate is a vehicle entry & exit gate
- Gate 2: Re-Entry, General Admission all day, Service Vehicle access until 10 am only
- Gate 3: General Admission pedestrian only access
- Gate 4: Livestock Gate is a vehicle exit gate before 10:00 am and after closing.

## ON-SITE CAMPING

On-site camping is available to exhibitors and the general public on a first-come basis. Space is very limited and reservations are strongly encouraged. All persons camping must purchase a 4-day camping pass in addition to the camp site fee. All campers must fill out a camping application. Parking and camping are under control of the Grounds and Camp Managers, and campers must confine their vehicles and campsite to the designated areas. Violators may have their privileges revoked. No vehicles to move on the grounds between 10am-6pm.

**FEE:** \$75/camping unit (tax incl.)

## CAMPING LOCATIONS

Public camping at south end of fairgrounds. 4-H, Draft Horses, Rodeo and Light Horses each have their own designated areas.

- 4-H ("4-H" on map)
- Draft Horses ("A" on map)
- Light Horses ("B" on map)
- Rodeo ("A" on map)

## PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- Minors (under the age of 19) must camp with guardian or parent.
- **No overnight camping in the parking areas.**
- **No fires are permitted!**
- Sani-station located at city centre, Hwy 16 and Main Street and at Canadian Tire.



# FALL FAIR PARADE



**PARADE ROUTE**

## It's Parade Time

It's a go! The Fall Fair Parade WILL take place Wednesday August 21st, starting at 7pm on Railway Avenue. Route and marshalling areas will be announced soon— check our website [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca) for updates!

## THEME: Ribbons, Rides & Rodeo! 105 Years at the BVX!

**Entrance Fee:**  
Adults or clubs, \$10. Children, free.

**Entry Deadline:**  
Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Judging:**  
Takes place throughout the duration of the parade. Placing will be announced at the fair. Entry number must be prominently displayed on the front left side of the float.

## Entry Form

- download from [www.bvfair.ca](http://www.bvfair.ca)
- pick up at Re/Max Bulkley Valley, Smithers, or at the BVX Office
- find them on pages 19 & 20 of this book

Drop off entry form and payment at Re/Max Bulkley Valley, Smithers. The judging procedures are for your information only and do not need to be sent in. Further questions or concerns? Please contact Charlie McClary at 250.847.5999. We look forward to seeing your entry.

## Recognition & Rosette for best overall use of Fair Theme

- Best Commercial
- Best Organization
- Best Organization / Youth
- Best Horse-Drawn
- Best Car or Truck / pre 1969
- Best Car or Truck / 1970 to 1989
- Best Tractor
- Best Youth Entry



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# DIVISION A: LIVESTOCK

Show Secretary: [bvfair@telus.net](mailto:bvfair@telus.net) / 250.847.3816

## GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Entries will close August 10th, 2024. 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 (over 200km) 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. Dairy Cattle are exempt.
- 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

GOATS: Thursday 1-6 pm

OPEN BEEF: Thursday, 6-8 pm

ALL SWINE: Thursday, 10-12 noon

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 pm** Swine Show

**SATURDAY: NEW!! 9 am** Open Goat Show / **10 am** Open Beef Show Continues / **10:30am** Open Dairy Show

**SUNDAY: 10 am** BV Little Farmers Open Show

## A1: Beef Cattle

Contact: [bvfair@telus.net](mailto:bvfair@telus.net) 250.847.3816

Show Secretary:

Lois Taylor 250.847.3692, [loist@bulkley.net](mailto:loist@bulkley.net)

Judge: Tom DeWaal

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

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$40; 5<sup>th</sup> \$30 (unless otherwise indicated), If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon may be awarded, but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## 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 2024

**111** Yearling Heifer born 2023 \* \$100 added to 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Championship Junior & reserve – Rosette only

**121** Female born 2022 with 2024 calf. To be judged as a pair.

**131** Female born prior to 2022 with 2024 calf. To be judged as a pair.

Championship Senior & reserve – Rosette only

**141** Bull Calf born 2024

**151** Yearling Bull born 2023 \* \$100 added to 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Championship (Junior & Reserve) – Rosette only

**161** Bull born between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2022  
Championship – GRAND & RESERVE – Rosette only

**171** Female Pair – Any age pairs – Supreme Cow & Supreme Bull.

## A1b: Unregistered Beef Cattle

(All breeds to be shown together)

**101** Heifer calf born 2024

**111** Yearling heifer born 2023

**121** Female born 2022 with 2024 calf. To be judged as a pair. Trophy to winner.

**131** Female born prior to 2022 with 2024 calf at foot. 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 3 classes: Entry fee: \$15**

**Prize money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20

**131** Heifer calf born 2024

**141** Heifer born 2023 \*\$50 added to first place

**151** Female with 2024 calf at side, judged as a unit  
**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

### STALL DECORATING COMPETITION:

**Judge:** TBA

Judged on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> throughout the day. Winner announced Saturday.

**Prize Money:** \$50 to first place and rosette

**Please use 2024 Theme in part or parcel - "Ribbons, Rides & Rodeo- 105 Years at the BVX!"**

## A2: Open Dairy Cattle

Contact: Jessica Culleton 250.877.8794

**Judge:** Jarred DeJong // **Entry fee:** \$20 (all classes)

**Entry Deadline:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$70, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

**Show Time:** 10:30am Saturday

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

**Milking demonstrations 11 am and 4 pm Friday, 12 pm and 4:30 pm Saturday**

**201** Open Showmanship with a Heifer  
No entry fee. 1<sup>st</sup> \$50

**211** Open Showmanship with a Cow  
No entry fee. 1<sup>st</sup> \$50



- 221 Heifer calf (born Dec. 1, 2023-Feb. 28, 2024)  
 231 Yearling Heifer  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Junior & Reserve (keeper)  
 241 1<sup>st</sup> lactation milking cow  
 251 Senior milking cow: 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation and older  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Senior & Reserve (keeper)  
 New Junior Classes to follow regular Dairy classes:  
 260 Teeny Tot showmanship – ages 3-6 years old,  
 Using calves 1 month of age approximately.  
 Calves for this class only can be brought in  
 Saturday morning before 9:00 am, no entry  
 fee, Ribbons and toonies!  
 270 Junior Showmanship – ages 6-9 yrs. (calves  
 approximately April – May 2024) No entry fee,  
 Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> \$5.  
 280 Intermediate Showmanship – ages 10-14 yrs  
 (calves approximately February-March 2024)  
 No entry fee, Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> \$5. No clipping of animals  
 necessary for Junior classes.

### **A3: Open Goat**

**Contact:** BVX Office 250.847.3816

**Judge:** TBA

**Entry fee:** \$10 / 4-H eligible

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Show:** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

**Prize Money:** (unless otherwise stated) 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20, Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

#### **RULES:**

- Goat show is open to Nigerian Dwarf or pygmy Goats; Classes for Registered and Grades
- If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon may be awarded but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.
- All Goats must be free from communicable diseases and have no horns
- Goats MUST be checked before unloading
- Goats MUST be on the Fairgrounds between 1-6 pm Thursday. When arriving, check with the director/assistant before unloading.

#### **CLASSES:**

- 300 Open Showmanship: No entry fee. Ribbons only. Judged for:  
 Showmanship: 70%  
 Condition of exhibit: 20%  
 Appearance of exhibit: 10%
- 301 Junior Showmanship – under 9 years as of Jan.1. No entry fee. Ribbons..
- 302 Junior Class – Junior under 9 years. Judged on the animal. MUST BE ON ENTRY FORM. No entry fee. Ribbons.

Unregistered: Breed, Name and Birthdate required on entry form

- 303 Grade goat doe kid  
 304 Grade goat wether kid  
 305 Grade goat yearling doe – dry  
 306 Grade goat yearling doe – in milk  
 307 Grade goat yearling wether  
 308 Grade doe, 2 years and over – dry  
 309 Grade doe, 2 years and over – in milk  
 310 Grade wether, 2 years and over  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve Grade Doe (top 2 from classes 303, 305, 308, 309) Ribbons BEST WETHER IN SHOW (top 1 from classes 304, 307, 310) Ribbon

Registered: Registration and tattoo # required on entry form

- 311 Registered goat buck kid  
 312 Registered goat doe kid  
 313 Registered goat yearling doe–dry  
 314 Registered goat yearling doe–in milk  
 315 Registered goat doe, 2 years and over Dry

- 316 Registered goat doe, 2 years and over–in milk  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve Registered Doe (top 2 from classes 312, 313, 314, 315, 316) Ribbons  
 317 Costume class  
 318 Agility Class  
 PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Aggregate points. Ribbon (1<sup>st</sup> 10 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> 2 pts.)

### **A4: Open Sheep**

**Contact:** BVX Office 250.847.3816

**Judge:** Johanna Walker

**Entry fee:** \$10 / 4-H eligible

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Show:** Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1:00 pm (after 4-H Show, approximately 12:30-1:00 pm.)

**Prize Money (unless otherwise stated):**

1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20, Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place. If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon may be awarded but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

#### **RULES:**

- All sheep must have CSIP/EID/RFID tags and the # must be listed on entry form.
- All sheep must be free from Keds and communicable diseases
- Sheep MUST be checked before unloading
- Sheep must be on the Fairgrounds between 1-3 pm Thursday. When arriving, check with the director/assistant before unloading.
- Class 403-425 MUST fill out an entry form and submit by deadline due to limited stalling.

#### **CLASSES:**

- 401 Open Showmanship: No entry fee. Ribbons only. Judged for: Showmanship: 70%, Condition of exhibit: 20%, Appearance of exhibit: 10%
- 402 Junior Showmanship – under 9 years as of Jan.1. No entry fee. Ribbons. TROPHY
- 403 Junior Class – Junior under 9 years. May show any animal. MUST BE ON ENTRY FORM. No entry fee. Ribbons.

**Unregistered: Farm ID & CSIP/EID/RFID tag # required on entry form**

- 404 Grade ram lamb  
 405 Grade yearling ram  
 406 Grade ram, 2 years and over

**Registered: Registration and tattoo # required on entry form**

- 407 Ram lamb  
 408 Yearling ram  
 409 Ram, 2 years and over  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve Ram (Top 2 from each class) – Ribbons only  
 SUPREME CHAMPION RAM: both Registered and Grade Champion Rams will return to the ring to be judged for overall Supreme Ram

**Unregistered: Farm ID & CSIP/EID/RFID tag # required on entry form**

- 410 Ewe lamb - trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>  
 411 Yearling ewe - trophy to 1<sup>st</sup>  
 412 Ewe, 2 years and over  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve Grade Ewe (top 2 from each class) Ribbons

**Registered: Registration and tattoo # required on entry form**

- 413 Ewe lamb  
 414 Yearling ewe  
 415 Ewe, 2 years and over  
 CHAMPIONSHIP: Grand & Reserve Registered Ewe (Top two from each class)- Rosette only.  
 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP: Both Grand Champion Ewes will return to the ring to be judged for overall Supreme Ewe. Rosette.

- 416 Ewe with 2024 lamb(s) at side. Judged as a unit. (Ewe must be shown in a previous class.)  
 417 Progeny of Dam (2 animals any sex, offspring only).

418 Pen of 3 ewe lambs

419 Breeder's Flock (Group of 4 bred and owned by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. Each animal previously exhibited in one of the above classes)

420 Market lamb (4-H Eligible)

421 Pen of 3 market lambs (4-H Eligible)

425 Costume Class: Sheep and showman dressed in a specific theme. Ribbons only. Entry fee: non-perishable item for food bank. To be brought at show time.

426 Fleece Competition

**Rules:** All fleeces must be in natural unwashed (before or after shearing) condition. All fleeces must be rolled. Excess moisture, vegetation or other foreign matter will be penalized. Unsuitable fleeces will be disqualified. Take to Hall Thursday for display.

**Prize:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10. Other placing, ribbons only.  
**Entry fee:** \$5

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Aggregate points. Rosette. (1<sup>st</sup> 10 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 pts; 4<sup>th</sup> 2 pts.)

### **A5: Open Poultry, Waterfowl & Pigeons**

**Contact:** BVX Office (250) 847-3816

**Barn Manager:** Ellie Graf

**Judge:** Thomas Christen

**Entry fee:** Poultry, Waterfowl: \$2 per entry

**Pigeons:** \$1 per entry

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **RULES:**

- All birds must be owned, not less than 30 days prior to show, by the exhibitor.
- All Birds must be inspected prior to cooping. All birds must be in good health, clean and free of leg mites.
- Poultry feed donated by **Smithers Feed Store**. All exhibitors will be responsible for feeding, watering and cleanup of their own exhibits by 9:00 am. (Failure to do so will result in disqualification)
- An Exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 birds per class.
- Exhibitors can provide containers.
- Pigeon exhibitors must provide their own feed.
- Exhibitors must specify breed** and variety in all classes on entry form (failure to do so will result in disqualification). For a list of Light and and Heavy Breeds go to: [www.bvfair.ca/exhibition/prizebook](http://www.bvfair.ca/exhibition/prizebook)
- All poultry **MUST** remain in their cages during the fair.
- Drop off and inspections between 9 am and 10:30 am Thursday. All poultry must be caged by 11 am.
- Judging time: 1/2 hour after the end of the Rabbit Show. Trophies and Ribbons placed at end of day.
- No poultry to leave show area until 5 pm Sunday. All animals must be removed by 6 pm Sunday.
- All pens must be cleaned before exhibitor leaves. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of any prize money.

#### **PRIZE MONEY:**

Poultry, Waterfowl: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5  
 Pigeons: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3

Poultry 500-503: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon may be awarded but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

**POULTRY:**

- 500 Chicken pullets, Bantam, 2 birds, 10-20 wks
- 501 Chicken pullets, Standard, 2 birds, 10-20 wks
- 502 Laying hen, light - 5 lbs and under
- 503 Laying hen, heavy
- 504 Cockerel or Rooster, light - 6 lbs and under
- 505 Cockerel or Rooster, heavy
- 506 Pair of standard size chickens (male and female)
- 507 Pair of Bantam chickens (male and female)
- 508 Single Bantam male
- 509 Single Bantam female
- 510 Mother and Young, any breed, any fowl (young to be maximum of 4 weeks old)
- 511 Pair of Turkeys (male and female)
- 512 Pair of Pheasants (male and female)
- 513 Pair of Guinea Fowl (male and female)
- 514 Pair of Quail (male and female)

**WATERFOWL:**

- 515 Pair of Ducks (male and female)
- 516 Pair of Geese (male and female)

**PIGEONS:**

- 517 Pair Fancy (male and female)
- 518 Pair Racing Homer (male and female)

**TROPHIES & EXTRA PRIZES:**

**Best Hen:** \$100 / **Best Rooster:** \$100

**Most points:** Classes 500–513 - \$25

**Most points:** Classes 500–518 Junior Exhibitor (under 19 yrs) - \$ 25

**A6: Open Rabbits & Guinea Pigs**

**Contact:** BVX Office (250) 847-3816

**Barn Manager:** Ellie Graf

**Judge:** Thomas Christen

**Entry fee:** \$2 per entry

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

**Note:** If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon may be awarded but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

**RULES:**

- 1) All rabbits and guinea pigs shown must be owned by the exhibitor, not less than 30 days prior to show.
- 2) All Rabbit and Guinea pigs must be inspected prior to penning. All animals must be in good health, clean and free of ear mites..
- 3) Rabbit feed donated by Smithers Feed Store (guinea pig exhibitors must provide their own feed). Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and clean up of their own exhibits by 9:00 am. (Failure to do so will result in disqualification)
- 4) An exhibitor can enter up to a maximum of two rabbits or guinea pigs in a class.
- 5) Exhibitors can provide their own containers.

- 6) Exhibitors must specify breed and variety in all classes on entry form. (Failure to do so will result in disqualification)
- 7) All animals MUST remain in their cages during the Fair.
- 8) Drop off between 9 am and 10:30 am Thursday. All stock must be caged by 11 am.
- 9) Judging starts 12:30 pm Thursday. Exhibitors must attend and are responsible for bringing their animals to the judging table. Rabbits or guinea pigs left in their cages will not be judged. Judges will have two 15 min. breaks at approximately 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm.
- 10) Trophies/ribbons will be presented after judging.
- 11) No rabbits or guinea pigs to leave show area until after 5 pm Sunday. All animals must be removed by 6 pm Sunday.
- 12) Rabbits' and guinea pigs' toenails must be clipped.
- 13) All rabbit and guinea pig cages must be cleaned before exhibitor leaves. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of Prize Money.

CLASSES: Trophies for Classes 601-603

- 601 Open rabbit junior showmanship. Exhibitors 9 years and under last December 31. No entry fee, ribbon only.
- 602 Open rabbit showmanship (ages 10 and up). No entry fee, ribbons only.
- 603 Junior class rabbit: Any rabbit – Exhibitor 9 years and under last December 31. No entry fee, ribbons only.

**Rabbits – Standard and Large Size:**

PUREBRED

- 604 Buck over 6 months
- 605 Doe over 6 months
- 606 Buck under 6 months
- 607 Doe under 6 months
- 608 Doe with litter (litter must be min. 6 wks.)
- 609 Pen of 3

CROSSBRED

- 610 Buck over 6 months
- 611 Doe over 6 months
- 612 Buck under 6 months
- 613 Doe under 6 months
- 614 Doe with litter (litter must be min. 6 wks.)
- 615 Pen of 3

**Rabbits – Mini and Dwarf Size:**

PUREBRED

- 616 Buck over 6 months
- 617 Doe over 6 months
- 618 Buck under 6 months
- 619 Doe under 6 months
- 620 Doe with litter (litter must be min. 6 wks.)
- 621 Pen of 3

CROSSBRED

- 622 Buck over 6 months

- 623 Doe over 6 months
  - 624 Buck under 6 months
  - 625 Doe under 6 months
  - 626 Doe with litter (litter must be min. 6 wks.)
  - 627 Pen of 3
- Guinea Pigs**
- 628 Sow
  - 629 Boar
  - 630 Sow with litter

**A7: Open Swine**

**Contact:** BVX Office (250) 847-3816

**Judge:** TBA

**Entry fee:** \$10 (4-H eligible)

**Show:** Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 PM immediately following 4-H show

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15

**RULES:** If only one entry in class, 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon will be awarded but only 2<sup>nd</sup> place money.

- 701 Open Showmanship (No entry fee, ribbons only)
- 702 Market Hog
- 703 Yearling Gilt
- 704 Sow and Litter
- 705 Pen of 3 Weaner Pigs (6-8 wks old)

**A8: Bulkley Valley Little Farmers Open Show**

**Entry Deadline:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, use Livestock entry form

**Show:** Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

This show gives our little farmers and 4H cloverbuds a chance to get into the show ring and show their stuff. This is a fun show for ages 2 to 15 years. You may bring your animal before 10 am on Sunday, with the show starting at 10 am. No entry fee and prizes are ribbons only. All rabbits, poultry and sheep must be inspected before unloading.

**Little farmers goat and sheep class**

- 101 Sheep and goat showmanship with a halter
- 102 Sheep and goat fun class – show us your walk, tricks, play and how you brush your animal.

**Little farmers poultry and rabbit class**

- 103 Poultry and rabbit showmanship with cage
- 104 Poultry and rabbit fun class – show us your walk, tricks, play and how you brush your animal.

**Younger farmers other classes–Open to ages 9-15. Cannot be a 4H project**

- 105 Any other furry or feathered animal showmanship on a halter/leash
- 106 Any other furry or feathered animal fun class – show us your walk, tricks, play and how you groom your animal
- 107 Any other animal not listed here showmanship on a halter/leash
- 108 Any other animal not listed fun class – show us what your animal can do.

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# DIVISION D: DRAFTHORSE

**Show Secretary:** Irene Waser

**Announcer:** Dom St. Amand

**Judge:** TBA

**Contact:** Anika Gattiker 250.846.5494

We are again sponsoring a stall-decorating contest. We urge each exhibitor to take part. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

## GENERAL RULES

- 1) **Entries will close Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** All entries to include full payment for: events, stabling, camping etc. You may submit your entries online at [bvfair.ca](http://bvfair.ca), or if you use the draft horse entry form, please note that correctly completed forms will be given priority. All entry forms must be signed in order to validate the entry. Unsigned forms will not be processed. Mail entries to: **BV Exhibition, Draft Horse Division, Box 2281, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0.** Post entries will be accepted up to 12 hours before show at double entry fee.
- 2) **BC Championship Pull limited to 18 entries by order of entries received. All teams entering the BC Championship Pull must enter at least two non-pulling classes (1 halter class/1 driving event or 2 driving events.**
- 3) Entry fee is 10% of first prize money. Pull: \$50 per team. Single Pull: \$25.
- 4) Every effort will be made to have the prize money mailed out within 30 days after the end of the exhibition.
- 5) **All horses must be stalled during fair hours.** Tie stalls \$10/weekend, Box stall \$15/weekend +GST. Box stalls will be reserved for stallions and mares with foals. Stalls will be allotted primarily in order of entries. \$20/tie stall, \$40/box stall will be deducted from prize money if stalls are left dirty.
- 6) Exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor's weekend Pass at \$20 per exhibitor. Exhibitor camping fee is \$40. All fees must accompany entry forms. NSF cheques: \$25 service charge.
- 7) If there is only one entry in a class, prize money will be paid as awarded by judge. If judged as 1<sup>st</sup> Place, payout will be paid accordingly.
- 8) Age of horses shall date from January 1st of the year in which they are foaled.
- 9) All animals entered in registered classes must be recorded in the record or stud book specified. Registration papers must be attached to the entry form. No exceptions. Current year animals do not require registration certificates but proof of eligibility must be attached to the entry form. No exceptions.
- 10) Horses must be named: **entry** is not acceptable.
- 11) No horse competing in any class admitted to the show ring shall leave such ring until all prizes for the class shown are awarded.
- 12) Proper attire required for all classes.
- 13) Any horse not sufficiently under control shall be asked to leave the ring.
- 14) All foals must be exhibited on the halter. Mares may accompany foals into the ring if desired by the exhibitor.
- 15) Header permitted in hitch classes.
- 16) Judge's decision is final.
- 17) Get of Sire: registered sires only. Entries to be made in the name of the Sire.
- 18) Produce of Dam: registered dams only. Entries to be made in the name of the Dam. **Note:** all animals shown in a group class must have been shown in a previously offered breeding class.

- 19) The Pulls will be run in accordance with the Draft Horse Pull rules listed in Division D6.
- 20) Single and team pulls are only open to recognized Draft Horse Teams. No light horse crosses allowed.
- 21) No driving on roads or in pedestrian areas.
- 22) The committee reserves the right to refuse horses in poor body condition. Spot checks by a veterinarian for contesting teams can also be requested by the Show Committee.
- 23) Any item not covered in these rules will be ruled on by the Heavy Horse Show Committee.
- 24) No vehicle traffic between 10 am and 6 pm.

## **D1: Halter Classes Grade Draft Horses, All Breeds**

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, Noon in Rodeo Ring.

For any recognized draft horse breed, grade only.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20; 4<sup>th</sup> \$10

- 1) Broodmare, with foal at side
- 2) Foals and yearlings, any sex
- 3) Light draft mare or gelding, 1600 lbs. and under
- 4) Heavy draft mare or gelding, over 1600 lbs.
- 5) Grand and Reserve Champion unregistered horse (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from above classes, ribbons only)
- 6) Junior showmanship (Ribbons only). Open to juniors only. A junior is anyone who has not passed his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - i. Appearance: 20 points
  - ii. Showing the animals: 60 points
  - iii. Appearance of the animal: 20 points
- 7) Mule in halter
- 8) Senior showmanship (Ribbons only)
- 9) Junior mane and tail decorating. 30 minutes allowed. (Ribbons only)

## **D2, D3 & D4: Registered Halter Classes**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$80; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$60; 4<sup>th</sup> \$50;

D2 — Belgians // D3 — Any other breed

D4 — Percherons

- 2-01/3-01/4-01 Geldings any age
- 2-02/3-02/4-02 Broodmare, must be shown with foal at side
- 2-03/3-03/4-03 Foal of current year, filly or colt
- 2-04/3-04/4-04 Stallion foaled in 2023
- 2-05/3-05/4-05 Stallion foaled in 2022
- 2-06/3-06/4-06 Junior Champion & Reserve Stallion (1st & 2nd from classes 2-03 to 4-05, ribbons only)
- 2-07/3-07/4-07 Stallion foaled in 2021 or earlier
- 2-08/3-08/4-08 Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion (1st & 2nd from classes 2-06 to 4-07, ribbons only)
- 2-09/3-09/4-09 Filly foaled in 2023
- 2-10/3-10/4-10 Filly foaled in 2022
- 2-11 /3-11/4-11 Junior Champion & Reserve Filly (1st & 2nd from classes 2-03, 2-09, 2-10, 3-03, 3-09, 3-10, 4-03, 4-09, 4-10, ribbons only)
- 2-12 /3-12/4-12 Filly foaled in 2021
- 2-13 /3-13/4-13 Yeld mare foaled in 2020 or earlier
- 2-14 /3-14/4-14 Senior Champion & Reserve Mare (1st & 2nd from classes 2-12 to 4-13, ribbons only)
- 2-15 /3-15/4-15 Grand Champion & Reserve Mare (Junior & Reserve + Senior & Reserve, ribbons only)
- 2-16 /3-16/4-16 Produce of Dam — Ribbons only
- 2-17 /3-17/4-17 Get of Sire — Ribbons only
- 2-18 **Supreme Champion of Show** (Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion and Grand Champion & Reserve Mare — All Breeds) — Ribbons only

**2-19 Costume Class** — open to any recognized draft horse breed, grade or registered. Horse can be shown in hand or ridden.

## **DRAFT HORSE LOG SKIDDING RULES**

No multiple uses of teams. Teamster may enter as many teams as he or she desires as long as entry fees are paid for each team. The judge will meet with teamsters prior to competition to go over the rules.

### THE COURSE:

- Parallel Lines 32 ft. apart
- End lines or closed end 16 ft. from last pylon.
- Distance between pylons to be 16 ft.
- Log to be 16 ft. long. If pylons are moved during contest, the Judge to reset. Timing optional.

### PENALTIES:

Each teamster starts contest with **100 points**. 5 points will be deducted for each of the following:

- 1) Team steps on or over line
- 2) Teamster steps on or over line
- 3) Team, teamster or rigging touches line or pylons
- 4) Logs touch pylons or sideline

### DISQUALIFICATION:

- 1) Riding on logs.
- 2) Arguing with the Judge.
- 3) Swearing, whipping, slapping or rippling of reins.
- 4) If off-course or breaking pattern.
- 5) Pre-marking of stops.
- 6) Passing of lines over pylons or walking on the wrong side of the pylon (pylons are to be thought of as tall trees).

**STOPS:** On stops of 3 feet, 2 feet and 1 foot, a penalty point will be assessed for each inch under or over on each stop; teamster will be scored to the closest inch. Only one pull allowed for each stop and movement of logs constitutes a pull.

**SCOREKEEPING:** Total points will be announced after each team has gone through the course. The team with the highest number of points wins. In the case of a tie, the judge will make the decision. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

## **D5: Events**

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9 am in Rodeo Ring**  
Weigh-in, 8 am

- 5-02 Light Draft Team on wagon (3200 lbs and under) hitched to a suitable vehicle. (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions.)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25
- 5-03 Heavy Draft Team on wagon (over 3200 lbs) (same requirements as class 5-02)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20
- 5-04 Junior Driver (same requirements as class 5-02)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20
- 5-05 Junior Cart Class (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20
- 5-06 Ladies' Cart Class (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20. No cross entries (may be waived at Show Committees discretion)
- 5-07 Gentlemen's Cart Class (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20
- 5-08 Unicorn Hitch (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25
- 5-09 Four-Horse Hitch-exhibitors may combine to make up a four-horse hitch. (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)  
**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

5-10 Six-Horse Hitch-5.16 exhibitors may combine to make up a six-horse hitch. (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions).

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

5-11 Junior Log Skidding Competition — open to any draft team of horses (Rules and instructions will be posted)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$60; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20

5-12 Log Skidding Competition — open to any draft team of horses (Rules and instructions will be posted)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

5-13 Single Horse Pull (Rules and instructions will be posted)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$300; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:30 am in Rodeo Ring**

5-14 Teamster Competition—hitched to a suitable vehicle (Instructions will be posted)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25 No cross entries (may be waived at Show Committees discretion)

5-15 Ladies' Team Driving

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

5-16 Team of Registered Mares. Proof of registration required. (Judge and Ring Steward's instructions)

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> \$25

5-17 Chore Team Fun Class Sponsored by Daybreak Farms

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$225; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75; 4<sup>th</sup> \$50

### **DD: BC Championship Pull**

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024: 11 am (Rodeo Ring)**

**Pull Committee:** Anika Gattiker, Bryan Semeschuk, Harry Houlden, and the judge

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,400; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$700; 4<sup>th</sup> \$500; 5<sup>th</sup> \$400; 6<sup>th</sup> \$300; 7<sup>th</sup> \$250; 8<sup>th</sup> \$200; 9<sup>th</sup> \$150; 10<sup>th</sup> \$100

- Prize Money subject to change, depending on sponsors
- Limited to 18 entries by order of entries received.
- Minimum \$100 for one legal pull.
- Team and single pulls are only open to recognized Draft Horse Teams. No light horse crosses allowed.
- Rules will be posted.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place prize sponsored by **Shooting Star Amusements**

### **PULL REGULATIONS**

- 1) Pull must be held in a secure area where general public is protected.
- 2) Only entered competitors, hookers, headers and officials allowed in pulling area.
- 3) Boundary lines 16 ft. apart. Length of pull 14 ft.
- 4) Off set double trees and neck yokes are allowed.
- 5) Each teamster is allowed two helpers. If helpers coach or interfere in any way, team will be disqualified. Header must leave the pulling boundary lines; teamster and hooker must remain behind hindquarters of horse.
- 6) Either teamster or hooker may ride front of the boat. There shall be no riding in the boat.
- 7) Once the team has been hooked to the boat, they must stay between the boundary lines.
- 8) Team allowed two tries to move the boat 14 feet. An unsuccessful attempt by the teamster to start the team constitutes one try. A boat moved six inches forward constitutes a pull.
- 9) Line rule waived for the first 3 pulls.
- 10) The pin and chain laid out flat measures 14 feet. Pin must be out completely to qualify as a pull.
- 11) Deliberate stalling will result in disqualification. Judge to warn teamsters once.
- 12) Deliberate jerking of load is prohibited. Team will be disqualified and will revert to previous weight pulled. Judge will warn teamsters once.
- 13) Whipping, slapping of lines at any time will result in disqualification and will revert to previous weight pulled.
- 14) There must be two linesmen and a pin man to assist the judge. The linesmen have the authority to tell the judge of any infractions and the judge must act upon their information.
- 15) A teamster may ask the judge to center the boat before hooking. If there are no means available to center boat, the judge may waive the line rule and ask the teamster to center the boat during the pull.
- 16) If a break in harness or equipment occurs there will be a time limit of five minutes to fix the break and complete the pull. If a teamster forfeits the pull or a five-minute time limit expires on the pull at which the breakage occurred he must pull the next weight the full distance or the weight recorded goes back to the previous completed pull.

- 17) Teamsters are not to argue with or harass the judge. To do so will result in instant disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes. Any complaint should be made to the pull committee.
- 18) All teams will be weighed on the same scale prior to the pull.
- 19) After a meeting of pull officials an unmanageable team may be disqualified.
- 20) Weight for each lift will be decided by pull committee.
- 21) Each team must pull each additional weight. No double lifting to be allowed except on the final pull the teamster can decide the weight.
- 22) Talking or shouting is permitted but not the use of profanity.
- 23) Three tries to hook the boat, otherwise disqualified and weight reverts to previous pull.
- 24) Pulling order heaviest to lightest unless it is not feasible.
- 25) Pulling direction should be changed if the horses can't complete the pull within the length of the lines.
- 26) One legal pull is required for hook-up money.
- 27) **JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL**

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# **CHARLIE HOULDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

In memory of Charlie Houlden.

The "Charlie Houlden Memorial Trophy" sponsored by the Houlden Family is presented to the best overall teamster at the conclusion of the pull on Sunday.

**2023 WINNER: KEITH WRUTH**

Judging for the Memorial Trophy is done by the judge and ring steward during the whole weekend. They will be looking for, but not limited to, the following: animal care, willingness to help others, presentation in the ring and overall attitude. The trophy is not restricted to any one age group.



# DIVISION H: 4-H ACHIEVEMENT

**4-H Coordinator:** Becky Lychak 250.877.1215

**Livestock weigh-in times:** Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Beef:** 9–12 noon / **Sheep:** 1–3pm / Market lambs

12:30 main scale / **Swine:** 10am–12 noon

**Poultry & Rabbit arrival, inspection and cooped:**

9:00 am–10:30 am Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SHOW TIMES:**

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- i. Cloverbuds: Scrapbooks to club leader by Aug. 20

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- i. Show times: Poultry 1 pm, Rabbit to follow after judge break

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- i. Beef: 8:30 -9:00 am / Sheep: 9:00 am / Swine: 2:00 pm

**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

- i. Auction sale: 2:00 pm

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- i. 4-H Dog project: TBA
- ii. 4-H Awards Presentations: 3 pm

**Showmanship Competitions**

- i. Showmanship: 70%
- ii. Condition of exhibit: 20%
- iii. Appearance of exhibit: 10%

**4-H Rules and Regulations / Entry and Passes:**

- 1) All classes are on an inter-club basis where applicable. Open to all 4-H members only.
- 2) Out of District 4-H projects must be entered by the 4-H Club Leader and must be received by the 4-H Coordinator (Becky Lychak) no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>
- 3) All BV 4-H projects will be reviewed by the 4-H Club Leader and the 4-H Fair Coordinator no later than the July Council meeting, based on club registrations.
- 4) 4-H members may enter their projects in open classes by paying the entry fee and completing the open class entry form, on their own.
- 5) All camping unit passes are requested by the 4-H Fair coordinator in club groups and fees are the responsibility of the individual member/ family.
- 6) 4-H passes will be provided to leaders for distribution to participating 4-H members and leaders only. Parents and siblings must purchase appropriate passes at the Fair office prior to entry to the grounds. Wrist bands must be worn and lack of a wrist band will result in no grounds entry.
- 7) NO ANIMALS allowed in the camping areas, under any circumstances.

**Housing:**

- 8) Stabling for horse projects is the responsibility of individual members and clubs. Stable forms must be filled out.
- 9) 4-H projects will be allocated stalls, pens, cages or tables by the 4-H Coordinator.
- 10) No changes can be made to stalls, pens or cages until such changes are first cleared by the 4-H Fair Coordinator.

- 11) Cloverbud projects will be collected by club leaders and set up by the club designated leader on Tuesday, August 20, by 4 pm (Should be coordinated with the 4-H coordinator).
- 12) All livestock (with the exception of Poultry and Rabbits) are to be in the barns no earlier than 9 am and no later than 12 Noon for Beef; 1-3pm for Sheep, 10-12 noon for Swine on Thursday, August 22.
- 13) All barns, stalls, pens and cages must be cleaned before leaving the Fair grounds.

**Livestock:**

- 14) All beef, market lambs and swine are to be weighed "off the truck" before feeding, watering and washing.
- 15) No horns are permitted on any 4-H livestock. All market animals must be castrated. All animals must be free from communicable diseases.
- 16) Sheep must be inspected by the Division Director before unloading and weighing. Sheep must be free from keds, or will be refused entry into the 4H show and the Fair Grounds and summarily sent home. Market lambs are to be shorn to 1/2".
- 17) All beef animals are to be tied with appropriate halters and neckties.
- 18) Animals considered to be not marketable and which are culled may not be sold through the 4-H Auction; however, after the auction, signs may be posted offering the animal for sale.
- 19) In showmanship classes, the animal shown must be the 4-H member's project.
- 20) No 4-H animals are permitted in the camping areas at any time (including the days prior to the Thursday fair opening).
- 21) All exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls, including information about the projects and the exhibitor. Education of the public is very important and through the promotion of projects, exhibitors contribute to the Fair's goals and objectives.
- 22) Projects may not leave the Fair grounds until after 5 pm Sunday without express permission from the 4-H Fair Coordinator.

**Horse:**

- 23) Riding helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.
- 24) Horses are NOT PERMITTED in the camping area for any reason or at any time.
- 25) Horse show will follow BC Horse Council rules.

## H1: 4-H Beef

**Judge:** Tom DeWaal

**4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

**Show Time:** 9:00 am – Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**101 Senior Showmanship**

**103 Junior Showmanship**

**4-H BEEF PROJECTS - FEMALE PROJECTS**

**104 2024 bull calf**

**105 2024 heifer calf**

- 106 Yearling heifer Born 2023, class to be determined by entries (class may be split [by age] as necessary).**
- 107 2-year-old cow born 2022 with 2024 calf at foot. Cow and calf to be judged as a unit.**
- 108 Cow born prior to 2022 with 2024 calf at foot. Cow and calf to be judged as a unit.**

**4-H BEEF PROJECTS**

**109 Market steers (under 20 mos).**

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:** Grand & Reserve Steer. All then to return for Sale Order selection. Classes must be signed up before 8 am Friday)

**113 Pair of Steers**

## H2: 4-H Sheep

**Judge:** Johanna Walker

**Showmanship and Conformation classes:**

9:00 am–Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

**301 Sr. Showmanship (13+ as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**303 Jr. Showmanship (9-12 as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**4-H SHEEP PROJECTS**

**304 Unit 1 Market lamb**

**305 Unit 2 Ewe lamb**

**306 Unit 3 Yearling lamb**

**307 Unit 4 Ewe with lamb(s)**

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS – Grand & Reserve Female**

## H3: 4-H Rabbit

**Judge:** Thomas Christen

**Rabbit arrival times:** 9-10:30 am Thurs. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Showmanship/Conformation classes:** Thurs. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

**101 Rabbit Showmanship (Jr)**

**102 Rabbit Showmanship (Sr)**

**103a Unit I–Commercial type breeding stock (Buck)**

**103b Unit I–Commercial type breeding stock (Doe)**

**104a Unit II–Fancy type breeding stock (Buck)**

**104b Unit II–Fancy type breeding stock (Doe)**

**105 Unit IV–Doe with litter**

**106a Unit VII–Replacement project (Jr. Buck)**

**106b Unit VII–Replacement project (Jr. Doe)**

**107 Best Groomed Rabbit**

## H4: 4-H Poultry

**Judge:** Thomas Christen

**Poultry arrival times:** 9 am–10:30 am

**Showmanship & Project Classes:** Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:30 PM

**101 Poultry showmanship (Jr. Class)**

**102 Poultry showmanship (Sr. Class)**

**103 Unit 1 Exploring the Poultry Project**

**104 Unit 2 Beginning Poultry Breeder (Trio or female with young to be shown)**

**105 Unit 3 Breeder Replacement Stock (Trio to be shown)**

**106 Poultry Showmanship In Hand (all ages)**

**107 Best 4H Bird in Show**

## 4-H SPONSORS

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