

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
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.
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 4 pm Sunday. If exhibits are removed prior to 4 pm Sunday, prize money will be forfeited. Please note: the vehicle admission gates will not be open until 5:00 PM
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 ahead 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; 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 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.

2025 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
SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0

Phone: 250.847.3816 / Fax: 250.847.3826

Email: bvfair@telus.net / Web: 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 15th, 2025