

# 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

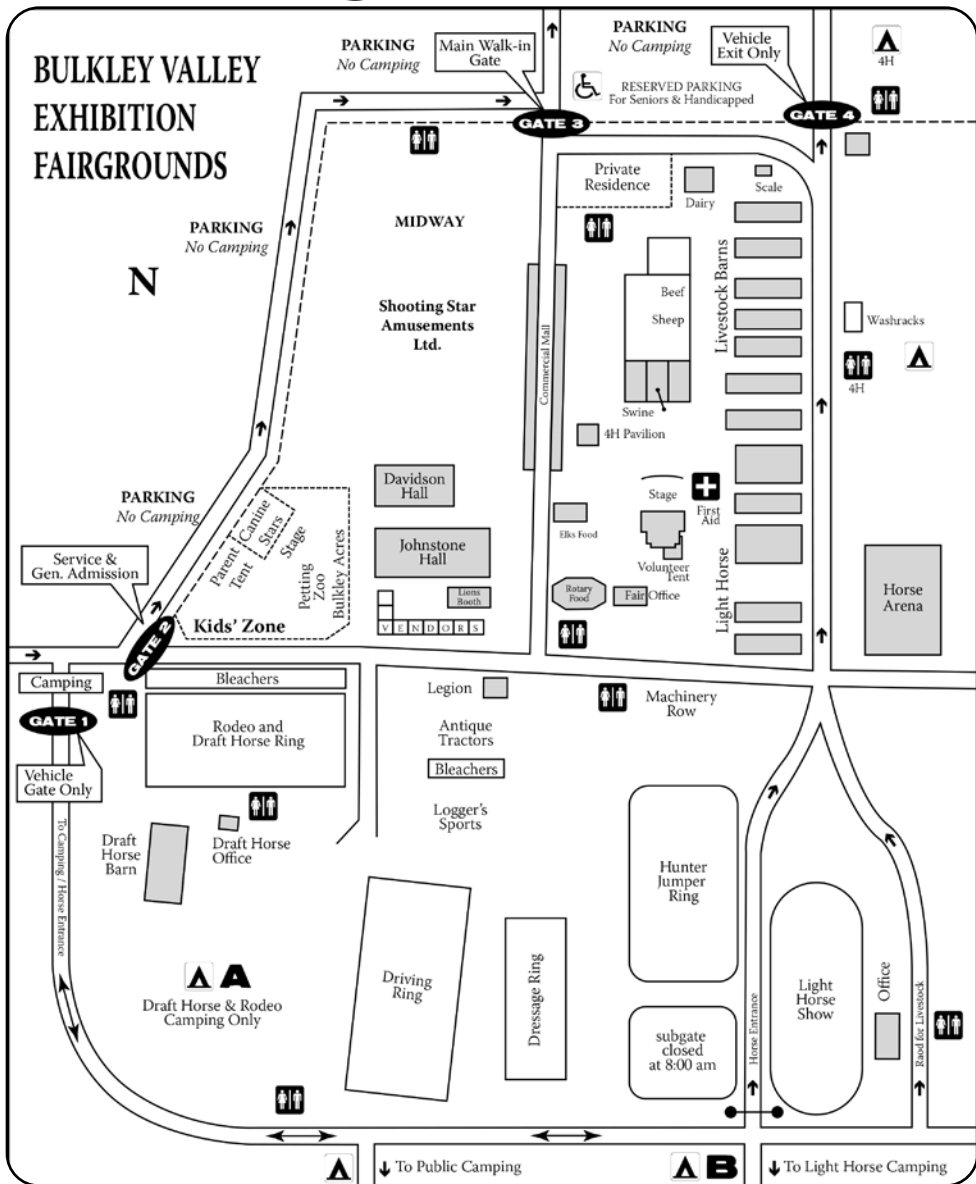
Watch the local 4-H club members on Friday and Saturday compete with their prize animals; beef, lambs, swine, poultry and rabbit! The sale is held at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the Livestock ring with the exciting action of a live Auctioneer and the stands full of people!

**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.